

WOODHAM'S STONE COLLECTION

Charity No 1177312

ANNUAL REPORT

2023-24

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COLLECTION**

Address: 2 Buckrose Court, Commercial Street, Norton Yo17 9HX

Trustees:

John Howard Blanchard
Thomas Howard Campion
Nicholas John Hatton (Treasurer)
Dinah Elizabeth Keal
Ray King
Sarah Catherine Maultby
Jill Elizabeth Wilson (Chair)
Peter Richard Wilson

Structure:

The Woodhams Stone Collection is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by a Constitution based on the recommended CIO model and managed by a Board of Trustees.

Trustees are recruited from the local Community, usually as a result of people joining the pool of volunteers. However, publicity in the local press is also used to attract interest from potential Trustees and Volunteers.

Charitable Objects:

The advancement of education of the public in particular but not exclusively by the establishment of a museum housing the Woodhams Stone Collection for the benefit of the inhabitants of Malton and Norton Yorkshire and the general public.

Charitable Objectives, Activities and Achievements in 2023-24:

2 Buckrose Court Project

The most significant strand of work during the year was delivering the project to consolidate the Collection in the property now owned, courtesy of a generous benefactor, at 2 Buckrose Court, Commercial Street, Norton. Following our vacating of No 3 Commercial Street in 2022-23, the bulk of the collection was held in our leased warehouse at Unit 8, Showfield Lane, Malton. To further reduce our outgoings the decision was taken to give up the lease of Unit 8.

To facilitate the move to 2 Buckrose Court:

- A new electrical connection and meter were installed.
- The three floors of the building were fitted-out with sockets and lighting.
- A new alarm system was installed.

In Unit 8:

- The Collection, office and library were packed for transport.
- The building was returned to an 'as leased' state prior to being handed back to the Landlords.

The Buckrose Court Development Project is ongoing:

- Resources are required to install a potable water supply and mains drainage.
- We continue with our incremental approach to work on the building and are seeking to utilise small grants to gradually enhance the useability of the building.

Our focus on consolidating the Collection in Buckrose Court has meant that we are able to meet our basic running costs from income, which means that we are financially secure in the short to medium term.

Public Engagement

Despite the significant demand on resources necessitated by the move to Buckrose Court we have undertaken a range of outreach activities including:

- Malton Memories Facebook page continues to attract large numbers of followers and generate comment and discussion
- Responding to enquiries and research requests from the general public, other organisations, and companies.
- Participating in the first St Clement's Festival in Malton with a objects from the collection associated with blacksmithing and relates trades (St Clement is the patron Saint of blacksmiths.
- Further expansion of both of the Malton and Norton Town Trails.
- Talk to Norton Salvation Army lunch club

- Regular features on the history of Malton and Norton and the surrounding area based on material in the Collection published in the *Gazette and Herald*. Current total is 37.

Fundraising

Grant from Norton-on-Derwent Town Council.

Private donations and corporate sponsorship of our Heritage Trails..

Charity Fundraising Schemes (e.g. Easyfundraising, Recycling Schemes, etc.) provide a significant amount towards our general funds

Accreditation

'Working towards Accreditation' status retained

Memorandum of Understanding with Malton Museum

Discussions between the two organisations continued.

J. Wilson

Jill Wilson
Chair

28.01.2025

WOODHAMS STONE COLLECTION - ANNUAL ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDING 31.3.2024

RECEIPTS	Notes	2024	2024	2024	2023
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
		£	£	£	£
Grants	1	-	500	500	5,000
Donations		573	-	573	817
Other income		842	-	842	544
Gift Aid		-	-	0	0
		1,415	500	1,915	6,361
PAYMENTS					
Staffing costs		-	-	-	-
Training		-	-	-	-
Volunteer costs		-	-	-	-
Membership subscription		-	-	-	65
Rents		3,000	-	3,000	5,224
Heat and Light		590	-	590	602
Telephone		425	-	425	374
Broadband		-	-	-	-
Water Rates		551	-	551	207
Equipment & Office Supplies			125	125	
Repairs and Servicing		-	9,013	9,013	134
Printing		-	-	-	-
Insurances		604	-	604	679
Bank charges		60	-	60	63
Legal and professional fees		-	1,050	1,050	
		5,231	10,188	15,419	7,346
Net Surplus / Deficit for the period				-13,504	-985
Cash & bank balances brought forward				32,663	33,648
Cash & bank balances carried forward				19,159	32,663