

Doncaster Civic Trust

An independent group of local people interested in Doncaster's heritage



November 2025 Bulletin

Autumn is now definitely in the air, the nights are drawing in and the festive season is on the horizon. It's been a quiet time for us this month after the excitement of Heritage Open Days. There is always something coming up however, and in this edition we will discuss the forthcoming Annual General Meeting plus the plans for the 80th Anniversary of the Civic Trust in 2026



Doncaster Civic Trust Meetings in November

Thursday 13th November - Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday 20th November – Annual General Meeting
followed by Entertainment

Monday 24th November – Planning and Conservation
Committee Meeting

Doncaster Civic Trust Annual General Meeting - Thursday 20th November

Agenda

1. Chairman's welcome
2. To receive apologies
3. To receive minutes of 2024 AGM
4. To discuss any matters arising from those minutes
5. To receive the Annual Report
6. To receive a statement of accounts for the financial year ended 31st August 2025
7. To appoint an auditor or an independent examiner
8. To elect the officers
9. To elect the Executive Committee
10. To deal with any other business

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend the AGM, if you would like to nominate someone to become one of the Officers or join the Executive Committee please contact me for a nomination form.

As you may know there are positions vacant on the Committee and we would encourage members to consider joining if they feel they could help run the Civic Trust.

Following the official part of the meeting we can expect an entertaining interlude on "Old Doncaster Picture Quiz" presented by Malcolm Barnsdale and Philip Langford. This is always a favourite and I'm sure they won't disappoint us this year!



Local History Fair – Saturday 15th November

Doncaster Gallery, Library and Museum

Doncaster Civic Trust participates in Heritage Fairs organised by other heritage charities in the Doncaster area. On 15th November the Doncaster and District Heritage Association are holding their Local History Fair at Doncaster Gallery, Library and Museum. We have had a stall at this event over the last 2 years and plan to do the same in November.

The fair opens to the public from 10am to 4pm and we need members of the Civic Trust to man our stall during opening hours. This is usually an enjoyable experience, chatting to members of the public and talking about the Civic Trust. **Would you like to volunteer for an hour or so on the stall?** Please consider participating and let me know if you're interested.



Doncaster Civic Trust 80th Anniversary

Next year is the Civic Trust's 80th Anniversary and as we make plans to celebrate this event we would like the views of our members. At the last member's meeting in St. Peter's Church Hall, we suggested different options and asked the members present to give their views and suggestions.

A lunchtime meal in June, with an eminent speaker in a Doncaster Hotel.

This would possibly be somewhere like Rossington Hall / Mount Pleasant and would possibly cost around £60 a head for a 3-course meal, with the Civic Trust covering the cost of the Speaker.

Members who were present suggested alternatives such as Afternoon Tea or a Buffet at a town centre venue such as the Corn Exchange or Earl of Doncaster.

Themed events (1940s) were also discussed.

Other Suggestions:-

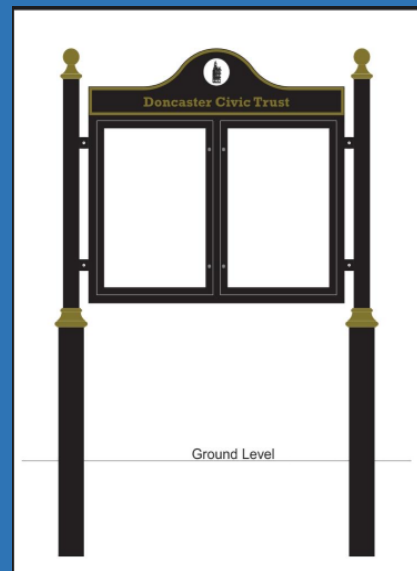
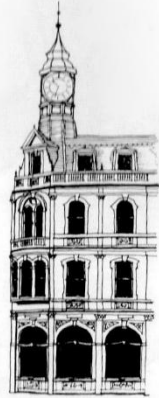
Planting a Special Tree

Doncaster Civic Trust Notice board (see picture) to be sited somewhere near to Doncaster Gallery, Library and Museum with information about the trust and forthcoming events. (Plans are already underway for this)

An exhibition highlighting the Civic Trust's achievements over the years in Doncaster Gallery, Library and Museum. Looking at the dynamic side of the Trust.

What are your views?

80 Years
Doncaster Civic Trust
1946-2026



Feedback

If you have any feedback to anything you see in the Bulletin, please get in touch.

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