

Friends of Doncaster Mansion House



Supporting the Jewel
in Doncaster's Crown

A New Organisation



The Friends of Doncaster Mansion House were formed to support the Mansion House at this very important moment in its history. Doncaster Council intends to open up the Mansion House to the public and tell the fascinating story of this special building and its contents. The Friends will provide practical support for the project by volunteering, researching, fundraising and organizing events and activities. This is a great opportunity for the local community to get involved and to have their say in how the Mansion House can meet the needs of our community in the 21st century

Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives of the Friends of Doncaster Mansion House are to;

- support the Council in its aim to conserve, research, interpret and display the Mansion House and its contents for all sections of the community and for future generations
- open up the Mansion House to the Public
- increase opportunities for children to visit the Mansion House
- promote the use of the Mansion House as an educational resource for all sections of the community
- provide practical support for the work of the Mansion House staff and the Mansion House volunteers
- raise funds for the above activities and for future projects
- provide a forum for the views of all sections of the community on the future of the Mansion House



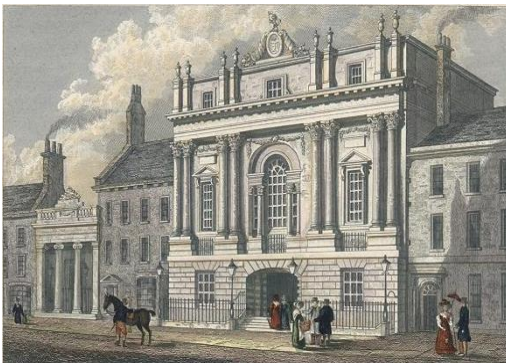
Volunteers

If we are to achieve our objectives, we need to recruit more volunteers. We want to increase the number of public open days from the present 2 per month to 4 per month and then eventually to 8 per month. For each extra open day, we need to recruit 6 more volunteers who will give 4 hours of their time every month. We need tour guides, front of house and behind the scenes volunteers

We want to develop the Mansion House as an educational resource for all sections of the community. We want to encourage more schools to visit the Mansion House during term time and in the school holidays

To do this, we need volunteers to research and interpret the history of the Mansion House in order to develop interesting and enjoyable tours and activities that meet the demands of the national curriculum

We also need volunteers to fundraise and promote all the above activities and to spread the word about the Mansion House



Come and Join Us



“Our Mansion House is one of the jewels in Doncaster’s crown. Together we can ensure that it continues to serve future generations as it has done in the past. Join the Friends and help to make it happen” says Bob Fitzharris, Chair of the Friends.

How to join the Friends

Complete the attached form and send it with your cheque (made payable to The Friends of Doncaster Mansion House) to the Secretary of the Friends

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