

**Arts
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Stuart House



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The Garden is now, with the aid of better weather and Tony Wood and the U3A team, coming into its own. Please encourage people to come and enjoy the peace and quiet with a cup of coffee and piece of cake. There is though a problem which any non-green fingered volunteer could help with - blanket weed in the ponds. It too is thriving, if you see a clump please scoop it out and into the compost bin. The gardeners are seeking a biochemical remedy and have so far rejected the Editor's 100% effective one of replacing the water with granite chippings!

All will be well by 12.30pm Sunday 14th July for

The Summer Garden Party,
£3.00 a ticket, available now from the Office.

John Rapson honoured

On Sunday 28th April John Lewis Rapson, celebrated his 90th Birthday, and so the following day, Liskeard did honour to its Town Burgess, Bard of the Gorsedt Kernow, long established member of the Stuart House Trust, the Liskeard Town Museum, Liskeard Old Cornwall Society and member of the Chamber of Commerce, with a Reception at the Liskeard Public Hall.

Seventy friends gathered in celebration with a tribute paid by Mr George Vaughan Ellis, (Bard), along with His Worship the Mayor, Cllr Tony Powell. The Curator of the Liskeard Town Museum presented John with a 'Time Chart' of his activities in Liskeard, throughout his life time.

The County President of the Federation of Old Cornwall Societies, Mr Duncan Paul Matthews, (Liskeard), awarded John Life Membership of the Liskeard Old Cornwall Society in appreciation of his many years loyal service and commitment.

John was accompanied by his Sister 'Molly, and his many friends, both from his business and social activities within the town. The Ladies of the Liskeard Old Cornwall Society supplied a most sumptuous buffet, and a good time was had by all in reunions, reminiscences, reflection and celebration of a long and active life, so far !

Duncan Paul Matthews
Liskeard OCS



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South East Cornwall Artists

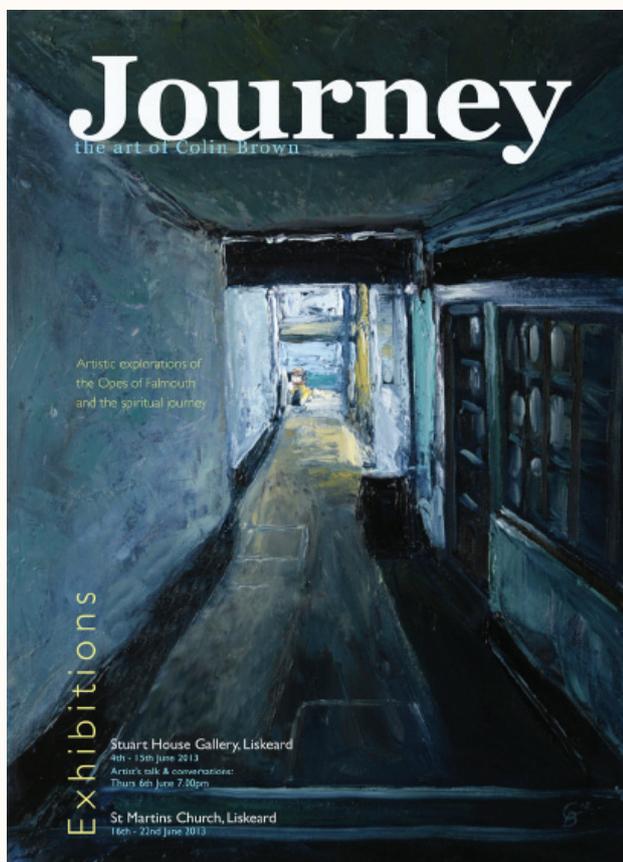
OPEN STUDIOS CORNWALL is an annual event. A celebration of the diverse and wonderful range of artwork that is created by Artists living and working in one of the most varied and visually exciting landscapes in Britain.

During this event, Artists throughout the County open doors to their Studios to present their work and engage with the Public.

This Exhibition will run from Mon. 27th. May. - Mon.3rd.June inclusive.

Doors will be Open 10am.- 4.30pm Daily. FREE ADMISSION.

Coffee and light refreshment will be available in the Old Kitchen Cafe, during the usual Cafe hours. 9.30 - 2pm.weekdays. and 9.30 - 12noon Saturday.



'Art' - what does it mean? just a pretty pattern?

