### **Liskeard & District Museum Access Statement**

Our access statement aims to give an honest appraisal of access within our museum.

## Accessing the museum

We are committed to always doing our best to help you to access as much of the museum as possible. Please do contact us or talk to us on arrival if you have any guestions.

There is level access at the entrance to the museum and throughout the ground floor and there is an accessible toilet on this level. A lift or stairs takes you to the first and second floor. The building is accessible on all levels for wheelchairs including motorised wheelchairs.

#### **Babies and children**

Families with babies and children are very welcome at Liskeard & District Museum. You'll find baby change facilities in the accessible toilet on the ground floor. You are welcome to leave pushchairs in the entrance foyer for the duration of your visit, although please be aware that any items are left at your own risk.

# **Sensory sensitivity**

The museum has open bright spaces with overhead and directional ceiling lighting. There is additional lighting in the cabinets. We have background sounds, video sounds and some motion activated sudden sounds in the museum (these can be adjusted or turned off if you speak to a member of staff on entry). There may be mannequins in the displays which can appear quite life-like, particularly to young children. These may be avoided by taking a different route around the museum.

## **Dogs**

The museum welcomes all well behaved dogs on a lead. Assistant dogs are very welcome at the museum.