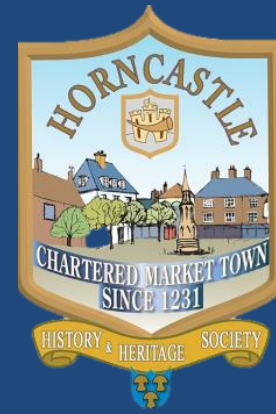
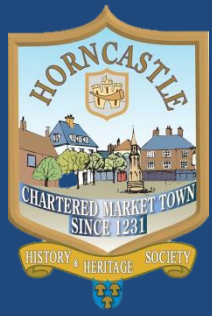


A Community Arts & Heritage Centre for Horncastle Feasibility Study



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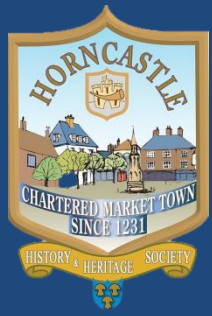


Watson's Free Infant School



- Built in 1786, town's first school for poor children
- Closed in 1918
- Horncastle Photographic Society's base 1963-2019

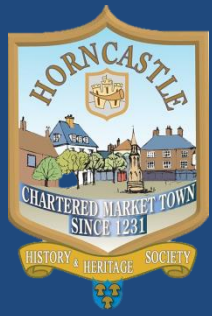




'Future for Watson's Yard' Project

- Feasibility study on options for turning the building into a community arts & heritage centre
- building condition survey
- review of how we care for our Town Archives

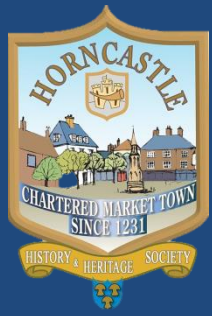




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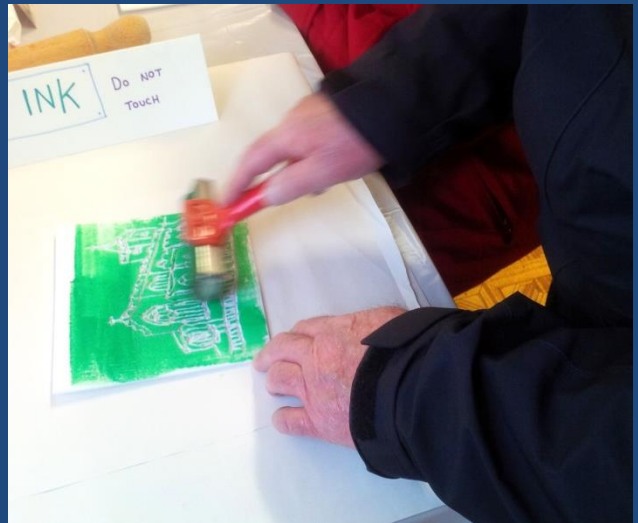
- Oct 2019, consultation with stakeholders and community
- Develop options with Heritage Lincolnshire and consult in February 2020, feasibility study complete end of March
- March-Sept 2020 begin fundraising

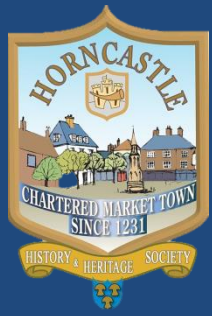




Aims for the Arts & Heritage Centre

- A facility for the whole community not just our Society
- flexible main space for exhibitions, art classes, talks and meetings
- Not a museum of static cases, but interactive and making use of new technologies
- new use that's sustainable in terms of volunteers & resources
- Preserve the building's character



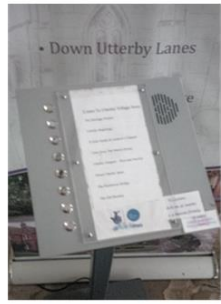


Option 1 – Reinststate front door & refurbish



Digital Displays

Bring history to life with digital displays of archives, artefacts & oral history



Interactive

Help younger visitors engage with history through hands-on activities



Archive Displays

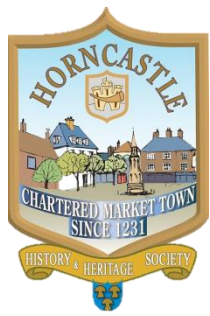
Showcase archives and collection on walls and front of the cupboards



Storage

New storage cupboards to protect archive and cases for displays





Option 2 – Option 1 + Reinstate attic & stairs

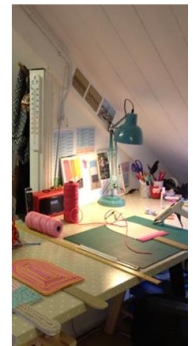
Stairs
New stairs inserted to access the attic space

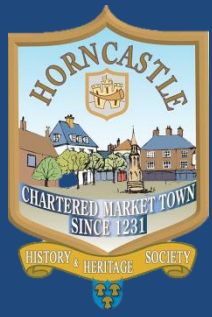


Teacher's bedroom
Decorate one end of the room as a 19th century teacher's bedroom. Restore original fireplace.



Extra Display Space and Meeting Room
Former attic bedroom to be used as a meeting room and extra space to display art/collection





We want your ideas!
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