

## Seaford Museum Report on the last year for Seaford Community Partnership 2021 AGM

In common with everyone else, the last year/fifteen months have been very challenging. We only managed to open to the public for seven weeks in the whole of our year and, even now, one never really knows if we will be able to go on opening. Fingers crossed!

During lockdown, amongst much else, we worked on our Edwardian shop rebuild and have, this week, finally finished it! It proved to be a far greater task than initially envisaged.

It was fortunate that we installed dehumidifiers just before lockdown as they have made the museum drier than it has ever been and helped keep things in good shape.

Reopening has gone well so far. It was great to be able to welcome visitors again. In due course, it will be a joy to remove all our 'do not touch' signs and other limitations that we have had to introduce once we are allowed to. We are looking forward to letting the children dress up again and much else besides.

As we go forward, hoping for a much better year for everyone, we would welcome more volunteers to join us.... a lot goes on behind the scenes!

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