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## Prepared at the request of Old Cornwall Societies/Local History groups

As summer turns the corner into September, we will be starting over again with our annual Membership scheme at The Meadow Barns. This is the place to come for stories of sustainable energy through the past 200 years, mainly focused on the mining entrepreneur, Joseph Austen Treffry and linked with wonderful local waterwheel and mining walks.

## So. what do we offer for History groups?

Up to 1.5 hours at the centre, dividing time between our unique indoor Library of Treffry and the outdoor display areas. Every visit is tailored to your requests, and the weather! In the library we can offer films of the walks and Tales of Treffry by Caroline, plus an introduction to the new Google maps database of almost 600 heritage items, compiled over the past year by David.

In the grounds it is more of a hands-on experience, with rocks, water, wheels and tracks and this can carry on into one of the 'Story Walk Adventures', seeing many secret, hidden places as well as the famous Luxulyan Viaduct.

The other offer we can make with confidence, having delivered the sessions recently at Kresen Kernow, is to bring stories and activities to you. A story presentation of up to 1.5 hours in length, in the usual Power Point format with sound and/or film is one option, but another would be the weekend open event for families with young children. This involves 2 or 3 of the team together, filling cars and bringing all the kit. It would be a perfect way to attract new and younger generation members to your society for the future.

See the next page for illustrations + more about membership and other costs.

Or contact Caroline - cjs@themeadowbarns.co.uk or 07967 653346



## HISTORY MEMBERSHIP for the year from 1st September 2023

- Family category, £15 includes one visit of 1.5 hours to the centre for 1 vehicle and up to 6 passengers, with optional 2 dogs! Also gives 20% off other costs e.g. the walks, the books, overnight accommodation etc
- Small school or community organisation category, £30 includes one visit
  to the centre of max 1.5 hours OR provision of bespoke package of
  education materials online, for a projected show to pupils or members
- Costs for a 1.5 hour presentation visit to your hall or school start with the £30 membership fee, to which we add petrol costs for the relevant number of cars and a surcharge for travel time (if more than 20 miles)
- For the Saturday or Sunday daytime big family event, each will be bespoke and different, depending on the programme chosen and distance, but most likely must be in the region of £150 - £200, to cover costs of multiple vehicles and team members for the day.