

Liskeard Unlocked 2022
Tuesday 15th March at 7.30pm in the Quimperle Room
Draft

Present: Councillors Rachel Brooks (Chair), Brian Oldham (OCS/Museum), Jenny Foster (Liskerrett Centre), Rachel Bennett (Stuart House), Debbie Smith and Steve Richards (Liskeard Silver Band), Eric DeVilliers (Masonic Hall), Ann Kinahan (Market Makers) and Mandy Hancock (LTC)

Apologies were received from Carmen Hunt (Scoots Kernow), Frank Werkmeister (Caradon Orchard Group) and Kate Almond (Junk Food Project)

Festival dates Friday 10th – Saturday 18th September

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| 1 | <p>Welcome</p> <p>Rachel Brooks welcomed everyone to the meeting and the group introduced themselves. As some people were attending for the first time Rachel gave some background on the event and how Covid impacted on the last 2 years, although this has given us online assets that we wouldn't otherwise have. Going forward we hope to have a combination of in person and online events.</p> | |
| 2 | <p>2021 Event</p> <p>From the Wash Up meeting notes for last year's event it was noted that the online events had an audience reaching America and Portugal. It was also hoped that, if the rules allow, artefacts could be brought out of the Museum to display at events in the future.</p> <p>Mandy will contact the food focussed participants of last year's event to check if they wish to continue to receive invites/info.</p> | MH |
| 3 | <p>2022 National Guidance</p> <p>The theme for this year's event is Astounding Inventions, which doesn't have to be stuck to for all events.</p> <p>Registration is now open and the festival dates are 9th to 18th September, Liskeard Unlocked will focus on 9th, 10th, 11th, this is also the local food Produce Market weekend.</p> <p>At this point everything discussed are initial thoughts and may or may not come to fruition. It was noted that the Model Society had disbanded.</p> | |
| 4 | <p>Possible Events and Activities</p> <p>a) Ideas on the Astounding Inventions theme and innovations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Loam's Man Engine - Lego competition – Rachel Br will speak to India at the Museum about if they would like to host the competition. Mandy will check if the library or schools have Lego clubs. - Brian's walk will feature other inventions, including: | |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Marrick's bronchile mixture - William Bicton's safety fuse - The beam engine from a mine at Menheniot used at Vennings Brewers on Baytree Hill - The organ from a Chapel in Pensilva used at the silent movies at Market House - Kencar a spray to make coal last longer and stop soot forming on it - Bill Paynter's Hapadar Talisman (Museum has one) <p>- Liskeard School & CC was cautiously positive about getting involved in something forward-looking on inventions.</p> <p>b) Possible open buildings and houses. Online tour options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trehawke House – Rachel Br will contact them. Brian has historic information about the property. - the Masonic Hall, started in 1879 by Liskeard people. - Churches. If the bell tower is open it could encourage new members - Liskerrett Centre with an education display. They also have a film of the day the Man Engine came to Liskeard. - Stuart House, possibly with a tour of ideas which were new in their time such as sash windows/fireplaces - Platform 3 at Railway Station – Rachel Br will contact Rebecca Catterall. Brunell's viaducts and signalling both being astounding inventions – Old Brewery it may be possible to have open studios there, along with displaying historical information, including about the beam engine. Tiffany has all the info and photos from Brian to enable this. - Westbourne House. Wildanet are keen to be involved. Brian will liaise with them and his usual contacts - Pendean - Trewithan House - Looe Mills - Brian will speak with the owner <p>Online tour possibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tregantle - Greenbank House <p>c) Outside Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rachel Br will contact Will Coleman to see if there is scope to link to their work about Cornish hedges and Kedroya. - Cattle Market – it's hoped that a creative digital themed event can be held as the Workshed should be complete. Makers from the Market Makers project could also have stalls at the Market in the new covered area. - Castle Park will be re-visited if needed as it didn't really fit into this year's event. - the Silver Band can help at events if needed <p>d) Walks</p> | <p>RBr</p> <p>MH AK</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>BO</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>RBr</p> <p>BO</p> |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Countryside Walk - On Sunday 11th afternoon Brian will lead a countryside walk which could include Looedown Farm, Lady Park, and Treworgey. Ann lives at Looedown Farm, an old settlement which is Grade 2 listed building, and can have open studios at the Farm and offer cream teas. Maximum 20 people for both of Brian's walks - Brian will do an urban walk on Sunday 18th afternoon with the astounding inventions theme. - Geology walk - Brian will contact Calum to see if he will do a walk and if an astounding inventions theme would work. Calum's walks were over subscribed last year. <p>e) Talks – in person/online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old Cornwall Society Talk – Brian had a couple of possibilities for this – Bill Paynter, Liskeard's Witch finder or architectural innovations. Brian will contact Paul Holdon, Chair of the Cornish Buildings Group about the latter. - Camborne School of Mines Talk – Brian will contact Calum to see if there is scope for a talk on mining inventions. <p>f) Exhibitions and Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the Man Engine event, Rachel Be produced an exhibition on ' the real Man Engine' and this could be revived. - Liskerrett Centre – art event. Printing or rubbings possibly featuring the Ironworks at Moorswater. - an invention challenge/competition. Speak to schools and seek sponsorship. Could be held on 2nd weekend of event. - Colouring – Ann will arrange simple line drawings of the Fountain, Westbourne House, Stuart House, Wesley Chapel, the Masonic Hall windows, the Signal Box, the Pipewell and the clock/guildhall for children and adults to colour | <p>AK</p> <p>BO</p> <p>BO</p> <p>BO</p> <p>AK</p> <p>RBe</p> <p>?</p> |
| <p>4</p> | <p>Next Meeting</p> <p>The next meeting will be Wednesday 20th April at 10.30am in the Emily Hobhouse Room.</p> | |