

Friends of Bassetlaw Museum – Return of Museum Tours

The Friends of Bassetlaw Museum (FoBM) would like to wish all its members and the community that the Museum serves its very best wishes for 2025. FoBM is delighted to be able to announce the return of tours of the Museum. This is another demonstration of the return to health of the Friends following the pandemic.

Once again, the tours will be led by Derek Taylor. Derek began working at the museum in 2005 when he was redeployed from the Regal in Worksop and worked as part of the team that refurbished the Museum with the aid of a Lottery Grant. He had several part time roles until his retirement in 2013. Since then he has maintained a close relationship with the museum both as a casual member of staff and a volunteer, and has been one of the Friends since 2014.

The tour will focus very much on the Museum building, its history from its construction in 1780 through to the current day and the stories of the families that have owned it. There will be some reference to a few artefacts, but only as they relate to the building.

Each tour will last for about ninety minutes and will include parts of the house that are not normally open to the public. Tours will be of a minimum of six and a maximum of twelve people. They will be free, although a donation to the Friends of £5.00 per head is suggested. The tour is designed either for individuals or local groups, they will initially run on the afternoon of the first Friday of each month, although dedicated tours can be arranged for local groups. The first tour will be at 2,00pm on Friday 7 February 2025. If you want to learn more or book a place, please drop an email to: fobm.tours@gmail.com

If you would like to know more about The Friends and what they do or would like to join them, please drop them an email to: fobm.membership@gmail.com. Membership application forms can also be found on their Facebook page or via the home page of the Bassetlaw Museum website