

Friends of Malton Museum Autumn 2020



Dear Friends of Malton Museum

It is time for the Autumn Newsletter. I hope that you have all managed to stay well in this difficult time of lockdown. Now that restrictions are being lifted it is nice to be getting out a bit more.

The committee had to make the difficult decision not to commence the lecture programme in September. With so many restrictions it was thought to be unwise. The Committee will meet to make a decision in early December and hopefully we will be able to reconvene in January

Caroline Jones
Chairman

The Committee are delighted to welcome Andy Nicholson who will take over as programme secretary from Josie Downs, we are delighted that Josie will remain as a committee member

The Friends Committee for 2020-2021 comprises:

Caroline Jones, Chairman
Maurag Carmichael Secretary
Christopher Jones, Treasurer
Andy Nicholson - Programme Secretary
Celia Ankers, Josie Downs, Isabel Jones

Message from the Treasurer

Although we are having to withdraw the lectures for September, October and November we are in touch with the speakers and will rebook them for future dates. Please be assured that *your Membership of the Friends of Malton Museum is retained for the full year September 2020 to May 2021.*

Should however, you wish to pay your current membership of £10 or £9 concession, this will be greatly appreciated and can be sent to the Treasurer - Christopher Jones, 26 Hawthorne Avenue, Malton. YO17 7DD

Although the museum will remain closed for the 2020 season, we look forward to welcoming visitors, Friends and Volunteers at Easter 2021

Board of Trustees of Malton Museum CIO.

Although the museum is closed to the public, work goes on behind the scenes. At a virtual AGM of Trustees of Malton Museum CIO, Dr Peter Addyman stood down as chairman to be replaced by Ann Clark as Acting Chairman and Margaret Shaw as Vice Chairman.

Following the success of her "Fido" stitch kit, Celia Ankers is investigating a more complicated design - "Lucius" the Roman soldier, designed by Andy Nicholson.

A very pleasing boost for the museum. The recent edition of **Current Archaeology** has featured in their section on **Family Fun - Crafts and Activities**, five of the best sites nationally to access for children's activities in lock down. They are the Royal Collection Trust, the National History Museum, the Young Archaeologist's Club and Malton Museum. This children's activity site is the work of Andy Nicholson

Many congratulations to Andy, a member of the Committee who will continue to provide new images every two weeks for the children's page until schools resume in September. If you haven't yet met "Lucius" see www.maltonmuseum.co.uk and click on activities.

Thinking of Christmas presents?

A museum publication ?

The Story of Racing in Malton & Norton by Margaret Mackinder and Christine Churches

£4.99

The Dash of Blood - A History of the Yorkshire Coach Horse by Anne Britten

£9.99

The History of Malton and Norton by Margaret Mackinder and Christine Churches.

£4.99.

Malton Goes to Market - The Recipes by Peter Brears with assistance from the people of Malton

£8.99

To order and for details of postage please email friends.maltonmuseum@gmail.com

In Anticipation for

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