

Resources to Unlock Liskeard - at any time

To explore Liskeard and its stories at any time why not try:

LISKEARD TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE (which welcomes locals too!). With the Museum in Foresters Hall, Pike Street ☎ 01579 559567.

Lots of local information including free leaflets:

- Liskeard Heritage Walk leaflet
- Circular walks leaflets
- Accessible walks in the area

VISIT LISKEARD WEBSITE, including pages on walks in and around Liskeard, mining heritage and history of Liskeard.

LISKEARD AND DISTRICT MUSEUM (entry free) has fun for all the family. It is home to the largest collection of toys in Cornwall! Follow the Teddy Trail and learn about the history of Liskeard and local people, trades, crafts and the important mining heritage. Family history and local history research by appointment.

STUART HOUSE ARTS AND HERITAGE CENTRE (entry free) has arts and crafts exhibitions and sales, tasty refreshments, lectures, music recitals and heritage exhibitions. The garden to the rear of the House has been laid out as a 17th century Gentlemen's Garden.

LISKEARD OLD CORNWALL SOCIETY preserves local history and current affairs in their archive in Stuart House. The archive is open 10am - 1pm on Wednesdays. Guest speakers talk on Cornish subjects and traditional Cornish events are kept alive. Follow our Facebook page or email the President at contactbrian@btinternet.com

Lots of interesting historical information is posted on social media:

- 📘 Liskeard Old Pictures and Videos
- 📘 Liskeard Old Cornwall Society
- 📘🐦 Liskeard and District Museum

Liskeard has many **GRADE II LISTED BUILDINGS AND MONUMENTS** - you can find out more about them on the listings page at www.historicengland.org.uk. Many of the entries have been updated during lockdown. Just search for Liskeard or the specific site you are interested in.



LISKEARD COUNCIL
WORKING FOR YOU



LISKEARD OLD CORNWALL SOCIETY
1848 to 2017



Garden designed by the University of Exeter in 2017 for the Liskeard Old Cornwall Society



Liskeard Unlocked 2021 Lyskerrys Dialwedh

Friday 10th to Saturday 18th September



This September LISKEARD UNLOCKED will again be mostly outside and online - to safely share the town's stories - with walks, talks, exhibitions and the chance to see behind doors which are usually closed. The national theme for Heritage Open Days this year is **FOOD** and many of our events reflect that. The events will run in line with covid guidelines at the time.

For more details ask at the Liskeard Tourist Information Centre on Pike Street - ☎ 01579 559567 - or look online at www.visitliskeard.co.uk

📘🐦 @LiskeardTownCouncil and @LiskeardTIC



VISIT LISKEARD
FOR THE EXPLORER IN YOU

Liskeard Unlocked - Friday 10th - Saturday 18th September 2021

To join the walks you must book with the Tourist Information Centre before noon on 10th September. ☎ 01579 559567

Friday 10th September

BEES AND BEEKEEPING

2.30pm, The Public Hall 1

Illustrated Talk by local beekeeper and honey producer Dale Wood, hosted by the Liskeard Old Cornwall Society.

Saturday 11th September

FOOD MARKET AND DISPLAY

10am - 1pm, Cattle Market events space 2

Shop safely for local food and find out about the history and future of the Cattle Market site. Learn about life and food in the old workhouse. There will be a Food Bank collection - please bring along long-life food.

PENDEAN HOUSE

Open 10am-1pm 3

A fully restored Victorian home with unusual wood carvings and interesting gardens. Its history includes being a Dental Surgery and a Children's Home.

THE PIPE WELL

Gates Open 10am-2pm 4

Once the principal water source for the town centre, the well is fed by four springs. The iron gates, normally locked to protect the well (*and the magic stone it contains*), will be open so that visitors can see the full extent of the water source.

St MARTIN'S CHURCH

Open 10am - 1pm 5

Explore St Martin's Church, seeing the history behind the building and how it has been a place of Christian worship for over 800 years.

WESTBOURNE HOUSE

Open 2pm-5pm 6

A rare opportunity to visit this substantial Grade 2 listed town centre building. New leaseholders Wildanet are undertaking a complete restoration. Visitors will be able to see their progress, and read and hear the house's history dating back to 1816.

METHODIST CHURCH

Open on Saturday 11th & Monday 13th from 10am-1pm 7

Liskeard Methodist Church, an interesting Grade 2 listed building, invites you to come and see our displays based around spices and some of the famous meals in the Bible. The Church will also be decorated for our Harvest Celebrations.

