

Aims & Objectives

Mission Statement

Northamptonshire Heritage Forum is a vibrant and friendly exemplar organisation providing support and representation for the benefit of its members, which is delivered through advocacy, training, network, debate, information sharing and other relevant means.

1. To develop the Forum by:

- Organising at least 3 general meetings, including an AGM, to provide networking, information sharing and training opportunities;
- Encouraging members to act as advocates in the work of the Forum;
- Continuing to raise the profile of Forum and its members within and outside the county e.g. through websites/leaflet and other relevant media;
- Bringing in new members and retaining existing members.

2. To provide assistance in securing funding for Forum Members by:

- Consulting members regarding joint funding, developing appropriate funding bids and proactively seeking funding streams.

3. To represent and promote Forum members in the county by:

- Developing and maintaining a wide range of partnerships and relationships with existing and new bodies;
- Representing the Forum on relevant projects, forums and networks;
- Acting as an advocate for members

4. To work with Forum Members to improve standards by:

- Continuing to be involved in the organisation of the Northamptonshire Heritage Awards;
- Arranging access to relevant training;
- Working with ACE/MDEM to assist members with the Museum Accreditation standard;
- Continuing to foster relationships and to promote the importance of heritage in Northamptonshire with the County Council, District/Borough Council's and Parish Council's.
- Maintaining relationships and working with relevant regional/national heritage and historical organisations;

ACE - Arts Council England

MDEM - Museum Development East Midlands

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