

## Friends of Malton Museum Spring 2020



Welcome to the Friends of Malton Museum Spring newsletter.

The Museum's 2020 exhibition opens on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April and continues with the theme, Malton Horse Power.

We have just said goodbye to Kim Davies, the project manager and thanked her for the sterling work she has done in the last 12 months. We welcome Orla Gardner to the position of museum administrator which is a voluntary position. Orla has just completed an LLM Masters degree in Art Law from York University, and has kindly agreed to give a talk at the Friends AGM on moveable property law relating to the collections management and the museums associations.

Josie Downs who has been our programme secretary for the past five years is standing down from this position at the AGM, Josie will remain as a committee member. (See Josie's article on page 2) and we are delighted to say that Andy Nicholson has agreed to take over as Programme Secretary.

**Ann Clark** - I am sure that all Friends will join me in sending good wishes to Ann Clark for her continued recovery. Ann - we hope to see you back again soon. Best Wishes

Caroline Jones  
Chairman

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There are now over 80 **Friends of Malton Museum** and we are delighted to see maximum audiences for many of our lectures, many are old friends, but others are new to the Malton area. . To the new residents - do you know that Malton Museum relies on volunteers to thrive? They organise the collections, man front of house in the Subscription Rooms, participate in education and outreach activities and assist in our fund raising ventures. More than that, they are a lively and fun group to work with. If you are new to the area, suddenly have time on your hands and would like to get involved, the Museum can use your help! To explore possibilities, please contact us on [enquiries.maltonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:enquiries.maltonmuseum@gmail.com) or one of the Committee members.

Caroline Jones, Christopher Jones, Josie Downs, Celia Ankers, Isabel Jones,  
Maurag Carmichael

**Dr Peter Addyman, FSA CBE.**

Honorary Freeman of the City of York

The entire Malton Museum community were saddened to hear of Peter's decision to step down as their Chairman at the AGM in May

Peter will be hugely missed. Although stepping in as an interim chairman only, he has served as Chairman of Trustees since 2012.

During this time he has actively supported all the museum's initiatives, driving from York to attend our events, evening lectures, garden party, Friends lectures, and coffee mornings.

He has always provided positive encouragement and continual support during his eight years in post.

Peter will be greatly missed by Malton Museum's Trustees, Volunteers and Friends, who acknowledge an immense debt of gratitude for his support during his tenure and we all wish him well in his continuing career as an author.



### Museum Coffee Mornings

are open to Friends, Volunteers and anyone interested in joining us. They are held on the following Wednesdays

15<sup>th</sup> April, 20<sup>th</sup> May, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 19<sup>th</sup> August, 16<sup>th</sup> September 21<sup>st</sup> October.  
From 10.00am to 12 noon in the Museum Yorkersgate, Malton.

We plan to have some objects from the collection to show at some of the mornings, these will be objects not seen before

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Would you like to visit the **Stamford Bridge Tapestry Project?** (see their website)  
From April 2020, this group are accepting bookings for groups to come and see the tapestry at Platform 66, The Station Club, 24 Station Road, Stamford Bridge YO41 1DG. The venue is wheelchair accessible, and there is an accessible toilet.

There is a 40-50 minute talk, split between two people about the history of the battle, and about the embroidery of the tapestry and the project in general. This can be followed by questions. There are fundraising items for sale - cards, T-shirts, individual embroidered pieces of the design, colouring books, jigsaws and free information leaflets. Tea and coffee are supplied, and you may take photographs of the panels.

We saw some of their work at a recent museums conference and it is certainly worth a visit. If sufficient people are interested (we need a minimum of 30) then leave your name and contact number on [friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com) or at the museum for my attention. If a sufficient number are interested I'll make enquiries about costs. Transport would be down to the individual.

Maurag Carmichael

## ARRANGING THE LECTURE PROGRAMME FOR THE FRIENDS OF MALTON MUSEUM

By Josie Downs

I've arranged 5 lecture programmes so far and have managed to attend most of them. I've enjoyed the gathering of FoMM members and the live experience of the lecturers speaking directly to us.

The lectures have covered a wide range of topics. Most of them have been illustrated to some degree and/or relevant items have been brought along to be viewed. The lecturers vary in their backgrounds – some are professional, some amateur – and the places they travel from vary. 70 miles is perhaps the longest distance anyone has travelled to be with us but more usually, our lecturers come from a 30 mile radius. What unites them all is a deep interest in their subject and a desire to communicate it to others. Those lectures with very local subjects tend to be the best attended.

