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£20,000



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# NEWSLETTER

## Happy Christmas

Hello All,

First of all, can I take this opportunity of thanking you all for all the hard work and support you have given to Chatterley Whitfield Friends - CIO despite the restrictions imposed on us by CoVid situation, we have had a relatively good year. As chair it is a pleasure to have such a great team.

I would also like to take this opportunity of thanking all of our supporters and watchers on Facebook.

The Trustees have made the very difficult decision to temporarily close to visitors and to restrict access to members on working parties due to the impact of the Tier 3 restrictions.

The Centre, closed in March due to the UK wide lockdown and has remained closed for visitors. We have been extremely grateful for the support of our members and followers on social media, however, the restrictions across the country have led us to this very difficult decision to remain temporarily closed.”

While the Heritage Centre is closed the 'Friends' will still be active on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. It will also maintain contact with it's trustees and committee members with weekly Zoom meetings.

We will be looking at sharing some Webinars with you after the New Year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Nigel Bowers  
Chair  
Chatterley Whitfield Friends CIO - Registered Charity 1183093



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CoVid Update

We are closed for the foreseeable future

# Another Grant



Great news - We have

managed to secure a grant for £20,000 to improve the heating problem in the Heritage Centre. Looking at insulation for the roof and solar panels.

**GRANT APPLICATIONS - We are on the look out for grants all the time..... DO YOU KNOW OF ANYWHERE WE CAN APPLY FOR SOME ?**

Preserving the Past for the Future....

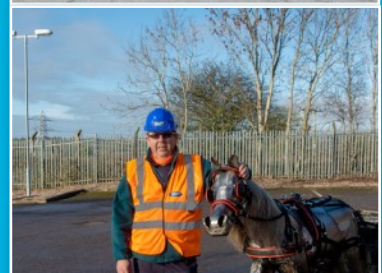
## THE MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE.....



The members have had no access to the Memorial garden since November. Waiting for contact from Unitas to visit the site so we can access a building and use items from inside it.

We were able to commemorate Remembrance Day.

## Meet Prince the Pony



Meet Prince the Pit Pony, a sculpture inspired by a black and white photograph of the original Prince walking with Ken Walley, the original image (top). Ken's grandson Adam Godden got in touch with the Friends and he was amazed when the Friends were able to find the original. He then used it as the basis to produce a metal sculpture of a pony.

He used tools given to him by his grandfather and at the end of December the pony arrived at Chatterley - All the way from Ipswich. Transportation provided by Pallettrack.

More about Prince next year !

## **VISION 2020 - 2025**

A number of the 'Friends', Historic England and Stoke on Trent City Council have had Zoom meetings with the successful company who got the tender, Fielden, Clegg and Bradley. The last meeting being on Tuesday 15th December 2020, a Thinking Day with 48 people taking part. The Vision is an ongoing project.

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## **OUR SOCIAL NETWORK**

<https://chatterleywhitfieldfriends.org.uk> was launched in 2013 at the same time we went onto Facebook with:

<https://www.facebook.com/ChatterleyWhitfield>