The questions could be asked of any picture ever painted and probably no two answers would be the same. Colin Brown from Falmouth will be presenting his latest exhibition, 'Journey', in Stuart House from June 4th - 15th, then in St Martin's Church Liskeard from 16th -22nd June. The theme of the exhibition *is* a journey, and Colin will be on hand for much of the time to explain its background; it is then for you to draw your conclusions.

He will also be giving a talk on his work in Stuart House on Thursday 6th of June, at 7.00pm, at which light refreshments will be served. Admission to the talk will be by ticket, **free** from the office.

Music at Stuart House

'In Latin'

Stuart House, Sunday 19th May

Local jazz musicians, Judy Whitlock and John Broad, returned to Stuart House for an



outdoor performance in the garden. This year they were joined by Jim Newton on drums and Malcolm Mac Iver on classical guitar. Their smooth and silky Latin sound wafted through the blossoming magnolia tree and fragrant shrubs of this delightful garden.

Judy's impeccable enunciation, linked with her beautifully phrased singing, enabled the poetry and meaning of all the songs to be fully conveyed to the audience. She sang in English, Spanish and Portuguese. John's virtuosic riffs and runs on the guitar were compelling to listen to. Malcolm's velvet classical guitar filled each piece with subtle rhythms and counter melodies. Jim's precision percussion on the drums and cajon supported and enriched the whole ensemble. During the instrumental pieces his complex Latin rhythms were able to take on solo sections.



The performance transported the listeners to the balmy climate of Latin America. In the sheltered garden, despite the threat of a passing shower, the clouds rolled back allowing the warm May sunshine and compelling sounds to waft together in the

fragrant air to the delight of performers and audience.

It even attracted a sizeable group of silent and attentive pigeons gathering on the roof and peering down to enjoy the seductive rhythms!



This was a wonderful concert with which to start the new series of Stuart House music performances. Please support them and tell your friends. We have some amazing and varied performers, many of world-class standard. Ask for a leaflet, look on the website, or speak to Sioux Dunster for more information.

The next performance is at 2.30pm on Sunday 16th June with Diabel Cissokho, the celebrated Senegalese Cora player and singer. The cora is an exquisitely toned West African harp which Diabel uses to accompany his rhythmic singing. He may even be joined by his sister, an equally renowned singer.

Weather permitting, this performance will also be in the garden. Come and be transported to the warmth of West Africa and relax into the alluring rhythms and uplifting singing. We hope to attract the extra roof-top gathering of pigeons again. This time we might even manage to make them pay for a ticket.



Angela Wunnam

STUART HOUSE CRAFT SHOP

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. daily (until noon on Saturday)

Thanks to the great support of members, the Craft Shop is becoming well established and “making a few bob” – both for the exhibitors and the Trust.



CRAFT SHOP Stuart House

Customers are commenting on the high quality of our craft and one lady is coming back to buy Christmas presents! Peggy’s quilts are a popular buy @ £7.50; Gareth’s coloured glass light-catchers are very reasonably priced – and his angels simply fly out of the room. Garments knitted in Alpaca yarn are luxurious. Other imaginative uses of fabric, wood and leather offer lots of choice. With over twenty exhibitors, we cannot comment on everyone’s craft – so do come in and find



out for yourself what’s for sale.

Even if you aren’t Christmas shopping, you may like to buy a card or two, a pot of jam or some other modestly priced item to help support this fund-raising effort for the House. Also, do remember to bring visitors in – there is a nice assortment of Stuart House Souvenirs and our own publications – The Henry Rice Album and Poetry Books.

We also have on sale a selection of donated books and puzzles. We will welcome more because these are sold for “a donation” – all of which goes to the Trust. Perhaps you will find something that interests you !

CORRECTION

Error in last month’s Newsletter: Please note Valerie’s correct phone number: 01579 342682 Apologies.



Eileen Crouch

photographs by Carlton Crouch



FESTIVAL OF YOUTH MUSIC

Sunday May 12th

This Festival, organised by Stuart House in memory of Bo Foaks, took place in Liskeard Public Hall.

Students from Liskeard School, Callington School, Looe School, Truro College, and Plymouth College took part as well as a number of Junior School pupils who were members of 'Caradon Strings'.



We would like to express our thanks especially to Judy Whitlock and Jane Warwick of Liskeard School Music Department, and also to Olivia Loewendahl, Phil Montgomery Smith, Bianca Phillips Libby, and Jonathan Delbridge for their support, and to Peter Dukes and Pete Maslen (sound system), Sue Glencross, and Sioux Dunster (for organising tickets, the programme, and the catering).

