

# Friends of Bassetlaw Museum

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## Events Diary 2026

The following is a full list of all current, planned events that FoBM will be involved with this year. Our involvement will be as either: lead organisation; supporting the Museum or financial beneficiaries.

18 March 2026 6.30pm	<b>Halfway to Hollywood</b> This fashion show, supported by the UK Shared Prosperity fund, and presented by 'History Wardrobe' will be held at Grove Street Methodist Church, Retford. All proceeds will go to FoBM funds. It is fully booked but we are looking for raffle prizes which can either be brought on the evening or left at the museum beforehand. Please note that, on this occasion, we cannot accept prizes of alcohol or a value greater than £50.00
18 April 2026 2.00pm	<b>The Last Projectionist</b> A presentation by Derek Taylor in the Museum. Derek was the last projectionist at The Regal Cinema before it closed and will explore Worksop's Picture Houses from the 19 <sup>th</sup> century. Admission is free but with a suggested £3.00 cash donation to FoBM
4 May 2026	<b>Charter Day</b> The Museum will be displaying some of the Town's Charters in Retford. Our Curator, Dr Make Galer, is looking for volunteers to help on the day. The more help available will result in more Charters being on view. Please contact the Museum if you can offer some time.
7 May 2026	An evening event presentation in the museum, still in the planning stage!
16 July 2026 evening	Summer Picnic in the Museum Garden, hopefully with the return of the Alpacas
11 September 2026	<b>Open Air Theatre in the Garden.</b> We will be supporting a performance by the 'This is my Theatre' theatre company. This is still very much in the planning.
15 October 2026	<b>AGM</b> Followed by a presentation by Adrian Gray: 'Dangerous Women of Nottinghamshire'
5 December 2026	<b>Christmas Crank Up</b> The return of this annual favourite.

Further information on all of the above will be made available as plans develop. Keep an eye on: emails; the FoBM Newsletter; the Facebook page; Life Magazine and the Museum's website and Facebook page.