

## Winter Festival 2012

This was again held at Liskeard and was very well attended, with many people coming and supporting the whole day, when in the morning there was a workshop for Recorders and also a variety of stalls. Following a pasty lunch, the afternoon format took the same theme as last year with a variety of entertainment, from Cornish dance and song, to dialect readings by Mr Terry Knight of St Agnes and Barry Jay playing his electronic piano. A welcome was extended by Mr Duncan Matthews (County President) and the Mayor of Liskeard (Coun Tony Powell), the MP for South East Cornwall (Mrs Sheryll Murray), the Grand Bard (Ms Maureen Fuller), and two Liskeard Bards were announced by the Town Crier of Launceston, Rob Tremain. There was the usual display of Society banners, representing most societies within the county and beyond, and these were paraded around the hall led by the Federation's Music Recorder, Merv Davey. It was also good to note that more societies were represented as noted during the roll call. Members of Liskeard Old Cornwall Society served coffee, lunch and tea with the usual saffron bun, in an expert fashion and the whole day was regarded as a very great success.