

Liskeard Unlocked 2023

Tuesday 7th March at 11am in the Mayor's Parlour

Present: Councillor Rachel Brooks (RBr) (Chair), Brian Oldham (OCS), Rachel Bennett (RBe) (Stuart House and Churches Together), Mary Utton (volunteer), India Jolly (Museum and Moor to Sea), Ann Kinahan (Market Makers) and Mandy Hancock (LTC)

Festival dates Friday 8th – Sunday 17th September, 2023

1	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Rachel Brooks welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
2	<p>National Guidance</p> <p>Registration for events opened on 1st March. Brian's walk was registered as soon as the page was available. We now have 2 events registered.</p>	
3	<p>Possible Events and Activities</p> <p>A Ideas on the Creativity Unwrapped theme</p> <p>Schools Project – 4 schools have responded to Rachel Br's email and would like to take part in the art project. There is definitely availability for 3, hopefully the 4th can be fitted in. The schools are St Martin's, St Cleer, Trewidland and Menheniot.</p> <p>Family Trail – Rachel Br will check with Sally Hawken if she is able to do the i-spy Trail leaflet. Rachel Be will see if the photographs on architectural decoration for the publicity and exhibition could be used at the basis for a trail. India offered to format the trail if she is given the info. The Museum has old i-spy books to see the format of. Stuart House has 3 different trails featuring Henry Rice buildings. They also have lots of copies of the Life and Works of Henry Rice available.</p> <p>Photography – India and Mary will let Rachel Br have details of their contacts at Liskeard School and Community College to see if the idea of a photography exhibition including pupils' entries could be possible. Rachel Br will ask Sally for the details of her Camera Club contact.</p> <p>Caleb from Moore to Sea is happy to put on a photography based walk in the summer where the photos can be part of the exhibition. Clarification will be sought on whether he has the budget for printing.</p> <p>Street draw – Rachel Br will speak to Sally for further updates.</p> <p>Open Studios – Ann is happy to produce an A5 map of exhibitions around the town which can be inserted into the event leaflet. The artists are meeting again at the end of the month and will discuss the event.</p>	<p>RBr RBe IJ IJ / MU RBr RBr AK</p>

3 Bags Full – are progressing their creations.	
The Pinwell Sisters – Mary had spoken to The Book Shop who will contact Dr Helen Wilson to see if they can host an author’s talk. Mary will contact them in a month if not heard anything. They had confirmed that they will create a window display. This could link to the Church and promote their carvings if they take part. If the author’s talk isn’t possible other possibilities will be investigated.	MU
India will check the Museum for details of local creatives. Brian had details of some interesting historic premises and businesses.	IJ
Liskeard Glass – Mary will speak to Liskeard Glass to see if they are interested in taking part in any way. Possibly a demonstration or loan of items for an exhibition. The Museum/TIC and Stuart House both have their glass door handles. India will check the museum stock.	MU IJ
Tremar Pottery – India will look at the possibility of a display.	IJ
B Open Properties	
Mandy and Brian had contacted the previous participants with varying success. A new contact for the Masonic Hall had been received.	
Masonic Hall – new contact emailed, awaiting response.	
Pendean – not taking part this year.	
Trewithan House - Brian will get in touch with his contact.	BO
Westbourne House – no response as yet. Mandy will make contact again.	MH
St Martin’s Church and Tower - Rachel Br will email Rachel Pryor, the Church Warden, to see if St Martin’s wish to take part, or if there is a new contact.	RBr
Pike Street (formerly Day Lewis building) – Brian will make contact again.	BO
Seven Day Adventist Church and Greenbank Church - Mandy will check the Seven Day Adventist Church contact she has and Rachel Be will speak to all the churches at the next Churches Together meeting.	MH RBe
The Workshed – Rachel Br had met with Daniel Sturrock who is managing The Workshed and Market Canopy area. The Workshed will have creative/digital space upstairs and workspace downstairs. Although too early to commit, there had been a positive initial response.	
Library – Rachel Br had emailed Kate Reed at RIO and is waiting to hear back. It is hoped that something can be opened.	

<p>Open Studios – Mandy will send the Registration form to Ann.</p>	<p>MH</p>
<p>C Outside Events</p> <p>Market in the Cattle Market – the Market Makers will have more discussion regarding involvement in the Craft Fair.</p> <p>Squalor – it will not be possible for the Squalor play to be performed.</p> <p>D Walks</p> <p>Brian’s walk – Brian confirmed that his walk would be around the town.</p> <p>Calum Beeson walk – Calum has confirmed to Brian that he will do a geology focussed walk on Sunday 10th at 2pm.</p> <p>E Talks</p>	<p>MU</p>
<p>Liskeard Arts – the next Arts Committee meeting is on 27th. Mary will let us know the outcome of their discussions on taking part.</p> <p>Old Cornwall Society – the theme will be JK Broad who was a member of the British Watercolour Society. The talk will be in the main Hall on Friday 8th.</p> <p>F Exhibitions</p>	<p>MU</p>
<p>Stuart House Gallery is already booked for an artist’s exhibition and that the Jane Room is booked for Rachel Be’s “Guess Where It Is” exhibition.</p> <p>JK Broad paintings – there are no paintings of local scenes that could be used for a painting project. Rachel Br suggested that there could be other options, for example, a workshop in which participants could make a collage similar to classes Ann has run in Bodmin.</p>	<p>RBr</p>
<p>Museum – can put on a Tremar Pottery exhibition and on Saturday 16th have an activity where children can make pinch pot pottery. If the TIC opens all day this can be an all day event. This will be checked. Any children will need a person with parental responsibility with them.</p>	<p>TIC</p>
<p>Ann will speak to the potter from the Market Makers group about the possibility of putting on a pottery demonstration.</p>	<p>AK</p>
<p>Moor to Sea – India will check the details of how long the exhibition needs to last with Stephen Horscroft.</p>	<p>IJ</p>
<p>The Hall at the Liskerrett Centre will be provisionally booked by Mandy in case it is felt that the Public Hall is too large for the exhibitions.</p>	<p>MH</p>
<p>G Publicity and Funding</p>	

	<p>It is hoped to have all the information together early in the summer so that the flyers can be produced in time for Liskeard Show on 8th July and local promotion. Rachel Be will tie the photos/architectural details in with the exhibition in the Jane Room at Stuart House.</p> <p>The HOD banners will be updated with local information and new event banners can be created.</p> <p>The HOD directory goes live on 1st June.</p> <p>Rachel Br and Sally Hawken are working on an Awards for All grant application which will encompass Liskeard Unlocked's schools project, adult art opportunities, exhibitions, publicity, singing and dancing at the Market and Christmas lantern making plus a regular art club which could contribute to other events such as the carnival. The application will be submitted shortly. If this is not successful other sources to be investigated could be FEAST, the Town Council and Community Chest.</p>	RBe RBr / SH
4	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 5th April in the Emily Hobhouse Room in the Public Hall at 1pm.</p>	

Bookings on hold at the Public Hall:

Friday 8th September – main Hall (OCS)

Saturday 9th – main Hall, Wheal Phoenix Room, New Liskeard Room, Emily Hobhouse Room, Quimperle Room, Council Chamber and Mayor's Parlour