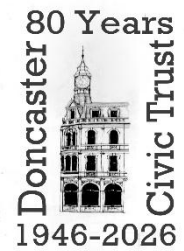




Doncaster Civic Trust

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



December 2025 Bulletin

The Christmas Season is nearly upon us and may I wish all our members on behalf of the Executive Committee a very Happy Christmas and a New Year that brings good health and happiness for you and your families.



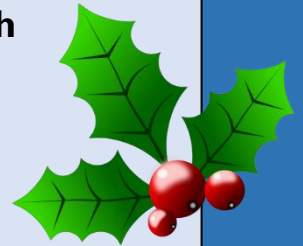
Doncaster Civic Trust Meetings in December

Monday 22nd December – Planning and Conservation Committee Meeting

No Members Talk this month hope to see you all in January

Local History Fair – Saturday 15th November

Doncaster Gallery, Library and Museum



The Civic Trust had a stall at the Local History Fair on the museum floor of DGLAM. This was a successful and busy day where we recruited 2 new members and gave out numerous leaflets and newsletters. It all helps to promote the work of the Civic Trust.

The local Girl Guides Association were present at the Fair and this boosted the numbers visiting all the stalls. DGLAM clocked up 2237 visitors on the day which is an increase on previous years, (normally they expect 600 -800 on a Saturday).

It was also good to see two of our MPs Sally Jameson and Lee Pitcher supporting the event.

A very special thank you to all the members who volunteered to man the stall during the day.





Doncaster Civic Trust Annual General Meeting

On 20th November we held the Doncaster Civic Trust Annual General Meeting which was attended by 42 members.

This event gives us a chance to look at the achievements of the Civic Trust over the last year and review our financial accounts. There is also re-elections of the Civic Trust Officers and Executive Committee. There were no new nominations received for any of the posts. There remains vacancies for Chairman and Secretary of The Civic Trust and I would ask any member who would like to help participate in the planning and running of the Civic Trust to consider stepping forward. We would welcome any member to come and observe a forthcoming Executive Committee meeting or to ask to see previous minutes.

The official meeting was followed by a very entertaining "Old Doncaster" Quiz presented by Philip Langford and Malcolm Barnsdale. This initiated many reminiscences and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. This was accompanied by mulled wine and mince pies. Can I take this opportunity to thank all the members who are involved in providing the refreshments at meetings. They are always very welcome.



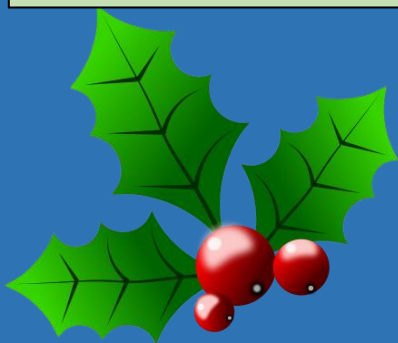
Celebrations at the Point

During Heritage Open Days 2025, The Point on South Parade held 4 guided tours showing visitors round its William Lindley designed premises. Under Phase 1 of the refurbishment programme, the emphasis was on becoming a Net Zero sustainable building using air source heat pumps, solar panels and wood-fibre insulation. The refurbishment also included upgrading the windows with both double-glazing and secondary glazing, not easy in a Grade II listed building.

The Phase 1 works were recently completed and on the evening of 28th November Duncan Robertshaw , CEO of The Point, gave a short presentation on the scope of the works followed by Ed Milliband MP, Secretary of State for Energy Efficiency and Net Zero.

After the speeches, the Quirky Choir, who are based at The Point, performed a variety of songs to the assembled guests. A splendid buffet with drinks was on hand and guided tours were on offer at 30 minutes intervals.

Steve Kimber, Executive Member



Ed Milliband MP, Secretary of State
for Energy, Efficiency and Net Zero

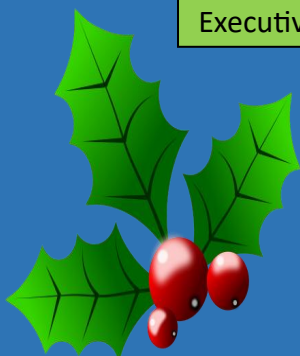




Duncan Robertshaw, Chief
Executive Officer, The Point



The Buffet



Enjoy your festive celebrations and we look forward to seeing many of you in the New Year.

Best Festive Wishes

Rowena Mellows
Membership Secretary



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

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