

Wrexham County Borough Museum & Archives

Wrexham Community Heritage Project

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The Momentum Builds

Anyone passing the museum will see that the building works are virtually completed.

The shiny new glass extension is in place, the new galleries stand ready to be fitted out and the new toilets installed and sparkling clean.



Ensuring the glazed extension is watertight.

We are about to appoint the museum fit-out company that will create the new galleries and work is now well underway to produce the new displays, films and interactives that visitors will see when the museum re-opens. The twenty-five new display cases have also been ordered and will be arriving towards the end of November.



Work in progress inside the glazed extension.

The museum almost looks finished from the outside, but please bear with us; we still have a great deal of work to do inside the building before we can re-open to the public.



Pointing the brickwork inside the front loggia.

Chance to choose

Ever thought that curators have all the fun in choosing objects for display?

Now is your chance to join in. All visitors to the galleries will pass through the entrance corridor which will be lined with display cases. We are looking for groups from the local community, from all parts of the County Borough, to help choose and interpret objects from the museum's collection to go on display in these cases. Help tell the story of Wrexham County Borough through the objects you choose and the stories they invoke!

On the road again

Over the past few months the Wrexham Heritage road show (and its little sister the 'Museum on Wheels') has been travelling around the county borough visiting community fun days and village fêtes.

This has been a great success with both young and old trying on historic costumes, pairing up people and objects from Wrexham's past (e.g. John Wilkinson and his cannon), testing their knowledge of local events and when they happened, and identifying places from old photographs. **Great fun was had by all!**



A young knight and his fair lady, Gresford village fête.

For the latest project news visit: www.wrexham.gov.uk/heritage and read the Museum Diary.