



Liskeard's Community Centre

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Welcome to the  
December issue of  
The Hub,  
the newsletter of the  
Liskerrett  
Community Centre based in  
Varley Lane, Liskeard.

## Liskeard Lights Up 2014 with Cornish Myths and Legends

Liskeard is preparing for Christmas and there is lots going on throughout December to get you in the festive spirit. The big launch of the Christmas Season for Liskeard is on Saturday 6th December when **Liskeard Lights Up**. This coincides with Small Business Saturday, a national campaign to support small businesses, and Liskeard is full of small shops selling unique gifts that you won't find anywhere else. So get into town, do some Christmas Shopping whilst enjoying a packed programme of street entertainment and visiting one of the many cafes that Liskeard has to offer. Our own Hub Café will be open offering delicious vegetarian food, home made cakes and refreshments.

For the children, Santa will be in his grotto on Fore Street from 11am—3pm. Entry is FREE and each child will receive a small present and be able to send that special letter to Santa.

As darkness falls the community gathers to take part in its winter carnival. Once more lanterns, that have been made with schools and community groups throughout the town and at the Liskerrett Centre, will be collecting for the Lantern Procession through the streets of Liskeard. The procession leaves the Cattle Market at 5.30pm.

Come and see the workmanship, craft and artistic talent that has gone into the making of these truly amazing lanterns, all lovingly designed and created by young and old alike to light up the town of Liskeard, a sight not to be missed. The theme this year is Magical Myths and Illuminated Legends and many of the lanterns have been inspired by local stories that have been revitalised by the MAZED project. ([www.mazedtales.org](http://www.mazedtales.org))

The procession will be led by Liskeard Silver Band, Santa in his Sleigh and Liskeard's Carnival Queen. Also taking part will be Samba Kernow, Liskeard's very own samba band.

Once the procession arrives on The Parade, there will be music and singing and the countdown to the switching on of the Christmas lights followed by a Firework display.

Photos from last year's event by Andy Bilewycz



# Liskerrett Community Cinema

Liskerrett Community Cinema has been running since 2007, our aim being to show recently released films locally in a convivial environment with the added pleasure of watching and discussing the film as a group. Its thanks to the support we get that the Community Cinema is so successful.

We provide refreshments at each screening and produce film notes in advance of the screening for people who provide us with an email address.

We have just chosen the films that we shall be screening over the next six months.

There is no screening in December so our next film and first for the year will be on **Friday 9th January** with **The 100 Year Old Man who Climbed Out The Window and Disappeared**. Based on the internationally best selling novel by Jonas Jonasson about dynamite expert Allan Karlsson's life, and the unlikely events following his escape from the old folk's home on his 100th birthday. Also we have...

## **Friday 6th February at 7.30pm**

### **Diary of a Lost Girl**

A masterwork of the German silent cinema. This film will be accompanied by a live sound track performed by local band 'Wurlitza' By adding a mix of classical, blues and pop music they bridge the gap between the centuries, adding a modern twist to this extraordinary film. The music includes works by Beethoven, Chopin, Django Reinhardt, the Doors, Magic Numbers and Kraftwerk.

## **Friday 6th March at 7.30pm**

### **Mr Turner**

The talented Timothy Spall plays the eccentric British painter over the last quarter century of his life.

## **Friday 10th April at 7.30pm**

### **Pride**

Comedy inspired by the true story of how a group of gay and lesbian activists raised money to support the families of the striking mineworkers in 1984.

## **Friday 1st May at 7.30pm**

### **The 100 Foot Journey**

Culinary capers as the Kadam family leaves India for France where they open a restaurant directly across the road from Madame Mallory's Michelin-starred eatery.

## **Friday 5th June at 7.30pm**

### **The Imitation Game**

A nail-biting race against time following Alan Turing (pioneer of modern -day computing and credited with cracking the German Enigma code) and his brilliant team at Britain's top-secret code-breaking centre, Bletchley Park, during the darkest days of World War II.

## **The Magic Beanstalk at Liskerrett**



Don't miss Light Theatre's new puppet show 'The Magic Beanstalk' when it comes to the Liskerrett Community Centre on Friday 5th December at 6.00pm.

The Magic Beanstalk is a brand new show for primary school children and their families.

Set in present day Cornwall, beautiful hand carved puppets, illusion and amazing experiments are used to re-tell the classic story of Jack and the Giant who lives through the clouds and over the rainbow.

The show has been created by a team who have worked alongside Kneehigh Theatre, The Little Angel Theatre and the Eden Project.

Audiences are in for a treat as world class puppet maker Lyndie Wright has been busy hand carving the puppets for the show.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from Liskerrett Centre, or to reserve tickets telephone 01579 340307.

# Launch Party



## The Caradon Writers



12 th December  
19.00  
Liskerret Centre  
Varley Lane  
Liskeard.

RSVP [caradonwritersgroup@gmail.com](mailto:caradonwritersgroup@gmail.com)

The **Caradon Writers** are set to launch their second anthology of short stories.

