

CHATTERIS MUSEUM

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Chatteris Museum is a small local museum concentrating on the town of Chatteris and the surrounding Fenland area. The Chatteris museum collection was first started in 1942 as a result of an interest in local history by Mr Charles Dobb, then clerk to the council. The Museum is owned and managed by a team of Trustees on behalf of all Chatteris residents.

It is run on a day-to-day basis by a dedicated team of volunteer helpers under the leadership of the curator, Jenny Furlong. At the museum you can discover the ancient town of Chatteris from the earliest prehistoric settlement to more recent times. With an extensive collection of artefacts, documents, maps and photographs, the museum welcomes all visitors including those wanting to carry out their own research.

If groups wish to visit the Museum outside our normal opening times please contact us to make special arrangements. The museum is also frequently visited by local schools and, if the pupils are studying a particular period in history, we will do our best to put out additional relevant displays. We also have loans boxes that are available for schools and reminiscence groups to borrow. These contain items, old and new that can be handled together with photographs and text relating to the various subjects. The boxes include 'Fenland Farming', 'Toys Old and New, Geology', 'World War Two', 'Schools Through The Ages' and 'How We Used To Live in The Victorian Period'.

Opening Hours: April to end October: Thursday 13.00-16.30. Saturday 10.00-13.00. End October to end March: Thursday 13.00-16.00. Saturday 10.00-12.00. Closed over Christmas and New Year. Free parking available. Disabled access to ground floor, stair lift to upper floor. Admission is free, but donations are always welcome. For details on temporary exhibitions and events please visit our website:

The museum society meets 6 times a year and our activities include speakers and trips out to local places of interest including other museums. Membership is £12 per annum, guests are always welcome.

CHATTERIS MUSEUM SOCIETY

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Chatteris Museum Society is a group of people who are interested in the history of Chatteris and the surrounding Fens as well as nearby towns and villages. The society is open to anyone with similar interests. We enjoy lectures at the museum and trips out to other local museums and places of interest as well as running Chatteris Museum.

During the colder months they usually have a guest speaker come along to give them a talk on a variety of relevant subjects, sometimes accompanied with a slide show. During the warmer months the group likes to visit other Fenland museums or other places of historical interest.

If you would like to join the museum society, please contact the museum curator, Jenny Furlong, either at the museum.

There is an annual subscription for members of just £12 and, guests are also welcome to meetings at a cost of £3 a time. Of course, when a meeting is held on the museum premises you and your guests will be free to browse through the museum exhibits and displays. Society meetings are held in January, March, May, July, September and November on the 4th Friday (7.30pm-9.30pm). Refreshments served.