LISKEARD AND DISTRICT MUSEUM

Saturdays 10am-1pm; weekdays 10am-4pm 8

Visit the Museum to see the food outlets of Liskeard in times gone by, and take a look at what was being prepared in the kitchen from the 1950s & 60s.

Free entry and fun for all the family. Follow the 'Teddy Trail' and learn about the history of Liskeard, local people, trades and industry. Understand the geology of the area and the impact of mining. Evoke memories in the 50s & 60s Exhibition.

Sunday 12th September

STROLL AROUND FOOD SHOPS AND EATERIES FROM WAY BACK

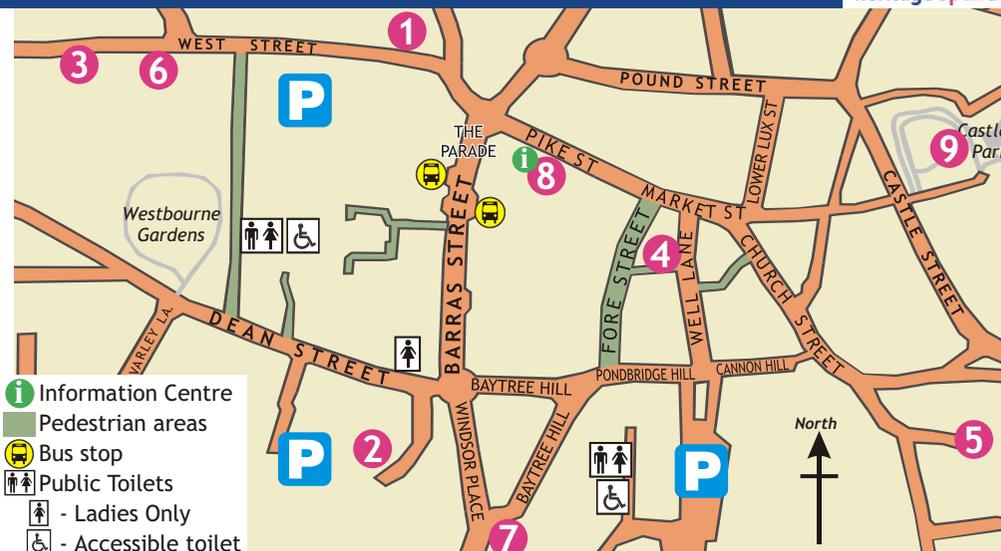
10am - Meet in the Cattle Market events space 2

A gentle circular walk with Brian Oldham to hear the stories of buildings which were food shops or eateries in times gone by. Book at the Tourist Information Centre.

SELECTED STONEMASONRY STORIES

2pm - Meet in the Cattle Market events space 2

Join geologist Calum Beeson to examine the source, quality and workmanship of the stonework of five of Liskeard's prominent 19th century buildings.



Saturday 18th September

TEA TREAT CELEBRATION

2-5pm - Castle Park 9

Echoing traditional Cornish "tea treats", join us for food and activities including: a teddy bear's picnic with a prize for the best dressed teddy (judging 3pm); tea-time treats from The Real Junk Food Project; games with the Curious School of the Wild; a self-guided nature trail; nature displays, and food displays and demonstrations. Find out more about community gardening and free local cookery classes. Supported by Making Space for Nature, Liskeard Together, Cornwall Housing, Liskeard Foodbank, Liskeard Hive and the Caradon Orchard Group.

CHECK the VISIT LISKEARD website www.visitliskeard.co.uk for UPDATES on other events.

ONLINE EVENTS AND VIDEOS

Friday 10th September 7-8pm

A LOOK IN LISKEARD'S LARDERS IN TIMES GONE BY

Online talk by Brian Oldham from the Liskeard Old Cornwall Society, looking at food and drink available through Liskeard's history.

Go to <https://bit.ly/36tV6Ek> to access Eventbrite booking area or register for the Zoom link via Liskeard Tourist Information Centre.

ONLINE TOURS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Available from 5pm on Friday 10 September on the Visit Liskeard website - (no need to register)

- **Tour of Trehawke House** (old Nat West bank building) with Nigel Eadie
- **Cooking demonstrations with Liskeard Together** Learn how to make tasty, easy and cheap meals with food from local shops in this series of videos. **Liskeard Together Project** helps those not in paid work to take a step towards training, online courses, work or connecting with a local community project. Check our Facebook page, ☎ 07837 432044 or email: Jemma.warburton@cornwallhousing.org.uk