

Dacorum Heritage Network

Purpose

A network for any organisation or individual practitioners and artists with a community based in the Borough of Dacorum, with a heritage link or not, to connect and work together to inspire communities through local heritage.

Actively engage in collaborative projects. The aim to share information and advice on audience engagement, collections management and funding.

Potential Members

- Organisations or individual practitioners and artists who have a strong heritage connection in their aims and objectives.
- Organisations or individual practitioners and artists that do not have a heritage link, but have a significant community presence in Dacorum
- Commercial organisations that are interested in developing links to communities in Dacorum

Dacorum Heritage Network might include the following channels: -

A: Online Network Community:

Web based, hosted, and moderated by Dacorum Heritage. The platform would be a place for organisations to share their activities and their up-coming events including support for event administration e.g. ticketing

Shared platform for support and advice

Networking activities between members including volunteers

Weekly news bulletins/blogs

Links to latest funding opportunities

B: Network Projects:

Members of the network will be encouraged and supported to develop collaborative projects.

At the outset a project brief will be agreed which will set out the Objectives of the project including the expected outcomes and key performance indicators.

Project meetings should be mixed formats to ensure accessibility for all, e.g. face to face meetings, virtual meetings, written reports.

Once the objectives have been agreed a joint plan will be developed and resources identified.

There may be multiple projects in progress at any time. DH will use the online network to support the co-ordination and delivery of projects.

C: Network Meetings:

Informal meetings face to face and online to take place twice a year.

Review of the activities undertaken in the previous six months

Forward looking plans

Guest speaker – to provide insight into the work of member organisations or individual practitioners and artists, care of artefacts, fundraising, sustainability, volunteer attraction and retention, etc.