

MONTHLY COVID-19 NEWS



Malton Museum in mind

Due to Covid-19, as many of you know, Malton Museum was not able to launch 2020's opening and will stay closed until government advice states that opening is safe. But this doesn't mean volunteers have stopped giving their time online!

Currently, we have several activities for children and adults using our online presence through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and the museum website. The creative activities include:

Colouring in Malton Museum's logo

These blank versions of Malton Museum's logo can be coloured in by anyone with anything! There are more designs on the website with the opportunity to win a personalised fridge magnet!



Virtual Town Tours

Take a tour of Malton through a new medium – online! Here are just a few of the wonderful images of the town and some pretty interesting history!

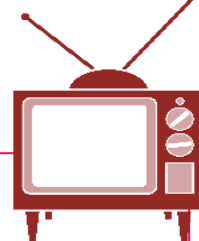


STAY HOME AND STAY SAFE

We want to see all our volunteers back and raring to go when Malton Museum opens again!

For current government advice, please visit:

www.gov.uk/coronavirus



WHAT TO WATCH

Why not keep up to date with your history knowledge in the interim with Mary Beard? The *Meet the Romans with Mary Beard* three-part series already has 2 episodes on BBC iPlayer titled *Streetlife* and *All Roads Lead to Rome*, with the final episode *Behind Closed Doors* airing on Monday 4 May at 8pm on BBC 4.

There is also a four-part BBC 4 series titled *Museums in Quarantine* that discuss the use of art in isolation and explores the works of Rembrandt and Warhol. The series is currently available to watch on BBC iPlayer.



LUCIUS'S CHALLENGES

Also launched on Malton Museum's website are Roman activities for kids. These include word searches, the origins of everyday words and more!

Go to the new museum page 'Virtual Visit' to see them.

NEW PROJECT: Malton Museum Living History

The 2020 Covid-19 global outbreak will be an event to be remembered well into the future. This new project aims to document how life was during this time, similar to the Mass Observation Project run in the Second World War which helped provide understanding of how ordinary people lived. We would love as many people to take part as possible, including volunteers and Friends!

People taking part will be asked a series of questions which are then returned and archived in Malton Museum for future generations. Watch out for this project launch!

Fitzwilliam Estate Royal Connection

The Telegraph published an article (*Inside the diary of the teenager who spent lockdown with the future Queen*) about the Queen's time spent with Alatheia Fitzalan-Howard at Windsor Castle during the Second World War. They remained lifelong friends. Alatheia's nephew is Sir Philip Naylor-Leland, owner of the Fitzwilliam Estate. The article discusses letters and diaries left to Naylor-Leland and his wife. The *Windsor Diaries* will be published by Hodder and Stoughton in October 2020.

Please note there is a paywall to view this article.

The Chairman's Annual Report

The Chairman's Annual Report with Accounts will shortly go to Trustees for approval and, following their approval, will be available for circulation.

Please email Maurag Carmichael at maucarm36@gmail.com for a copy.

EXPLORE

Why not explore Roman collections from museums around the world? Below are links to virtual tours of Roman collections.

The Met Museum, New York –

the Met has a great collection of Roman works and descriptions! Follow the link! <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search?department=roman>

Museum of London, London

Take a peek at the Museum of London's Roman London slideshow consisting of such items as a carved jewel found in the Thames and the beautifully preserved Bucklersbury Mosaic! Follow the link below!

<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london/permanent-galleries/roman-london>

KEEP IN TOUCH! Email questions or ideas to enquiries.maltonmuseum@gmail.com