The very varied programme included a Jazz Band, Musical Theatre, Classical piano, and modern popular songs. A large and receptive audience were enthusiastic in their applause, and post concert comment.



(SAAB - Singing And Acoustic Band)

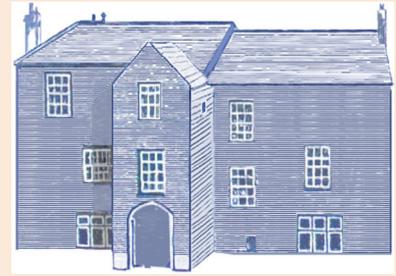
John Batey

photographs - Pete Maslen

There have been a number of calls for this to be an annual event.

Diary of Events

June 2013



end of May - Sunday June 2nd	Open Studios Exhibition with SECA - South East Cornwall Artists 9.30 - 3.30pm
Tuesday 4th - Saturday 15th	'Journey' art exhibition by Colin Brown 9.30am - 3.30pm
Thursday 6th and every Thursday	"Knit n' Knatter", 10.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 6th	companion talk to the 'Journey' exhibition by Colin Brown, 7.00 for 7.30pm
Monday 10th	Poetry Group meeting, 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Sunday 16th	Concert with Cora player Diabel Cissokho. Start 2.30pm. Tickets £7
Monday 17th - Saturday 22nd	Scawn Art exhibition 9.30am - 3.30pm preview Monday 17th, 6.00 – 8.00pm
Sunday 23rd - Saturday 29th	Art Exhibition with Jane Wood 9.30am - 3.30pm

Tuesday 2nd April until Saturday 28th September

STUART HOUSE SHOP

A selection of quality art and craft items for sale to support the House. Also on offer are the following **STUART HOUSE HERITAGE PUBLICATIONS:**

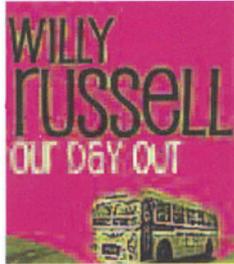
- 'Liskeard Heritage Trail' maps, available free of charge
- 'The Life and Work of Henry Rice –Liskeard's foremost architect' book
- 'Henry Rice Trail Map' -companion to the above book
- 'Architectural History of Stuart House ' booklet

*The House, Garden and Computer Research Suite are open 09.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.,
The Old Kitchen Café 10.00 a.m till 2.00 p.m., each weekday,
and until 12.30 p.m. and 12.00 noon respectively on Saturdays.
The Computer Research Suite may be open at other times on request.*

*The House is open these same times for all events unless otherwise stated above.
The Office is open every weekday until 2.00 p.m.
Subject to change depending on the availability of volunteers (could you help?)*

Our Partner Groups Events

STARTS THEATRE



Our day Out

StageKids Seniors

Musical mayhem on a school's mystery tour! The funny and heart-warming story about Mrs Kay's 'Progress Class' unleashed for a day's coach trip with no boundaries, that is until Briggs, the authoritarian Deputy Head joins them! There is no stopping the fun on a trip for the class that always gets left behind. This newly updated musical celebrates the highs and lows of growing up.

Thurs 30 May 7.00pm Fri 31 May 2.00pm

Sat 1 June 7.00pm

Adults £7 Child £5



Plymouth Symphony Orch

Plymouth's own Symphony Orchestra has been central to the musical life of the city for 75 years, and continues to perform challenging repertoire ranging from the traditional to the contemporary. The programme for the June concert by the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra is "A Night of Movies" and will include excerpts from *Apo Now (Ride of the Valkyries)*, *Henry V*, *Park*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *ET*, *Indiana Jones*, and more!

Sun 16 June 5.30pm

£10 £8 Conc £6 Child



Roxy Magic

Roxy Magic are without doubt the UK's No.1 Roxy Music tribute band. All the hits are flawlessly performed in this authentic tribute show and they create material that spans four decades. The aim is to give the audience a fabulously entertaining evening. Very high musicianship and a wonderful Bryan Ferry look and sound-alike, in the person of singer Kevin Hackett, combine to do just that. Listen out for hits such as: *Virginia Plain*, *Over You*, *Oh Yeah*, *Angel Eyes*, *Street Life*, *Love Is the Drug*, *Let's Stick Together*, plus many more.

