



## OUR AIMS

- ❖ To encourage, support and promote the work and activities of Worthing Museum and Art Gallery
- ❖ To help in the raising of funds for a range of activities, including the purchase of new items for the collections and conservation of items already held
- ❖ To promote friendship and to provide opportunities for discussions on Members' common interests.
- ❖ To help the Curators and museum Assistants with exhibitions and other activities.



## OUR ACHIEVEMENT

Since we were formed in 1969, we have;

- ❖ Enjoyed over 370 lectures from specialist speakers
- ❖ Created and enjoyed much social activity



- ❖ Donated towards the purchase of over 50 items, which now enrich the Museum's collections, including; Silverware, Oil paintings, Watercolours, Saxon silver coins, various ceramic pieces, the Patching Hoard of Roman Gold and Silver Coins, the Dicey Williams embroidery dolls and the Powell Collection of local ephemera

The Friends' affairs are managed by an annually elected Committee.

We are affiliated to the British Association of Friends of Museums and to the World Federation

## OUR INVITATION

Membership offers;

- ❖ Monthly lecture meetings
- ❖ Exhibition previews
- ❖ Social events
- ❖ The chance to support a major civic amenity



We should be delighted if you decide to join us.

Please complete the membership form and return to Worthing Museum. Alternatively come along to a meeting and sample our activities.

We meet on the **third Tuesday** of each month at the **Lecture Theatre in Worthing Library**, except for our social events in December and July, when we meet in the education room at Worthing Museum.

**Doors open 2pm for a 2.30pm start.**  
Meeting fee is a bargain at **£2.00 for members and £4 for visitors.**

For further information, please contact Mr A Marrache Chairman Tel 01903 204205 or Mrs D Watson Secretary Tel 01903 239890

**The friends always welcome a new Friend!**

I would like to join The Friends of Worthing Museum and Art Gallery. The annual subscription of £10.00 is enclosed (cheque made payable to 'The Friends of Worthing Museum and Art Gallery').

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Special interest and practical skills \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Mrs A Dixon, Membership Secretary, The Friends of Worthing Museum and Art Gallery, 1 Chantry Road, Worthing, BN13 1QN Make your support go further at no extra cost – just tick the box below

I am a UK tax payer and want 'The Friends of Worthing Museum and Art Gallery' to treat all subscriptions and donations that I make from this date of this declaration as Gift Aid, until notified otherwise.

## OUR MUSEUM

Worthing Museum and Art Gallery was founded in 1908 and is housed in a fine Edwardian building next to the Town Hall in Chapel Road. This provides spacious display areas on two floors, all being fully accessible with an external ramp to the main entrance and a lift to access the first floor galleries.

The collections are rich and varied, particularly reflecting the Worthing area. Skilled craftsmanship is evident in the tools, weapons and adornments of our early ancestors; Traditional practices are evoked by the bells and equipment of the Downland shepherds. The elegance of earlier times is illustrated by the costume collection, being one of the largest and finest in Britain. Childhood long past is recalled by a magnificent collection of dolls and playthings. English fine and decorative arts are represented in paintings, ceramics and glass.

An exciting programme of special exhibitions in the Art Gallery, the Studio Gallery, the Norwood Gallery and the Sculpture garden ensure the enjoyment of regular visits. The Curators also organise a variety of special days and activities throughout the year.

There is an attractive gift shop which sells a range of original and artisan items, mostly produced by local artists and suppliers, including cards, prints, jewellery and much more.

The professional staff are always pleased to help with enquiries and school and community involvement is greatly encouraged.

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