

# A new Arts & Heritage project!

Although we are still tying up loose ends for the Heritage Lottery project the Museum has not become complacent and we applied to be considered for a venue for the **Meeting Point** project, funded by **Arts Council England**, which partners museums and artists, resulting in the creation of new artworks, each inspired by an individual venue and its collections.

The programme is led by contemporary arts agency **Arts & Heritage**, and the aim is to attract new audiences to each participating museum by placing contemporary artwork in unexpected spaces. All very exciting!

The six participating venues are:

- Colne Valley Museum in Huddersfield
- Grace Darling Museum in Bamburgh, Northumberland
- Port Sunlight Village Trust in Merseyside
- Sheffield Industrial Museums Trust
- Warrington Museum and Arts Gallery and
- Washington Old Hall in Tyne and Wear.

Melanie Williams, one of our trustees, said: *'We are delighted Colne Valley Museum has been chosen as one of six museums to take part in the project. This gives us a fantastic opportunity to commission contemporary artists to produce new work inspired by the experience of visiting the museum and its setting. Building on the museum's recent redevelopment, we hope to take full advantage of our great new exhibition space and allow the community to experience the museum and its collections in new and exciting ways.'*

This is the third Meeting Point programme, building on the success of two previous programmes which have seen a total of 19 museums working with 24 curators to create 19 new artworks and over 100 workshops.

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