Friday 7 June 7.30pm

£14 £12 Conc



Oxygen by Natalie McGrath

Dreadnought South West

Imagine that fifteen women gather. They converse. Eight geographic arteries mapped across England, reaching out to a singular destination. In Cornwall, a group of women start walking along one of these arteries. Carrying a banner that says: 'Land's End to Park'. It is June, 1913 and the Great South West Pilgrimage begins.

Funded by Arts Council England.

Sat 22 June 7.00pm

£10 £8 Conc £6 Child



Babe the Sheep-Pig

by Dick King-Smith, adapted by David Wood

Ilyria

Farmer Hoggett wins a piglet at the fair - and everyone knows what unfortunate fate awaits piglets on a farm. Adopted by Fly the sheepdog, Babe develops his own methods of herding sheep using politeness instead of barking orders, and even saves the flock from being stolen by sheep rustlers. Dick King-Smith's heartwarming tale of friendship, courage and determination is vividly brought to life. It is suitable for all ages 5+.

Sat 8 June 5.00pm

£12 £10 Conc £6 Child



The Days of our Lives

Upton Cross and St Kew Primary Schools

Based upon the songs of Queen, this is the Cross Primary School end of year production. Starts is supporting this school production as part of the partnership with the Caradon Co-op Educational Trust.

If you would like tickets they must be purchased from the school Reception during school hours by phoning 01579 362519.

Thurs 27 June 1.30 and 7.00pm

Tickets from the school.



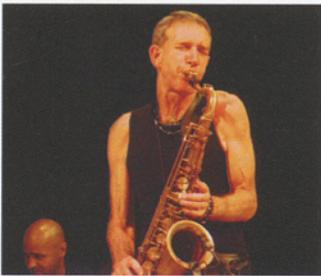
Romeo and Juliet

Heartbreak Productions

Grab your camera and sunglasses and join Heartbreak Productions on an epic trip of a lifetime... first stop, a hot, steamy piazza in Verona and a monumental love story. Two innocent young lovers fall victim to family hatred and cruel destiny. As the heat rises and fervour mounts, power, passion and politics play their part in this extraordinary tale. Heartbreak's inimitable storytelling style infuses a modern twist but maintains all the intensity of this legendary tale.

Thurs 13 June 7.30pm

£10 £8 Conc £6 Child



Snake Davis

Snake Davis is often regarded as one of the most talented saxophonists in the music business. His enthusiasm for live music is infectious. He believes any music that touches you emotionally should be described as soul music. Join drums, bass and keys, Snake performs on flutes, penny whistle and shakuhachi, musician sharing moments in the spotlight. His relaxed style brings a great sense of fun to an evening with a lovely rapport and energy that's infectious.

Fri 28 June 7.30pm

£10 £8 Conc £6 Child



Company B

Join a live jazz party when Cornwall's famous swing/jive band, Company B, play for the first time at Starts. Company B are one rowdy, energetic and vibrant six piece jump-jive band that bring an era of musical vintage bang up to date with show stoppin' performances. If all you jazz bunnies haven't seen Company B perform already, boogie on down and be prepared for a musical and visual treat!

Fri 14 June 7.30pm

£10 £8 Conc £6 Child



Missy Malone and Friends

Beyond Eternity Productions

Scottish burlesque princess Missy Malone and her sensational friends present *The Missy Malone Friends Burlesque Revue* - a glorious theatrical show, widely regarded as the best of its kind currently touring the U.K.. It brings together the very best authentic burlesque performers to combine for a superb evening of tassels, comedy, music and cabaret. "Sassy, sleek & all done in the best possible taste" *Gloucestershire Echo*

Sat 29 June 7.30pm

£15 No Concessions (Suitable for ages 16+)

Tickets - www.starts.co.uk or 01579 362382/36296
and also for pre-show meals!

