FRIENDS OF WEAVER HALL MUSEUM
NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR – JANUARY 2026
Thank you to all our members for your continuing support during 2025, and we wish you all the best for 2026.

Trustees The committee now has nine Trustees who are working well together, and we would welcome further volunteers to join us**.** We would be grateful if any members would like to offer some help at the occasional talk or film showing. Contact the secretary for further information. carolallen004@gmail.com, 07971 514091

Donations: The Friends have continued to make donations towards the work of the museum this year. (1) We have funded the production of 3 information boards which explain the layout of the workhouse buildings (£300). These boards will be placed in the grounds in the near future. (2) The Friends have also funded the six boards (£100) which are currently on display in the museum exhibition area. These cover the 200th anniversary of the railways with particular reference to Northwich area.

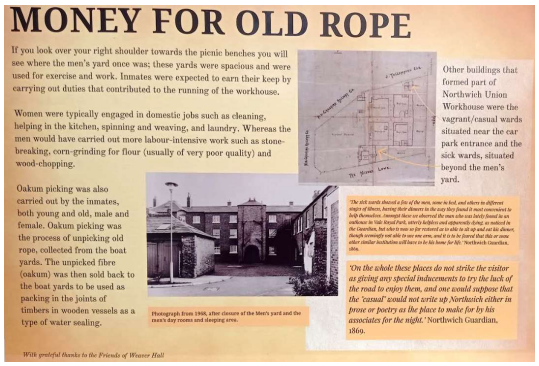
Talks: These were regular events throughout 2025 and are continuing in 2026. Talks this year included Little Moreton Hall, Chester Amphitheatre and the exciting life of Mary Fitton of Gawsworth**. In 2026** we look forward to hearing about the Anderton Boat Lift and The Lion Salt Works. The talks are held at 2.30 pm on a Tuesday afternoon at the Museum, and are preceded by refreshments at 2pm. Guests are welcome for £3, members are free.

Film Showings: There will be eight films on a Tuesday afternoon throughout next year in the museum Regalette and full details of the dates and films for 2026 are now available on the website. These are proving popular, and there is no need to book, just turn up on the day. Guests are welcome; a donation of £5 per person for the museum is requested to cover the licence and other costs. Refreshments from 2pm, are included, with films from 2.30pm.

Visits: Trustees are now working to organise an outside visit in 2026, and members will be informed of the details by Newsletter.

Membership: Please note that membership fees, due on 1 May 2026, are now £10 per person, and £18 for a couple, so you may need to change your standing order.

We look forward to your continuing support and to welcoming you to all our events.
John Glaister- Chair



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