

Friends of Trowbridge Museum Report

For the Trowbridge Town Council Museum Committee 20th December 2022

The friends display case at entrance door on the second floor has a new display, exhibiting Trowbridge Ushers items, including the last bottled beer they produced. The display case also shows Milk Bottles with advertisements from the 1980's with a brief history, along with a PowerPoint presentation.

I must thank the committee for all the work they do, including producing the MUSE, looking after the finances, the membership and for all the friends that help out in the museum undertaking various duties. We have formally nominated Jill Cooper and Brian Mitchell as committee members of the friends and welcome them on the committee.

Our Programme of Events have continued and on 5th November an illustrated talk on Trowbridge 'Through the Kevin Lens' which took place at the museum, this was an open public lecture. A couple of previous events held have been the Cream Tea afternoon and a Trowbridge historic Walk. The Friends joined the museums Christmas gathering/party and quiz a few weeks ago. We are looking to produce another programme for next year.

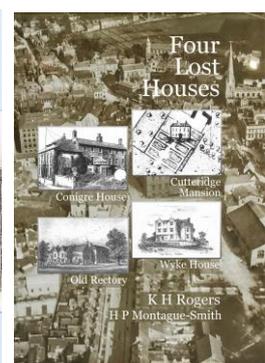
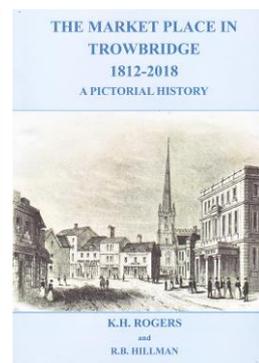
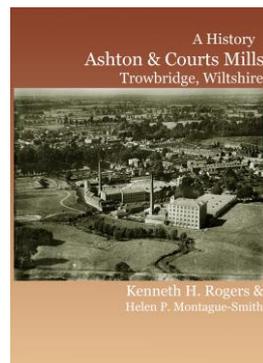
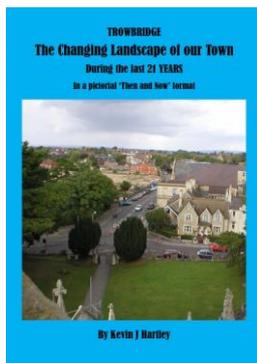
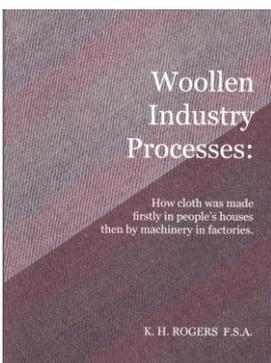
We have redesigned and updated our Friends Leaflet

The Friends publications are selling well and Ken Rogers is working on his next book, and Kevin Hartley on his next book, which is being proof read, ready for publication sometime in the New Year. We are reprinting the 'Weaving Processes' book which was published in 2019, the first 100 print run has now sold out. All the income from the sales go to the friends/museum.

We are continuing with our financial support to the museum one of the recent donations was for the tuning of the Millington piano on the second floor.

A small plea; For the MUSE to we need articles, stories, your memories of Trowbridge, old adverts. These can be type written, word processed or even hand written. Please contact a committee member if you can contribute anything, it would be most appreciated. The next edition will be published sometime early in the New Year.

Finally, our publications on Trowbridge make good Christmas presents for the family or friends!



Regards

Kevin (Chair)