

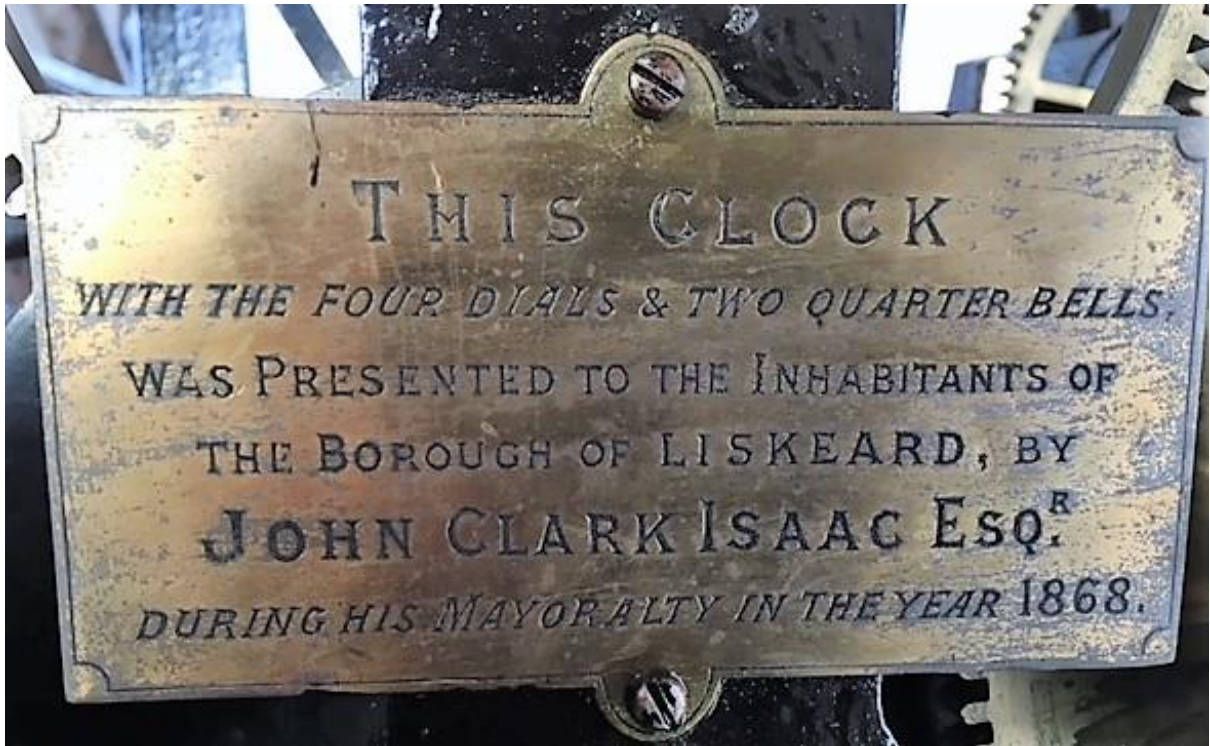
The Town Clock in Liskeard has Stopped

Liskeard's Guildhall, with its clock tower, was built in 1859 and is one of the historic buildings owned and looked after by the Town Council.

The clock, which is reached by a series of narrow wooden staircases is now one of the oldest clocks in the country with this type of mechanism. It was made by Thomas Hale & Sons of Bristol and was presented to the town in 1868 by then Mayor, the local iron and coal merchant, John Clark Isaac Esq.

These days two people are required to wind the clock so sadly, the clock was stopped a few days ago in response to the coronavirus and the requirements for safe social distancing. Apart from a period in 1954 when it was removed for refurbishment, this will be only the second time in it's 152 year-old history that this wonderful clock has stopped working.





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