



MALTON
MUSEUM

LEAVING A LEGACY



YOUR LEGACY

Whether you have a love of archaeology, or for the towns of Malton and Norton, leaving a legacy in your Will is the perfect way to show your lasting support for Malton Museum.

We are an independent museum and a registered charity (no.508224). We rely heavily on donations, not only to achieve our objectives through our collections, as well as our exhibition and education programme, but also to safeguard the Museum for future generations.

Any size of gift makes a crucial contribution to the continued success of the Museum. It can help us to fund educational programmes, conservation, exhibitions, lectures and new acquisitions to enhance our collection and preserve our history.

OUR PROMISE

We promise to spend your special gift wisely and effectively.

We know that your decision to include Malton Museum in your Will is a very private one. If you would like to discuss your intentions and wishes with us, we would be delighted to do so. Any information you provide is not legally binding and will be kept in our strictest confidence.

Please contact the Chairman at enquiries.maltonmuseum@gmail.com



- ▲ Jet bear found in an infant burial from the late Roman Fort in Malton
- ◀ Hoard of coins found in Hovingham Park. The latest coins are in the name of Emperor Honorius (AD 393-423)



HOW TO LEAVE A LEGACY

Leaving a legacy is a simple way to support Malton Museum, and costs you nothing during your lifetime. Just notify your solicitor that you want to include Malton Museum in your Will and the amount you want to leave. If you have already made a Will it is very easy to add a codicil to include a specific donation. Legacies to registered charities in the UK are tax exempt.

Show your
lasting support
for generations
to come

You will need to give the following information:

Registered charity number:

508224

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When making or changing your Will we recommend you seek professional advice from a solicitor.



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HISTORY OF MALTON MUSEUM

An inscribed Roman stone from Malton was shown in London at the Royal Society in 1755. A small group, with a growing interest in their town's past, started to meet in the Subscription Rooms and began to acquire objects which form the collection. In 1935 they were given a room in the newly-built Milton Rooms taking the name The Roman Malton Museum. By 1982, they had outgrown the space and a new museum was established in the Old Town Hall. Still entirely run by volunteers, it thrived with both permanent and temporary exhibitions, and soon added an education room where schools could be welcomed.

However, the 21st century brought changing fortunes, and an expiring lease led to the museum facing closure in 2012. Many museums may have withered but enthusiasm and determination ensured Malton Museum's rebirth as Malton Museum in the Community. If the public could not come to the objects, the objects would go to the public through a creative programme of events for audiences of all ages.

In 2013 the museum was fortunate to obtain use of two large rooms in The Subscription Rooms. This was an opportunity once again to create permanent but changing displays sharing some of the collection with the public, as well as restoring the rooms to some of their former glory. The volunteers rose to this challenge and the museum is more engaged and active than it has ever been.

Malton Museum holds an extensive collection of Roman artefacts, many of these items are of national importance. The collection contains circa 1100 standard boxes of artefacts, of which 96% is archaeological.



Part of a pot made in Norton showing Blacksmiths' Tools

**THANK YOU
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