The group, originally formed as part of the Caradon Hill Area Heritage Project, have continued developing their skills supported by local creative writing teacher Lianne Crocker. Lianne has been instrumental in editing their works and getting the book printed.

The result is a collection of seven short stories, all based in Cornwall, all with the theme of the First World War. The book entitled 'Write To Remember' will be launched at a special event at Liskerrett Community Centre on Friday 12th December. It will then be on sale in Liskeard's Bookshop, and in Stuart House and the Museum.

### Other local events this December

Thursdays 4th, 11th and 18th December  
Friday 5th December

#### Liskeard Late Night Shopping

Liskeard's 3rd Festive **Vintage Fayre**, Liskeard Public Hall, West Street, PL14 6BW 4pm-8pm. An evening of vintage stalls and merriment helped along by a licensed tea room with lashings of mulled wine.

Friday 5th December

**The Magic Beanstalk**—Light Theatre's new puppet show set in present day Cornwall. Liskerrett Community Centre.  
Tickets 01579 340307

Friday 5th December

**A Concert for Christmas** at Liskeard Methodist Church, Barn Street, Liskeard featuring soprano Rebecca Moon with soloists Amy Butler, Janine Wright and the Plymouth Area Police Choir.

Saturday 6th December  
Saturday 13th December

#### Liskeard Lights Up (see front page)

**Christmas Crafts**—The Long Room, Liskeard Public Hall, West Street 2-4pm. Drop in for a selection of FREE Christmas craft activities including reindeer bunting and pop-up Santas. For ages 4-11. Organised by Liskeard and District Museum.

Saturday 13th December

Liskeard Concert Series—**Charity Christmas Concert** at St Martin's Church, Plymouth Road, Liskeard. Canaryon Lowen and Maggie Holden star in this year's charity Christmas Concert. Tickets £8 in advance from Liskeard Information Centre.

Sunday 14th December  
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Monday 16th December

**Mayor's Christmas Carol Service** Liskeard Public Hall at 2pm

**Old Fashioned Carol Service**—St Martin's Church at 6pm

**Christmas Quiz with a Cornish History Slant**—Liskeard Public Hall, West Street, at 7.30pm Come along for an evening of pre-Christmas fun, composed and hosted by Richard Humphrey for the Trevithick Society.

Saturday 20th December

**Candlelit Christmas Celebration** at Sterts Theatre, Upton Cross 7pm (Dress up warm) Celebrate the start of Christmas and raise funds for charity.

Thursday 25th December

Caradon Ramblers—**Minions Christmas Day Walk**. Meet Hurlers Car Park, Minions Village. 10.30am. A 6 mile, 3 hour leisurely walk to include Tregarrick Tor and Gold Diggings.

Telephone Debbie 01752 812249

Remember to find out more about events and activities in and around Liskeard visit [www.yourliskeard.co.uk](http://www.yourliskeard.co.uk)

To advertise your own event contact Clare at Liskeard Town Information Centre 01579 349148 or email [tourism@liskeard.gov.uk](mailto:tourism@liskeard.gov.uk)

# Wham Bam Drama

**Club** invites you to its first ever Panto

## DICK WHITTINGTON

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014

At 7.00pm

Public Hall Liskeard

Tickets adults £2.50 children £1.50



## HERITAGE WATCH!

Volunteer training session

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2014

9.15-16.00

FREE

Meet at the Tamar Valley Centre, PL18 9FE



The long barrow on Kit Hill, before clearance by volunteers

Would you like to help keep an eye on local heritage?

Join us to learn through an informal workshop about the ways in which heritage is protected and recorded in the Tamar Valley – followed by site visits in the Callington area to find out how it is monitored and conserved.

Booking essential as places are limited. The event will include free minibus transport to the sites, lunch and refreshments. Further information will be provided on booking.

Call 01822 835030 or email [volunteering@tamarvalley.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@tamarvalley.org.uk)

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## Miracle Theatre's winter show will be coming to Liskeard's Public Hall on Thursday 12th February



This winter Cornwall's Miracle Theatre whisks you off on an epic adventure into unknown territories of entertainment with a show packed full of comedy and melodrama, not to mention some high-kicking can-can!

**Dr Livingstone, I Presume?** is the tale of the great explorer and his travels to the heart of Africa in search of the source of the river Nile—told from an unusual perspective.

Those familiar with Miracle winter shows may recognise the Ffitch Repertory Players from shows such as *Aladdin* and *The Revenge of Rumpelstiltskin*. This time the Victorian travelling theatre company is on the verge of collapsed!

Their attempt to tell the story of the famous explorer via a series of music hall turns (song and ballet, ventriloquism and stand-up comedy) is as fraught with danger and catastrophe as any expedition into the heart of Africa

Whether you usually love a traditional panto or are looking for an alternative for a giggle-filled night out with family and friends, this entertaining expedition into unknown territories of comedy, excitement and musical gaiety will enthral audiences of all generations.

Tickets can be purchased on line at [www.crbo.co.uk](http://www.crbo.co.uk) or from Liskerrett Centre, telephone 01579 340307.