

May 2023

Lady Daphne Newsletter

Sails, Tales, and Regales

Coronation Celebrations 4th-8th May

- * Sip n Paint on the 4th, 2 hour evening workshop creating a mixed media piece of art.
- * Cornish Shout for the Lady 5th May. Jam packed evening of history and music from a variety of Cornish based musicians.
- * Jazz and Pimms on the 6th, an intimate and unique concert onboard with Jimmy Cannon (singer and saxophonist) and Simon Letarche.
- * To complete the Coronation weekend we will be holding Open Boat and Coronation themed Cake Sales over the 7th and 8th

The Lady makes her mark.

Welcome to our first newsletter of the 2023 Centenary season.

Our 2023 season has begun well with lots of varied and successful events. We've hosted several history and shanty singing evenings, alongside Press Gang, Flash Jack and Stamp and Go and been piratey with the Sordyans. Our heartfelt thanks go to Alan for his ongoing support setting up and promoting all these events with us, as well as Andy from Charlestown History Group for sharing China Clay history of yesteryear with us all. We've shared Lady Daphne history, reviewed our trip from Kent to Charlestown with the audiences and shared the secrets of the Lucky Lady with those who have ventured aboard.

We've screened a whole host of stars from Elvis, Maverick, The Lost King, The Three Musketeers, Whitney, Empire of the Light, and a Man called Otto!! Thanks again to Trevor for being the "hostess with the mostest".

Volunteering

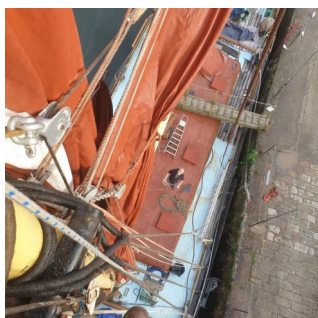
The Lady has built up a lovely network of local volunteers, past and present, who are invaluable to us to keep our momentum and moral going. (Thank you Kobi and Tim) Thanks to all those who helped mend and dress the sails, and thanks to the parish council who allowed us use of

Houdini hatches proved useful for St Austell Coastguard to train with their new piece of vertical rescue equipment.

We've welcomed the RNLI onboard and helped them raise more than £150 funds, and we raised a few pounds towards the Lady's ongoing care via cake sales from Jac's Happy Cakes.

Hosted a Cream tea for St Austell Choral Society in true Cornish style, got messy with Clay in association with Sian from Wheal Martyn museum, sang along at an Open Mic night thanks to David and Richard from duo Off the Hook, came last at a Quiz night for Charlestown Rowing club to help raise funds for their new Gig, (Spriggan), and we've even hosted pirates onboard from the Prodigal team of Par to film a trailer promoting their cause.

the park in Charlestown. Thanks to those who helped re-rig and raise the mast back up and those who continue to help on a regular basis with anything and everything, notably Toni, Glynn, Jess, Tori, Michael, Robyn and John, Andy and Ali, Myles, and Nicola



More to come

We have been pretty busy but more still to come.

We've been working with many talented arts and crafters from the local area to bring you some great workshops onboard. You can turn clay into silver jewellery, sip n paint or create art with beach finds, play with clay or still life drawing with Flookan. Local authors are also hoping to join us to talk about their publications first hand, and Suzannah of Pilates for life offering a perfect start to your week with Pilates onboard below deck every Monday morning (9-10am).

More history to come during the year from local Charlestown historian Lyndon Sid Allen, the Lady Daphne archives and Charlestown History Group.

We have also been putting together a small history exhibition to display on board with the help of local clay mining company Imreys and Cornwall Signs of St Austell. Launch date to be announced soon.



The Old Gaffers

**"No Nonsense, no
Gimmicks, sea
shanties and sea
songs mixed with
their own brand of
Humour"**

Further on in May

For the crafty ones:

Sip n Paint and Beach finds workshops hosted by Claire at Bear Studios. (4th, 11th and 27th)

Silver Clay with Natalie of Silver Bleujenn on 13th

Clay creating with Flookan on the 20th.

For the musical ones:

The Old Gaffers (12th), sea songs and shanties from this South Devon group, who have been rocking boats since 2010.

Oggymen (25th) . This event is **SOLD OUT**

Open Mic (30th) , ending the month with a few drinks and sounds onboard hosted by Off the Hook.

Details of all these events can be found on our website along with details required for booking tickets. Limited capacity for most of the events so booking advised.

www.lady-daphne.co.uk/public-events/

or call us 07868 099289

Coming Soon

A flavour of the upcoming shanty nights planned including

The Drekleys, Cousin Jack & Adrian Whilton, Accapella Moonshine, MevaQuaynotes, Mel Babb & Kessyan, Press Gang, True Foxes, Harry Glasson & Jill +JohnRyan, Kana Music .

More from Bear Studios Cornwall, Flookan, and a cinema premier in June !!!

