



Southwold Museum & Historical Society

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So, another difficult covid year comes to a close, but fortunately, despite the pandemic, much improved on the previous one.

The museum was open during most of the regular season and we had good visitor numbers and reasonable donations. I think the fairly mixed summer weather and staycation attractiveness of Southwold played its part in that respect.

Our winter lecture programme has returned to normal with a full calendar of speakers and there is more on this below, although due to the closure of the Methodist Hall it has been necessary to move the venue to Stella Peskitt Millennium Hall, a slightly further to walk for those in Southwold but a little nearer for those attending from Reydon, but I think that it has proved to be a very suitable alternative venue.

As we enter 2022, the time has come around for SM&HS to have its charitable accreditation re assessed. This is a necessary process to retain the benefits that derive from being a charity, but does require a lot of work to complete the activity. The burden of work falls on our Curators and many of the trustees so I wish them every success in that regard and thank them in advance for their efforts

Finally, that just leaves me to wish all our Members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year providing of course last year's restrictions are not similarly imposed – fingers crossed!

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