

Welcome to the George Marshall Medical Museum Newsletter!

Introducing...the new team!

There have been two appointments at the Museum this year. Louise Price has joined us from the Outreach Team at The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery to take on the job of Curator. We also have a Graduate Trainee working with us as part of an HLF-funded project. Laura Butland is a Genetics graduate from The University of Liverpool and she'll be with us until late 2012 to design some brilliant science-based education activities.



Catriona Smellie has now left GMMM and is working on an exciting project to open a new museum on the site of the former Worcester Royal Infirmary on Castle Street. Some objects from our current stored collection will be displayed at the new site.

New resources for visually impaired visitors



Jade Sharp came to us late in 2010 as a work experience student from New College, Worcester. Thanks to her brilliant efforts, and Small Grants funding from our Museum Development Officer, we can now offer a podcast which aims to guide visually impaired visitors around the Museum. Using iPod Nanos and attached iTells, visitors can navigate the space in the Museum whilst learning about some of the objects in our display cabinets.

Website

We are planning to re-design our website very soon. In the meantime, we are constantly updating the current site, so why not have a look? www.medicalmuseum.org.uk

New displays and acquisitions...



We recently acquired a Bible from Mrs Horne of St John's. This beautiful book belonged to her Godmother who worked at Worcester Royal Infirmary as a chef. Her mother also worked at the Infirmary for many years and we believe the Bible was used in the Jenny Lind chapel. You can see this **now** in our temporary display case in the Museum alongside a brass cross which once stood on the altar at Newtown Hospital.

We also have a display curated by recent Fine Art graduate Beckie Payne BA (Hons). Beckie has produced a fabulous display using our death masks as inspiration. Her fascination with identity led her to create a number of mixed media sculptures for her final exam in the style of the death masks. They'll be on display until March 2012 and are well worth a look.



Contact us

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12 days of Christmas

If you follow us on Facebook you'll have seen that we've taken the opportunity to photograph some objects from the collection not currently on display, and to create our own advent calendar from the images. We also made our very own '12 days of Christmas' poem that we'd like to share with you here. So, from the team at the George Marshall Medical Museum we'd like to wish you all the best over the festive period. Do come and see us soon!

"♪ On the Twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me..."

