

# Liskeard Unlocked - Events



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**MON 2nd - FRI 13th SEPTEMBER:** Mon-Fri 9.30am-3.30pm; Sat 9.30am-12.20pm  
**Exhibition of Date Stones on Buildings around Liskeard**  
- Stuart House (PL14 6AB). Stuart House will also host exhibitions from some of the other participating buildings from 16th - 20th September.

**FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER:**  
2.30pm - **"The Dragon Lady"** - illustrated talk by Chris Knight about Hester Parnall, who ran the St Austell Brewery with an iron fist! Organised by the Old Cornwall Society, in the Emily Hobhouse Room at the Public Hall (PL14 6BW).  
7pm - **Evening Heritage Walk** with Brian Oldham - from the Fountain on The Parade (PL14 6AF) around the town centre, focussing on 19th century trades and occupations.

**SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER:**  
11am and 2pm - **The Children's Strike** - a promenade performance about the children's miners' strike of 1872, by Wham Bam Drama Club. Start at the Methodist Church (PL14 4BL), with scenes at locations around the town, finishing at the Museum (PL14 3JE).  
Free tickets from Liskeard Tourist Information Centre. Limited spaces, so booking advised.

**SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER:**  
2pm - **The Stonework of St Martin's Church** - a geology-focussed walk with Callum Beeson inside and outside the Church looking at the type and source of the stone (PL14 3AQ).

**SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER:** (NB - This is the following weekend!)  
9.40am prompt! - **Guided Walk from the Train in the Looe Valley** - meet at Liskeard Station (PL14 4DX) Ticket Office for group savings on tickets and travel down the Looe Valley Line, walking back up to 3½ miles to a request stop to flag the train down for the return to Liskeard. (For a free walk, meet the train at Sandplace (PL13 1PJ) at 10.15am or Causeland (PL14 4RW) at 11.10am.)

## POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Liskeard Unlocked is part of the nationwide Heritage Open Days, which this year celebrates its 25th anniversary with a focus on the theme of 'People Power'. Throughout the events and activities taking place here in Liskeard, you'll see that theme reflected around the town.

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th - and Saturday 21st September



This September LISKEARD UNLOCKED will again share the town's stories - with walks, talks, exhibitions and a promenade play - and the chance to see behind doors which are usually closed.

For more details ask at the Liskeard Tourist Information Centre or look online at [www.visitliskeard.co.uk](http://www.visitliskeard.co.uk)

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# Which buildings are open - and when

| Where  | When  | What  |
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| <b>1</b> Trewithan House<br>Greenbank Lane PL14 3LA  | <b>Saturday 14th</b><br>1pm - 4pm   | Substantial 19th century property - formerly Cornwall Council's Housing Office.   |
| <b>2</b> Greenbank House<br>3 Greenbank Lane PL14 3LA  | <b>Saturday 14th</b><br>1pm - 4pm   | Grade II listed 19th century residence in private ownership since built.  |
| <b>3</b> Mayor's Parlour & Council Chamber,<br>West Street, PL14 6BW   | <b>Saturday 14th</b><br>10am - 3pm  | See the Parlour & Council Chamber and learn how local people financed the Public Hall. Try a specially-made Liskeard Bun!               |
| <b>4</b> Pendean<br>West Street PL14 6BT   | <b>Saturday 14th</b><br>11am - 2pm  | House with beautiful panelling and interesting history. Former children's home.   |
| <b>5</b> Catholic Church<br>2 West Street, PL14 6BW  | <b>Saturday 14th</b><br>10am - 5pm  | View connections with Cornish mining and ancient pilgrimage site of Our Lady of Liskeard  |
| <b>6</b> Masonic Hall<br>The Parade, PL14 6AF  | <b>Saturday 14th</b><br>9am - 4pm   | Purpose-built Hall designed by architect John Paul. Visit main hall and exhibition. Remarkable stained glass windows.                   |
| <b>7</b> The Cornish Times<br>Webb's House, The Parade,<br>PL14 6AH  | <del>Friday 13th</del><br><del>Tours: 10am; 11.30am;</del><br><del>1.30pm</del>   | <del>Tour the editorial dept; hear the history of 180 year old Webb's House and learn about The Cornish Times past &amp; present.</del> |
| <del><b>BOOKING essential - booking opens 12th August:</b><br/>email <a href="mailto:kerenza.moore@cornish-times.co.uk">kerenza.moore@cornish-times.co.uk</a> or call 01579 325390</del> |   |   |
| <b>8</b> Liskeard & District<br>Museum<br>Pike Street, PL14 3JE  | <b>Fri 13th</b> 10am - 4pm<br><b>Sat 14th</b> 10am - 3pm  | Exhibition on Caradon Miners' strike. <i>Sat. 14th - Children's Miner's Strike play - see back cover.</i>                               |
| <b>9</b> Seventh Day Adventist<br>Church<br>Castle Hill, PL14 3AL  | <b>Fri 13th</b> 10am - 1pm<br><b>Sat 14th</b> Bible Study -<br>10.30am; Service - 11.30am;<br>open 12.30 - 2.30pm<br><b>Sun 15th</b> 10am - 1pm | A chance to see our old workable Hammond organ; the room used for practice by the old Town Band and an original Wesleyan Chapel.        |
| <b>10</b> Liberal Club<br>2 Barras Street, PL14 6AD  | <b>Fri 13th &amp; Sat 14th</b><br>2 - 4pm   | Early 20th century building - previously Liberal Club and MP's flat.  |
| <b>11</b> The Pipewell<br>Well Lane, PL14 3UB  | <b>Saturday 14th</b><br>10am - 4pm  | Gates open - see the stonework & water source. Hosts in 19th century dress to explain the site.   |
| <b>12</b> Stuart House<br>Barras Street, PL14 6AB  | <b>Fri 13th &amp; Sat 14th</b><br>9.30am - 3.30pm   | Try to identify the date stones from various buildings around Liskeard in our exhibition.   |
| <b>13</b> Liskerrett Centre<br>Varley Lane, PL14 4AP   | <b>Fri 13th</b> 9am - 5pm<br><b>Sat 14th</b> 10am - 2pm   | Exhibition on centre's history, focussed on last 20 years but dating back to late 1800s.  |

## Where to find the Buildings



| Where  | When   | What   |
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| <b>14</b> St Martin's Church & Tower Tours<br>Church Street PL14 3AQ | <b>Fri 13th</b> 10am - 4pm;<br><b>Sat 14th</b> 10am - 3pm<br>(last tower tour 12.30pm) | Main part of Church open with guide boards. Stewards with more information. <b>Saturday only</b> - Hourly church tower tours of the ringing and bell chambers and climb to top of tower. Bellringing exhibition. |
| <b>15</b> Liskeard Methodist Church<br>Barn Street, PL14 4BL         | <b>Fri 13th &amp; Sat 14th</b><br>10am - 1pm   | Grade II listed magnificent original Methodist Chapel. Displays by local community groups supporting local people.   |
| <b>16</b> Tregantle<br>Barn Street, PL14 4BL                         | <b>Saturday 14th</b><br>10am - 2pm   | Designed by 19th century Liskeard architect Henry Rice. See inside features and study the exterior. Learn about some of the people who lived here.   |