

Lowestoft Maritime Museum

Unfortunately, this last year as seen the museum closed to the public for the whole period. When lockdown hit, our winter maintenance programme was still ongoing, so a couple of our volunteers continued in order to complete jobs and return the museum to an orderly condition. They then took advantage of the good weather to complete some outdoor maintenance. Even when lockdown conditions partly lifted, the Trustees considered the layout of the museum with some areas being rather confined, and the safety requirements that we would need to urgently impose, and took the decision not to risk the health of our volunteers (mostly in the older and vulnerable groups) nor the public by reopening. However, we have spent time considering Risk Assessments, and have now purchased resources ready for installation when the current lockdown lifts and our volunteers feel able to return safely. This will mean that we will be in a position to reopen this year once sufficient volunteers have had their vaccinations. While we would like to reopen for our normal seven days a week, this may not be possible, so hours and days may be restricted. See our website www.lowestoftmaritimemuseum.co.uk to check for opening times.