

Friends of Ludlow Muse







Fossil Trilobite

Dinham Pommel

Mortar and Pestle

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The Friends Aims:

- Stimulate public interest in, and develop and help preserve, the historical inheritance embodied in the Ludlow Museum collections.
- Encourage and assist the educational aspect of the Museum Service.
- Arrange meetings, lectures, exhibitions, publications, other forms of instruction and publicity, and promote schemes of a charitable nature.

Membership of the Friends of Ludlow Museum (Registered Charity No. 528426) is open to all who are interested in the aims of the Friends.





Garden Tiger

'The Buttercross' by Louise Rayner

Activities of the Friends

The Friends of Ludlow Museum supports the museum in the Buttercross building at the top of Broad Street which is open to the public, and provides financial help to the Ludlow Museum Resource Centre in Parkway where the Shropshire collections are stored.

The collections held in the climate controlled stores at Ludlow include biological material of national note, social history collections relating directly to the town, and fossils of international importance. The fossils along with everything else in the Geology Store are in the process of being digitised as part of the Fossils in Shropshire project, for which the Friends sourced funding.

We provide financial support to educational projects for school children both at the Museum Resource Centre and in school.

The Friends assist in the purchase of artefacts and funding the professional conservation of the collections.

We also take an active role in volunteering in the Museum Resource Centre undertaking various projects with professional guidance.

Between September and April, a programme of lectures covering a wide range of topics is held on the third Monday of the month in the Education Room at Ludlow Library starting at 7.30pm. We also have occasional visits and private viewings.

Fund Raising

With the permission of the Shropshire Museum Service, the Friends have commissioned prints of three fine paintings of local scenes held in the museum collection:

'The Buttercross' & 'The Market Square' by Louise Rayner (1829 - 1924) and 'The Reader's House' by Henry Zeigler (1798 - 1874).

Unframed prints are available from Ludlow Museum Resource Centre in Parkway.

Cards of interesting items from the collections are also available.

By joining the Friends you will be helping us to ensure these important collections are properly maintained and available to both the general public and researchers.

For more information about what we do, visit our website: http://friends-of-ludlow-museum.com/

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