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## <u>3.4.1 April 2024 – Final Report Photographic Displays</u>

Since my last report in January 2024, I have put on 1 new exhibition at Fydell House - Artist Paul Howard's paintings of Boston Railway Memories. In the end we had 19 new paintings instead of the 12 originally planned. The exhibition drew visitors from a large area – from Peterborough to Grimsby and was very successful.

With the remaining funding I now have confirmed exhibitions booked at Fydell House. In May it will be "Boston's Fairground Heritage". In September it will be a photographic exhibition of the 1920's photographs of "Rundles", New Bolingbroke. And then in November it will be an exhibition of "Boston's Theatre and Cinema Heritage".

These involve new photographs and displays, along with publicity materials for the events, which I have used the final BBL payment towards the costs.

I also have planned displays at a number of local events for the coming year featuring Boston's Historic Archive.

Hopefully, this means your funding will have provided more long-term displays and events for the next 2 or 3 years.

Your financial support has enabled many exhibitions and displays to take place over the past 10 years, which would not have been possible normally. These have helped further the interest and knowledge of Boston's important heritage.

Thank you again for your support, and for all the work carried out by the BBL team.

Neil Watson April 2024