

FEAST Festivals Enhancement Application Form

Name of Festival

Liskeard Carnival Week

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Name of Organisation:	Lions Club of Liskeard
Date of Festival	18th-22nd June 2019

Q1 This application is for an activity – a performance or a workshop for example - which will enhance the programme of your festival. What is the planned programme of your event, apart from the activity you are asking us to fund?

Tuesday 18th June – Lions Carnival Bingo
Wednesday 19th June – Carnival Pavement Artists & Furry Dance
Friday 21st June – Lions Carnival Quiz
Saturday 22nd June – Carnival Procession

Q2 What is the activity you are asking FEAST to fund?

Liskeard Carnival Committee have asked for furry dance practice workshops to be held in the run-up to Liskeard Furry Dance, which is now danced through the streets of Liskeard on the Wednesday of Carnival Week.

The activity will be three furry dance workshops to teach adults and young people the Liskeard Furry Dance in the run-up to Liskeard Furry Dance day.

Q3 In what way is this activity a new addition to your programme?

Records of a furry dance in Liskeard date back to 1856, with 'a procession to music with a dance performed at the frolic green' according to John Allen.

Participant numbers for Liskeard Furry Dance have been falling significantly in recent years and, unless they can be increased, there is a real chance the Liskeard Furry Dance will no longer happen.

Liskeard Lions, members of Liskeard Town Council and other interested parties carried out an exercise to understand the reasons for this drop in numbers. It was felt that practice sessions would build the confidence of dancers to participate in the Furry Dance during Carnival Week.

Participants will be recruited from sports groups and other organisations that benefit

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from Liskeard Lions, the local youth club and Wham Bam Theatre, along with school-aged children from the home-schooling network, Hillfort Academy in Liskeard and other Liskeard-based schools, as well as individuals and families within the community.

The furry dance workshops will be a new addition to Liskeard Carnival Week, providing the opportunity for adults and young people to practice the furry dance prior to dancing through the streets of Liskeard.

Q4 Who will it appeal to and why do you think they will enjoy it?

Adults and young people who are keen to participate in the Liskeard Furry Dance as part of the heritage of Liskeard, and who need the practice before joining in.

There is already strong interest from a number of groups, including Liskeard & Looe Tangle, Liskerrett Youth Club, Wham Bam Drama Club, schools, including Hillfort Academy, along with individuals from within the community.

Dancing is great for overall health, and all workshop participants will come away feeling energised and happy after a fun furry dance workshop.

Q5 How might this activity affect your long term plans for your festival?

The furry dance was recorded back in 1856, and is a key part of the heritage of Liskeard. The furry dance workshops will help to ensure that the Liskeard Furry Dance can continue into the future within Liskeard Carnival Week, and may become a regular feature.

Q6 FEAST brings together professional artists and communities. Which artist(s) do you plan to work with? Please provide evidence of their experience or links to their work if possible.

Carmen Hunt – specialist in Cornish folk dancing as a performer, workshop leader and participant www.scootskernow.blogspot.com

Stephen Hunt – musician, performing traditional Cornish and Celtic music across Cornwall and beyond with musicians such as Neil Davey (Dalla, Skillywidden) and Richard Trethewy (The Rowan Tree, Brother Sea, Leski).

Lizzie Pridmore – musician, performing across Cornwall with Will Keating, Hand Picked with Mic McCreadie, Salt and Sky and Bagas Crowd.

Q7 Please give the following figures for last year's event.

Income	£573.20
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Expenditure	£1796.31
Number of people attending	1000

Please complete your application with the following short budget for the activity you wish us to fund.

Expenditure

Item or activity	Cost
3 x Furry Dance Workshops (1 dance leader + 2 musicians each at £40/hour/person)	£360.00
Hall hire (2 x £43 + 1 x £20)	£106.00
Total	£466.00

Income

Other Sources	Amount	Awaiting confirmation	Successful
Liskeard Town Council Hall Hire	£86.00		√
Wham Bam Theatre	£20.00		√
Requested from FEAST	£360.00		
Total	£466.00		

Please tick the box to confirm you have included:

A copy of your constitution

A projected budget for this year's festival

(budget is expected to be the same as last year's income and expenditure enclosed, with reserves and additional fund-raising throughout the year to balance the budget)

If your application is successful, we will expect a short report to be sent to feast@actcornwall.org.uk within 6 weeks of your festival. This should include the number of people who watched or took part in the activity we funded and your brief evaluation of its impact.