

MARKET MAKERS

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MARKET MAKERS NEWS

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SKILLS CLASSES GROW



Numbers continue to grow on our ongoing programme of arts and crafts [practical skills classes](#) designed to promote opportunities for residents of Liskeard who aren't currently in work, supporting participants' aspirations in employment, education and enterprise.

Following our successful watercolour classes delivered by Shari Hills, Sian Bush is this week starting a new series of classes on printmaking.



Our arts classes meet for three hours each week at the Public Hall in Liskeard. All participants also receive one-one professional development mentoring from the project team.

Our classes are free to join, and all materials are provided. We can also help to support childcare arrangements for participants with young children and travel arrangements for those with mobility issues. Anyone interested in taking part should please call us on 01579 683063 or mail us at cmm.manager@liskeard.gov.uk.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Following an open tendering process, Liskeard Town Council (at a meeting on 29th March) approved a contract with Brady Construction Services as the supplier for the project's studio facility, as part of the redevelopment of the town's historic Cattle Market site. Brady is based in the south-west, with offices in Bodmin and Cornwall, and is currently already engaged in the construction of the Workshed building on Liskeard's Cattle Market site.



WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

We are of course hugely grateful to our friends at our town's great new local newspaper, the Liskeard Voice, for the positive coverage they have recently been giving to our project.



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

This month Market Makers project have launched an initial series of after-school-club sessions at Liskeard's Hillfort Primary School. These free classes offer parents and carers the opportunity to join their children in learning skills in woodcrafting and fabric quilting.

ENTERPRISE FORUM

Our local creative enterprise network held its third business forum and first workshop event on Tuesday 8th March at Liskeard's Public Hall. Our workshop was led by local artists Adam Halls and Ray Toms, who discussed the journeys of their creative careers, and gave advice on the use of galleries and websites to showcase and sell artistic work. Any artists, craftspeople and creative enterprises based in the Liskeard area are very welcome to join our group.

In related news, several members of our group – including Ann Kinahan, Laura Welsh and Susie Williams – exhibited work in Liskeard's 53rd Art & Craft Exhibition, held at the town's Public Hall at the start of March.



EASTER TREATS

[Karen Burden](#) from Liskeard's Woodhill Studio has produced a range of cards and gifts to celebrate Eastertime. Her watercolour and pen & ink flower designs are individually painted and make perfect greetings cards and framed pictures. Natural products from local Cornish beaches have been combined with polymer clay, wire and resin to produce unique and quirky driftwood and pebble art – ideal Cornish Easter keepsakes.



Meanwhile, our friends at [DAK Art](#) have produced a range of affordable egg-shaped Easter decorations in fused glass, featuring chick and bunny motifs.



ART FOR UKRAINE

Our friends at [DAK Art](#) have also created a series of fused glass hearts in the Ukrainian colours and a unique piece showing a rural cottage in a field of sunflowers, Ukraine's national flower. Proceeds will go to the Ukraine crisis appeal. Please contact info@dakart.co.uk.



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