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3.4.1 October Report Photographic Displays

Since my last report in 2021, I have put on 4 new exhibitions at Fydell House. Two on Boston's Fairground Heritage, one on Fenland Drainage and a general one on Boston Memories. I currently have a display of 1960's Boston photos.

These involved new photographs and displays which I have now included for in my latest invoice.

Fydell House are delighted at the displays, and the increase in foot-fall into the building they have created.

I have also exhibited the Boston photographs with displays at Woodhall Show, Carrington Rally, Heckington Show, Lincolnshire Rally and will also be at Rundles Open Day next weekend with a display on Boston's Railway Heritage, among other topics.

Since approval of my 2023 funding, I have had discussions with Fydell House and agreed to create 6 new exhibitions to run over the next 2 years. Subjects will include Boston Theatre & Cinema, Pantomime, Fairground and entertainment, Boston at War, Boston Railway.

Also agreed to put on a series of photo displays in their gallery, featuring new large prints of my 1960s Boston photographs, and a new exhibition of the Rundle collection of 1920s photos.

Because of the need to use the funding this year, I have had about 30 exhibition size prints made and had some of these mounted ready for hanging. Also purchased display boards and folding tables to be left at Fydell House for my displays.

I have also had some publicity printed ready for the exhibitions, including the external vinyl banners.

My aim is to continue producing the photographs during the Autumn, and submitting the final invoice for the balance of funding by the end of the year.

Neil Watson October 2023