

The story of Saxmundham Museum

We're beginning the process of writing the history of Saxmundham Museum. Most importantly, we're keen to record the involvement of everyone who has played a part over the years.

Please take the time to tell us about your involvement, whether as a steward, a committee member, someone who worked on a display or exhibit or a simply a visitor with happy memories of looking around the Museum.

(Also, if you know of someone else who has supported the Museum, please ask them too.)

It would be nice to know when and you were involved (or visited), and if there are particular parts of the Museum, or certain exhibits, that interest you.

We're at the early information-gathering stage. When we've got the information together, we'll get in touch to check specific details.

You can send your thoughts to history@saxmundhammuseum.org.uk alternatively, post them to History Project, Saxmundham Museum, 49 High Street, Saxmundham, IP17 1AN by 31st January 2017

We'd love any photos associated with Saxmundham Museum too.

Some dates to remind you:

2001 Saxmundham Museum founded by members of the Saxmundham and District Local History Society

31st October 2001 - first official meeting for Saxmundham Museum was held in the U.R.C. hall, the thoughts at the time were on how to raise funds and organise volunteer helpers.

2004 Museum premises opened on 15th April. The site was formerly an antiques shop but had previously been a bakery. The building was bought for and leased to the Museum by Tony Flick.

Peter Purves opened the Museum on Thursday 15th April 2004

Please include answers to some or all of the following questions:

- ~ When were you involved with Saxmundham Museum?
- ~ How did you get involved? (Who asked you? Were you a member of the History Society?)
- ~ Were/are there specific things that you've helped with?
- ~ What do you remember most about your involvement with Saxmundham Museum?
- ~ What's your favourite part of the Museum?
- ~ What would you say to someone who was thinking of visiting?