Norwich Area Museums Committee Friends of the Norwich Museums Report Tuesday 5 December, 14.30

City Hall

During the last few months, the Friends' activities have been relatively quiet. However the work of administration continues and we are pleased to report that our membership numbers are holding up well, with some more applications to join the FNM.

The Autumn Newsletter is now available and has been sent to all the Membership. I have brought today a copy for all the members of the Norwich Area Museums Committee, which we hope you enjoy.

We have all been very impressed by the refurbishment of Strangers' Hall, in its Centenary year. Many improvements have been made and the FNM are pleased that we have been able to help with the cost of some of the furnishings at the museum, including the upgrade of the display cabinets.

The Friends' Tapestry is in its last stages of completion, and we are very excited to see it in all its finished glory. We are planning a tea party for the Friends to celebrate the Tapestry, when we will invite all the stitchers and others who have been working on this project for about 4 years. This will take place in The Keep where the Tapestry will be permanently displayed, very close to the time of the Opening of The Keep in 2024, to which we are all very much looking forward.

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