

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

Council Chamber, City Hall

In my last report to the Norwich Area Museums Committee, I informed the Committee that the Friends of the Norwich Museums had been active with some support to Strangers' Hall in the time leading up to the celebrations of its 100 years as a Museum. The Friends have agreed to give financial support to the cleaning and conservation of the 16th century Turkish carpet as well as renewing some display installations containing digital enhancement and electrical conversion to some of the display cases.

On Wednesday 26 July at 3.30pm. the Friends of the Norwich Museums Council Members together with some members of the City Council and honoured guests were invited to a Centenary Tea Party in the beautiful garden at Strangers' Hall. This was a very happy occasion and Speakers included Steve Miller, Head of Museums, Charles Bingham Newland, Chairman of the Friends of Norwich Museums and Cathy Terry, Senior Curator at Strangers' Hall.

We were all invited to take a tour of the Museum and it was a pleasure to see it presented so beautifully including its many improvements. The Toy Room was a special delight.

There will be another opportunity to visit the Museum on the 5 September, the day of the Norwich Area Museums Committee.

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