

KEEPING LISKEARD MEMORIES ALIVE

Liskeard Museum wants to record people's memories of life in Liskeard and the surrounding area over the years, not only as part of National Heritage Open Days on September 13th and 14th - in which Liskeard Unlocked will ensure many old buildings that form the history of our town which are not normally opened can be visited – but also regularly as time passes.

We hear a good deal about the lives of the famous from the past, but less interest is placed on the memories of ordinary people, which are just as important. We want to change that.

Would you like to be recorded talking about your life in Liskeard in the past? Not just what you've experienced living here in the recent past, but perhaps also about your parents and grandparents' lives as well. We're not only interested in stories of major events, but also everyday experiences such as peoples' diets, health, schooling, work life and leisure activities as well. For us the ordinary is special.

With your permission the recordings will be stored in the museum for future generations to listen to and also be used at events such as the National Heritage Day and for research purposes. Your name will not be added to the stored recordings and we will make every effort to ensure that all personal identifying details are removed.

We're also looking for volunteers who might like to be trained in taking on the role of oral history interviewers to help keep Liskeard's memories alive.

If you would like to be interviewed at a place and time suitable to you, or would like to be involved on the interviewing side, please contact: Karen Partington (Museum Coordinator) coordinator@liskeardmuseum.co.uk or 01579 346087