

# HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED IN STUART HOUSE

In normal times, everyone is welcome to visit the House and to become actively involved. Money is raised from the café, donations, some chargeable events, hiring of rooms, the subscription-donations of Friends and from some relevant grant funding.

While we have to be closed, our income is, of course, very limited, but funds are urgently needed to keep the House going for the future, and any contributions are very welcome.

**THE STUART HOUSE TRUST** was originally set up in 1984 and bought the House in 1988. It became a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) at the start of 2018. There is a small, committed body of Trustees (more would be welcome!) actively involved in the running of the House.

The aims of the Stuart House Trust are:

- a) *To renovate, preserve and maintain for the public benefit the property known as Stuart House, Liskeard*
- b) *To raise the cultural awareness of the public by continuing to develop and promote Stuart House as an Arts and Heritage Centre for South East Cornwall*

## THE FRIENDS OF STUART HOUSE

The objects of The Friends are

- (i) *To support Stuart House CIO Registered No. 1175842 ('the Trust') with the preservation and maintenance for the public benefit the property known as Stuart House, Liskeard ('the House')*
- (ii) *To meet with the Trustees of Stuart House Trust ('the Trustees') four times each year so that there can be a mutual sharing of views on the day to day running of the House.*
- (iii) *To help with the raising of funds to achieve the on-going objectives of the Trust.*
- (iv) *To meet socially from time to time; and*
- (v) *To actively promote the continuance of the House as an Arts & Heritage Centre.*

**New Friends are VERY WELCOME** – please contact the House Manager on 01579 347347 or [info@stuarthouse.org.uk](mailto:info@stuarthouse.org.uk) The minimum donation remains at just £10 a year.

Friends receive our monthly **NEWSLETTER** (either electronically, in full colour, or a hard copy in black and white). Past Newsletters are on our Website.

## Many Friends are also **VOLUNTEERS**

Opportunities for Volunteers usually include

- Serving in the café
- Helping in the garden
- Stewarding some of the exhibitions and the art & craft sales
- Working together with others to initiate and put on events
- Helping to cover Reception and welcoming visitors
- Sorting, listing (and maybe digitizing) our archives and past exhibition material
- Publicity