How do we come by our speakers? This can happen in a number of ways. Often FoMM members encounter them elsewhere and recommend them. Sometimes attendees at the monthly lectures (if they have the desire to talk about a particular topic) suggest themselves or someone from their organisation. There are also a few websites that list speakers and provide their contact details. By whichever way potential speakers have come to our attention, they need to be contacted in order to arrange a mutually convenient date.

The lectures are given publicity in several different ways. An advertisement in the local monthly Handymag is the route which brings in most people, the secretary sends information by email to Friends and to the local newspaper. Posters are printed and put up on public notice boards and in local libraries and shops. If you know of somewhere to display a poster and you are able to put it up there, please let us know.

I've arranged 5 years of lecture programmes. I've enjoyed the gathering of FoMM members and the live experience of the lecturers speaking directly to us but after 5 years of being the FoMM programme secretary, I am intending to step down in May. The 2020 – 21 lecture programme is almost in place which allows ample time for the new Programme Secretary to think about and contact potential lecturers for the following session. I recommend it as a stimulating experience.

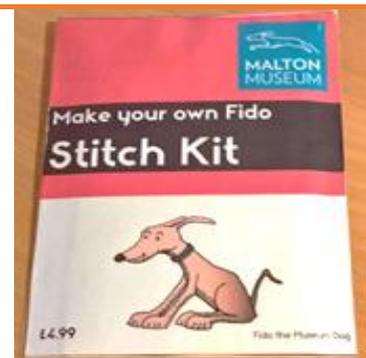
Josie Downs

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### IN OTHER NEWS...

A new product for sale in the Museum.

A Stitch Kit conceived, designed and produced by Celia Ankers, a Friend of Malton Museum, and an experienced Minster Stitcher.



## Summer Lectures 2020

- The Yorkshire Coach Horse** by Anne Britton  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- Measuring Medieval Malton** by Patrick Ottaway  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- East Yorkshire Hiring Fairs** by Stephen Counce  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August
- Malton Roman Fort** by Steve Roskhams  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

All lectures are held in the Assembly Room, Malton Museum, Yorkersgate, Malton and start at 7.00 p.m.

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## Town Tours 2020

Will take place on the following dates:  
9th May    11th July    8th August    10th October  
14th November

A **Medieval Town Tour** will take place on 6 June

All town tours will start from Malton Museum and run from 11.am to 12.30pm. Cost £5 per person the 90-minute tours focus on the marketplace.

A **Roman Fort Tour** will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> July.  
Meeting Place - the entrance to the Old Lodge Hotel

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## Adult Crafts 2020

**Collage Celebration** Mon 20<sup>th</sup> July, 10am - 12noon  
**Felt Pictures** – Wed 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – 4pm  
**Pin Tales** – Wed 16<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 4pm

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## Children's Workshops 2020

**Collage Craft**, Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020, 10am – 4pm  
**Could you be an Archaeologist?**  
Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 10am - 12pm  
**Building Bridges**, Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July, 10am – 12pm  
**The Roman Pottery**,  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> July, 10am – 12pm  
**Legere et scriber**, Wed 29<sup>th</sup> July, 10am – 12pm

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*Booking is essential for all the above events: For full details of all events, venue, prices of individual events and how to book contact:*

**Email:** enquiries.maltonmuseum@gmail.com

**Call:** 01653 691262, if the phone is unattended please leave your name and contact number.

A fund raising **Garden Party** with Acorn Community Care will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> May at 109 Scarborough Road, Norton.

## 2020/2021

### Friends Lectures

**Friends Lectures are held in the Library, Malton School, Malton YO17 7NH and start at 7.30 p.m.**

16 September  
**Rosedale - Priory, Plough & Pit (900 years of dale history)**  
by Paddy & Lindon Chambers of Rosedale History Society

21 October  
**Ancient trees in Yorkshire (and an update on the Northern Forest)**  
by Alan Hunton of the Woodland Trust

18 November  
**My Neighbour Armageddon the Story of Project Emily**  
by Malcolm Brooks

20 January 2021  
**The Battle of Brunenburh 937 AD**  
by Clive Philps

17 February 2021  
**EQUISTRY**  
by Kaitlyn and Simon Beattie

17 March 2021  
**Ryedale Under the Romans**  
by Lucy Beckett

21 April 2021  
**Any old bullets? Clues from English Fields about Fighting, Training and Hunting c 1640 to 1945**  
by David Harding

**19 May**  
Annual General Meeting

