



THE ARTS SOCIETY LISKEARD

Visit to **THE STORY OF EMILY**
Thursday 26th February 2026

£15 per person

Step into the life and legacy of **Emily Hobhouse** at the beautifully restored attraction in St Eve, near Liskeard
<https://thestoryofemily.com/>

As a fearless humanitarian and pacifist, **Emily Hobhouse** defied the British Empire to expose the horrors of the concentration camps during the Anglo-Boer War. Branded a "hysterical woman" and "traitor," she refused to be silenced, saving thousands of Boer women and children.

The Rectory: explore the Victorian world of the Hobhouse family, set in 1875. This thoughtfully restored Grade II listed building invites you to step into Emily Hobhouse's childhood home, where she lived from birth until the age of 34.

The War Rooms: step back in time to experience a typical Boer homestead. Witness the tactics used in guerrilla warfare and the terrible Scorched Earth Policy. Travel by train with Emily and enter a concentration camp as she shares what she witnessed.

You will make your own way **The Story of Emily**. There is plenty of parking.
Address: **St Ive, Liskeard PL14 3LX**

The cost will be **£15** per person. Refreshments are not included in the ticket price.

SEE OVERLEAF for the PROGRAMME. (*This may be subject to slight changes dependent on how many people book. Minimum group size 8; maximum 30*)

You may book and pay by cash/cheque at a Liskeard Arts meeting, or online.

Or post this completed slip with your cheque to The Arts Society Liskeard to:

Mary Utton, Tregantle, Barn Street, Liskeard PL14 4BL

01579 345140, 07731380715, mary.utton2@gmail.com

If you give your email address (or send a sae), your cheque will be acknowledged in writing.

Please reserve me place(s) @ £15 per person

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Online booking and payment

1. Please pay **£15 per person** to:

The Arts Society Liskeard, sort code **20 68 10**, account number **70729515**, ref **TripSoE**.

2. Then email mary.utton2@gmail.com

Subject: Trip The Story of Emily

Message: how many places, how much you've paid, and your telephone number.

You should get a reply to your email within 24 hours, acknowledging your payment and booking.

GDPR: Your details will be retained only until the event has taken place, solely for Liskeard Arts to inform you of any updates about it.

PROGRAMME

10:10: Arrival from. Time for a coffee if you wish in the South African café.

10:50: Welcome and introductory video

11:15: Visit to the **Rectory**

We will travel back to the 19th century to learn the untold story of Emily Hobhouse. We will visit her rectory to see everyday life through Emily's eyes. (Approx 1 hour)

12:15: Lunch in the South African café and time to visit the shop.

You may prefer to go off site for lunch. (*Eating one's own picnic is not allowed on site*)

13:45: Re-group

14:00: Visit to the **War Rooms**

Set in the time around the Anglo-Boer wars. History blends with cutting edge technology to create a fascinating experience. This shares the resolve and courage of Emily and other women during this awful war. (Approx. 1 hour 45 mins)

Please Note

The above Programme and timings may be subject to change depending on how many people book and whether we will be split into 2 groups.

Refreshments are not included in the ticket price.

