

**Arts  
and  
Heritage  
Centre**

# **Stuart House**

## **COMPUTER SUITE GREEN LIGHT!**

The Trustees and Iain Rowe (on behalf of Caradon Hill Area Heritage Project) have come to an agreement over establishing a Computer Suite in the Rowse Room. CHAHP will supply the initial funding, and Stuart House will be responsible for the maintenance of the facility. The suite's main purpose is as a research facility and initially at least the computers will be limited to accessing the Cornish Times archives. Members of the public wishing to use the facility will need to book in through Reception. This brings to fruition a scheme which has been long in the planning, and owes much to the recommendation of the Petersham Report (remember that?).

John Batey



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## **Civil War Birth - the new Research Project**



Plans to create a reproduction 17th century 'birthing room', as it might have been when the Jane baby was born in 1665, are progressing. The team of researchers is now largely assembled but we could do with perhaps one or two more adults to join us.

Tony Wood

## **MEMBERSHIP**

This is the second largest area for our fundraising and at £10.00 a year is still very good value. Thank you to all of you that have renewed your membership, please encourage any family or friends to join us in keeping this beautiful House open and running. And please support the Members' New Year Celebration on Sunday 13th - bring a plate of food and a hearty appetite!

Sioux Dunster



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# Max Lock Gallery

**2013 bookings for the Gallery are coming in fast so here's advance notice of some  
the delights in store:**

We have an exciting art exhibition opening on our return from the Christmas break. Jack Carberry-Todd is studying art at Falmouth Art College where he progressed from Liskeard Community College. He exhibited in their end of year exhibition last year. As part of his course he is holding a three day exhibition in our Max Lock Gallery. Jack has a BIG view of art and this shows in his pieces. As this will be our First event of the New Year please do pop in and support this local lad. Jack gives this background of his technique -



My current work is based on fractures in the landscape. I have represented natural fractures such as cracks in banks as well as manmade fractures; looking at the social economical and architectural effects of wind turbines on the landscape. The process of my works starts by taking photographs and making drawings in pencil, ink and watercolour. When making my paintings, in oil paint, these devices aid the compositional aspects of my ideas. However it is memory that influences colour and texture and that is why I believe so strongly in being amongst the landscape as much as possible.



Guess who's coming in March!



It will be interesting to see how much the Chairman's style has changed since moving out into the sticks and going native. Come and find out, March 18th - 23rd.

## SECA SOUTH EAST CORNWALL ARTISTS

**They'll be back!**

This exciting new group of artists flying the flag for east Cornwall will be staging their next exhibition at Stuart House from 24th of May to 2nd of June.

Art as an expression of spirituality will be coming to the fore with an exhibition by Colin Brown from 4th - 16th June.



Colin too will be up from Falmouth, check him out at [www.colinsart.org.uk](http://www.colinsart.org.uk)

# Events Diary, January 2013

Monday 7th	<b>Welcome back to Liskeard's premier Visitor Centre!</b>
Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th	Art Exhibition by Jack Carberry-Todd from Falmouth
Sunday 13th	Members' New Year Celebration, 12.00 - 2.00 pm, all welcome
Monday 14th	Poetry Group meeting, 4.30 - 6.30 pm
Thursday 17th <b>and every Thursday thereafter</b>	"Knit n' Knatter" 10.30am – 12.30pm

## Stuart House Garden

The Down to Earth team have smartened up the main path by putting a brick edging around the border beds round the lawn. This replaces the original timber edge which had rotten away. Please go and have a look at how smart and trim the path now looks. At the same time we have also done a lot

of work on the west border under the Library wall. Bo's memorial tree has been better placed and Anne has planted up the bed with bulbs and scented flowers.

Tony Wood

### Jim Purvis, a Tribute

We were sad to hear of the news of Jim's death recently. JIM was a stalwart member of the Trust for many years, serving on the committee c.1990 and making a very significant contribution physically to the house. He used his very considerable talents in carpentry to make our very first notice boards outside the house, making them with sliding glass doors, something we missed when they eventually had to be replaced. He made three wooden ramps, one still in use at the front door and he built a store cupboard in the Old Office on the first floor. Infirmity had made his visits less frequent in recent days but he maintained an interest in the house until the end. He will be much missed by those who knew him in his prime.

Tony Wood

**The House and Garden 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 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?)**

# STERTS THEATRE

[www.sterts.co.uk](http://www.sterts.co.uk)

box office 01579 362882/362962



## An evening of short plays

Three evenings of short performed by local amateur actors and the professional team at Sterts. There are lots of ways to enter them in our "What's On This Friday" What's On the programme includes plays written by TS Eliot, Oscar Wilde and others. Directed by Jenny Cole and Dennis Bradford. See Programme: Tickets £8 and £6. 7.30pm.



## 2013 Summer Taster!

Sterts Theatre Company productions:

The Sound of Music

Calendar Girls

The Crucible

Les Misérables school edition



## Bob Hall

"Bob Hall, from the who you are show and 'All I Want' tour of Bob Dylan songs, returns to Sterts Theatre. Booking information via the website direct to African American performers of traditional music and folk songs, plus a variety of musical styles including blues, soul and urban performers for black audiences. Two outstanding performers in residence at the Sterts and in the forthcoming year." 2.00 £10.00. Tickets £8 and £6. 7.30pm.



## Cob Theatre "Arabade"

Visiting the art theatre, featuring unique and original performances, are the Cob Theatre projects. Adult - Art - is a production, a touring live one; to be performed in schools or locally selected.

Penryn Upton Cross School  
1st March  
Tuesday 12 and 13  
7.30pm



## Ivan Housley

Local free room, instrument hire available. Sing along to your favourite songs, learn to play an instrument or develop a musical interest. Performances from around the world will be on show. New album "Rock, Roll and Rockabilly". 2.00 £10.00. Tickets £8 and £6. 7.30pm.



## Strets Summer 2013 Showcase

A showcase due at Strets on 2nd June. A musical show off scenes are due in Tiverton, where a rock and 80s-themed theatrical band, with a legal band and a burlesque band, have put on a wonderful variety of a variety of acts.

2.00 £10.00  
Tickets £8 and £6. 7.30pm



## Sterts Singers in Concert

Songs from now, instrument hire available. Sing along to your favourite songs, learn to play an instrument or develop a musical interest. Performances from around the world will be on show. New album "Rock, Roll and Rockabilly". 2.00 £10.00. Tickets £8 and £6. 7.30pm.



## Want the latest Sterts news?

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All productions will be in Sterts Studio unless stated otherwise

There will be productions from our favourite visiting theatre companies including BishBashBosh, Heartbreak Theatre and Miracle Theatre, plus Illyria and Squashbox.

We will also have a Bee Gees tribute band and a burlesque show.

Be sure to attend our summer showcase preview on the 6th April, when songs from the two in-house musicals will be performed.

More to look forward to when this winter mist clears!

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## Two events of local significance:

### WALK Sunday Jan 13th - Bearah Tor Quarry Tour

A chance to have a look around this working Quarry and see how our local granite is won and worked by local stonemason Ian Piper. Meet at 9:00 in the Heritage Centre Car Park Minions to car share to the bottom of the quarry track. On the way to & from the quarry will also have a look at some of the fascinating archaeology which abounds in the area, and do a bit of monument watching too!

### TALK Friday January 25th: Jacky Nowakowski (H.E.S): Rediscovering The Hurlers - Raleigh Radford's 1930s excavations 7.30pm St.Martins Church Hall, Church Street, Liskeard. PL14 3AQ

*The Season's Greetings to all our Readers,  
Best Wishes for a prosperous New Year.*