

Liskeard Unlocked 2024

Monday 15th July 2024 at 2.30pm at the Liskerrett Centre

Present: Councillor Rachel Brooks (Chair), Rachel Bennett (Stuart House), Sally Hawken (Liskerrett Centre), Ann Kinahan (Market Makers). Iga Webb and George, work experience, (Museum), Carmen Hunt (Scoots Kernow) and Mandy Hancock (Liskeard Town Council)

Festival dates Friday 6th – Sunday 15th September, 2024

Theme: Routes, Networks and Connections

1	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <p>Rachel Brooks welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.</p> <p>Apologies were received from Brian Oldham (OCS and Museum), Liz Wigley (Methodist Church), Daniel Sturrock (Workshed), Brian Oldham (OCS) and Jacqui Orange (Liskeard Town Council).</p>	
2	<p>Routes, Networks and Connections Theme</p> <p>A. Twinning with Kopychyntsi in Ukraine</p> <p>Dance - Carmen advised that she is unavailable in the afternoon of 14th and the dance around town will not go ahead.</p> <p>Public Hall event on 14th – Rachel Br has liaised with Alina and the timings of the event need to be adjusted due to the time difference. Doors will now open 4.30pm with the event starting at 5pm. The order of singing, dancing and eating will be confirmed. Carmen will check and confirm musician availability. The Ukrainian choir can't commit to the event. Melodi Lyskerrys have been to St Martin's School. Rachel Br will speak to James Moon to diarise open rehearsals. Jacqui has advised a capacity of 200 (plus the stage) for the Hall. Sally needs to know the Hall table length. Rachel Br will speak to Brian about moving the times of Crying the Neck.</p> <p>Food - Rachel has spoken to local food businesses already and will speak to them again before the event. Once she has details this will be highlighted on social media.</p> <p>Folk Art – Sally showed the Ukrainian doll which had been made during master classes from Kopychyntsi. She will confirm details of future classes shortly to make items which will be photographed for the bus shelter panels. 3 Bags Full are doing lengths of cross stitch embroidery for one of the panels. Kopychyntsi have asked if we have crafts which we could share with them. Corn dollies was suggested. Iga has previously made these and Sally also has another contact. It may be possible to join up with our Christmas crafts. Alina is offering crafting materials which could be collected by the aid convoy. Possibly braids and fabrics. Sally asked if anyone has any surplus plain ceramic tiles for mosaic crafting.</p> <p>Pen pals – Hillfort and St Martin's Schools are interested in the</p>	<p>RBr</p> <p>CH</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>SH</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>SH</p> <p>IW</p> <p>SH</p>

	<p>penpal offer. Hillfort already has contacts in Quimperle, a similar scheme could be set up for Ukraine. An email group has been set up which will get going in the autumn between the UK schools and Kopychyntsi and Rachel Br. Alina has asked if there could be an exchange of postcards over the summer between young people in Kopychyntsi and Liskeard. The Tourist Information Centre stocks postcards of the town which could be sent via the aid convoys. Councillor Taylor has spoken to the Youth Club who may be interested in taking part. It may be worth approaching St Martin's youth group too. Rachel Br will speak to Leanne at the Library. The Museum's focus will be on wells in the district and messages between the villages. The Museum could be a point of collection. Rachel Br will investigate and liaise with Iga.</p> <p>Museum – Simon Cassidy has spoken to Alina about a Ukrainian folk costume which he can bring back. He has also spoken to her about Ukrainian items for the Market.</p> <p>Crying the Neck – Carmen will ask Kathy Wallace if her Sunflower legend can be read at the Crying the Neck. Rachel Br will ask Brian if this would be OK.</p> <p>B. Mining Routes, Networks and Connections</p> <p>Walks:</p> <p>Accessible Walk – Rachel Br has met with Steve Wilson and Daisy Barber at Duloe and sent through the information to Forestry England for permission which is being processed. Mark Camp is happy to lead the walk with him being funded by legacy Smugglers Way money.</p> <p>VR Walk – Brian advised that he has met with Ed from the Library and arrangements are under way.</p> <p>C Other Aspects of the Theme</p> <p>Bus Shelter Panels – Ann offered to design a panel to publicise the Cider Cottage event. Mandy will send her the dimensions for the bus shelter panels although it could possibly be used on Cheery Buys or in Fore Street. Print 2 Media need 5 clear working days to produce the panels. The initial panel artwork can be supplied by 23rd August, with the final one from the 25th workshop following. They will be sent to print by Tuesday 27th so that they can be collected on 4th September. (Mandy in London 28th – 1st Sept.)</p>	<p>RBr</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>RBr / IW</p> <p>CH RBr</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>AK MH</p>
3	<p>Buildings Opening / Hosting Events</p> <p>Stuart House will be joining the Ukrainian food event, have the "guess where you are" photo exhibition which will be included in the social media promotion. It will also note that upstairs is not accessible.</p> <p>Liskeard Radio and the Workshed have now submitted Registration Forms.</p>	

	<p>Rachel Br has been in contact with the prospective new owner of the former Barclays bank building. They are open to the idea of opening in principle.</p> <p>Iga will check if the owner of 1 Lower Lux Street will be interested in our event.</p>	RBr IW
4	<p>Funding Sources</p> <p>The Town Council are providing financial support to the Ukraine for dance costumes and other items.</p> <p>Liskeard Unlocked had been recognised in the Heritage Open Days 30th anniversary gallery. This recognition brings a grant of £200 which can be put towards musicians for the twinning event. Mandy will advise the HOD team of this.</p>	MH
5	<p>Publicity</p> <p>The Heritage Open Days website shows full details of events and local social media will highlight where refreshments are available and give full event details.</p> <p>When the Tourist Information Centre has the website page drafted Mandy will send to everyone to check over. Any amendments can easily be made.</p> <p>We will ask the Tourist Information Centre to add to the information how accessible each event is. Mandy will create a simple list from the Registration Forms. The accessibility of venues will be shared on social media. Ann confirmed that there are steps to the toilets at Cider Cottage, but the exhibition will be accessible. Iga will contact Jayne Mortimore to check in on her and if she is still able to work with us on accessibility.</p> <p>Mandy will send out the list of venues for people to put down where they will be able to distribute flyers to as well as bring it to the next meeting. Ann highlighted that the holiday parks were best to receive them the week before the event. Rachel Br will obtain details from SECTA.</p>	MH MH IW MH RBr
6	<p>Next Meetings</p> <p>The next meetings are:</p> <p>Monday 5th August, 2pm at the Liskerrett Centre.</p> <p>Monday 2nd September, 2pm at the Liskerrett Centre.</p>	