



Bodmin Town Museum Collection Rationalisation

Bodmin Town Museum is presently reviewing its collection in line with its Collection Development Policy, the national Museum Accreditation Standards and the Museum Association's Code of Ethics.

The museum has a proactive approach to collecting material that tells the story of Bodmin and surrounding Parishes, preserving, displaying and interpreting that rich heritage for the enjoyment of the community and visitors to Cornwall.

At present the museum is holding in store bulky artefacts, some in poor condition, and some that are not of local significance.

Current storage arrangements for this material are coming to an end and the museum does not wish tax payers' money spent storing and maintaining artefacts that do not add to Bodmin's rich history and heritage.

The museum is in the process of offering these artefacts to other Accredited Museums in Cornwall and elsewhere in the country where they will hopefully be relevant and valued additions to those collections.

The donors, where they have been traced, have been kept informed of developments throughout the process and, if no other Accredited Museum in Cornwall or elsewhere in the country wishes to acquire the objects, will have a say in how they are disposed of.

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