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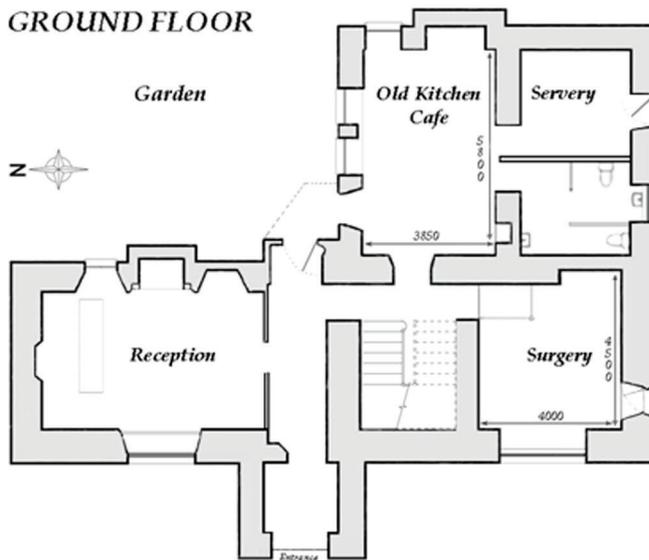


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Rooms available for hire

Call at Reception or telephone 01579 347347 for further details and conditions of hire.

GROUND FLOOR



Suggested Donations

	per day	6 day week
Surgery	£15.00	£65.00
Old Kitchen Café	£15.00	evenings only
Servery	£10.00	available with the 'Kitchen'

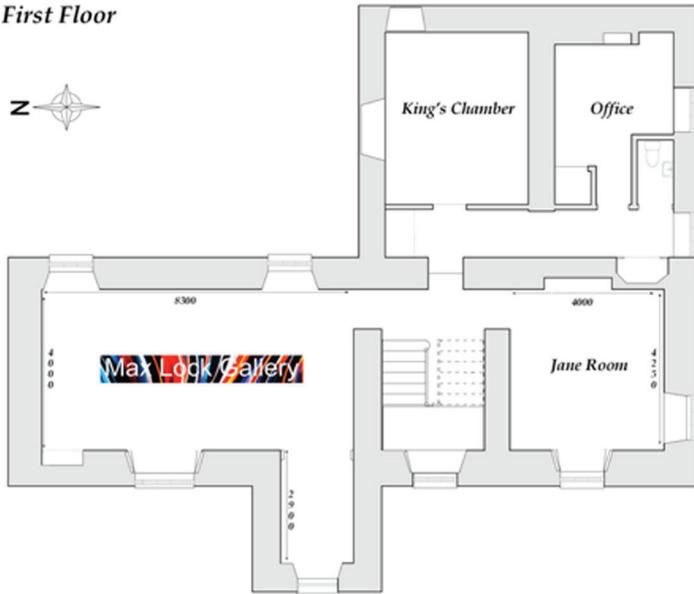


The Surgery



The Old Kitchen Café

First Floor



The Max Lock Gallery



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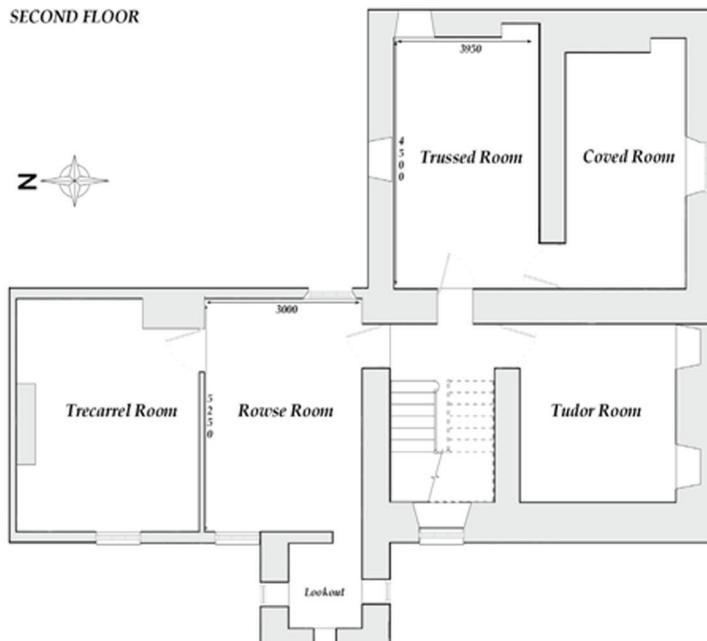
	4 hours	per day	6 day week
Max Lock Gallery	£14.00	£22.00	£110.00
Jane Room	£10.00	£15.00	£75.00

The JaneRoom



The Rowse Room

SECOND FLOOR



Suggested Donations

	4 hours	per day	6 day week
Rowse Room	£8.00	£13.00	£60.00
Trussed Room	£8.00	£13.00	£60.00

The Trussed Room

