

# COLCHESTER MUSEUMS DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1192018

## Details

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**Other names** CMDF

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-10-27

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: I) THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT PARTICULARLY IN THE SUBJECTS OF THE ARTS, ARCHAEOLOGY, NATURAL HISTORY, HISTORY AND SCIENCE; AND II) PROMOTING AND DEVELOPING COLCHESTER CASTLE, HOLLY TREES MUSEUM, THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AND THEIR COLLECTIONS AND STORAGE FACILITIES, AS WELL AS SUPPORTING PARTNER ORGANISATIONS TO DELIVER RELATED PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY WHERE THEY ADVANCE THE MUSEUMS ENGAGEMENT WITH THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

**Activities:** Colchester Museums Development Foundation supports Colchester Museums to inspire and enrich the local community, through the preservation, exploration, and sharing of the town's heritage. The Foundation raises funds through donations, memberships and grants to support access, inclusion, community collaboration, and engagement with collections across Colchester Museums.

## Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Essex

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£15,523	£10,394	-	-
2024-03-31	£29,347	£26,481	-	-
2023-03-31	£18,716	£7,700	-	-
2022-03-31	£12,917	£2,599	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Sophie Penelope Weaver</b>	Chair	2020-10-27
Andrew Paul Lynn		2020-10-27
DENISE FIENNES		2020-10-27
David Hedges		2024-02-07
Dr Francis Hargrave		2020-10-27
Fern Lovett		2024-02-07
Glynis Ann Barritt		2020-10-27
Ilaria Boncori		2024-02-07
Mark Edward Cheeseman		2020-10-27
Nicholas Paul Wickenden MA,AMA,FSA		2020-10-27
Philip Antony Berners		2020-10-27
Stephanie Rickard		2024-02-07