

Wrexham Community Heritage Project

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One of the initial drawings supplied by the designers, Bright 3D

Over the last few weeks the project has reached an important milestone with the appointment of ISG, the main building contractor. ISG is a company with an excellent track record of work on similar projects to ours. They have worked on the Royal Welch Fusiliers Museum in Caernarfon Castle, Imperial War Museum North in Manchester, and are currently building the cycling velodrome for the 2012 Olympic Games in London.

The contractors took possession of the museum on March 8th and work commenced soon after. A lot of the activity will go on largely unseen until the new glass extension is added near the end of the construction period. This work will then be followed by the exhibition fit-out phase. This involves the installation of display cases and the new exhibitions themselves, before the objects are returned from storage for display. All of this work should be completed by the autumn, allowing the staff to return from Bersham at the end of the year.



The classic removals van - just right for a museum



Carefully dismantling the tiled porch to go into storage

Wrexham Archives & Local Studies Service

If you wish to undertake any local or family history research, then you should make your way to Bersham Heritage Centre, where the former A. N. Palmer Centre for Local Studies and Archives has now moved. The opening hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm and Saturday 10.30am - 3pm.

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