

MUSEUM COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT 1993/94

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Members of the Committee have had a busy year planning for and preparing the display area to house the Local Association's collection of artefacts in foyer of the internal entrance to the the Department of Civil and Offshore Engineering of Heriot-Watt University. New cases are now being made and also a wall display to the design of Fay Fyfe is being fabricated from the 1826 ironwork of Gattonside Suspension Bridge, Artefacts have been selected and assembled for display and labels and explanatory text are in preparation.

Arrangements have been made for the for first exhibition of the collection in its new location to be opened by Institution President Edmund Hambley FEng FICE at noon on 23 November 1994. A leaflet to commemorate this event and provide general details of the collection and exhibition is being prepared and it is also hoped to publish an updated catalogue of the while collection.

Other activities have included continuation of the cataloguing of artefacts by David McGuigan and the acceptance into the collection of an ivory scale formerly belonging to the late Alan Woodhead.

The Committee will be pleased to consider further donations of artefacts formerly used by civil engineers in their professional work.

Roland Paxton