

AGM Review 2011

On March 8th around 60 members attended the 11th AGM of ChesterDFAS which took place this year in the historic setting of St. Mary's Centre, Chester.

For this important date in our annual calendar Kathy Bowen and Marie Knowles ensured that the venue was decorated with excellent noticeboard displays of the events of the past 12 months, our Heritage Volunteer activities and our exciting programme of Young Arts sponsorship.... all lively indicators of our growing, vibrant society.

The AGM was also an opportunity for a relaxed social get-together in a warm, comfortable venue. A delicious buffet with wine was offered by the Committee and, following the official business of the evening we were treated to a virtual guided tour of The British Museum....a truly world class "cabinet of curiosities"!!

Our former President, Lady Kirsty Pilkington presided over the AGM elections, and in her address she congratulated Dorothy on her most successful tenure as Society Chairman for the past three years. As Dorothy now stands down from office she was also thanked for all her hard work by Cynthia Collier on behalf of the membership and there was a heartfelt round of applause.

The meeting was drawn to a conclusion by our incoming chairman, Linda Hill who spoke of her enthusiasm to take the Society forward in the coming years of challenge and change.

At the end of a most enjoyable evening various members were heard to say they will soon be heading down to the British Museum themselves to make the virtual tour a reality !!