

Save Swindon Museum and Art Gallery

Campaign to ensure a Museum and
Art Gallery remains open in Swindon

The Good Old Days

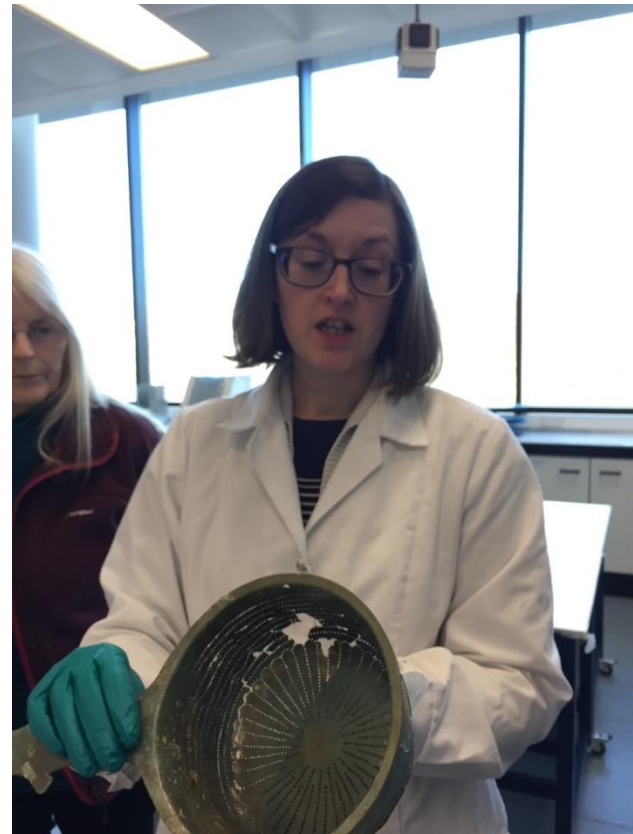


Friends of Swindon Museum and Art Gallery (FSMAG) activities

Social evenings



Wine strainer restoration



Ahead of 'Freedom Day'

Croc appears on social media

SoMAG, FB, Twitter, petition



A screenshot of a petition page titled 'Save the Swindon Museum and Art Gallery'. The page features a progress bar indicating that 4,460 people have signed, with a goal of 5,000. Below the progress bar, there is a photograph of the museum's interior, showing a gallery space with various artworks on display. To the right of the photo, there are several social media sharing options, including 'Share on Facebook', 'Send an email to friends', 'Tweet to your followers', and 'Copy link'. The page also lists the names of people who have signed the petition, such as 'polly rogers' and 'Sarah Kendall'. At the bottom, there is a section for the petition's text, which reads: 'We support the call by the Friends of Swindon Museum and Art Gallery for the Swindon Collection of Modern British Art and the Museum Collections to be retained on show in Apsley House until they can be moved to a new home where they are on show'.

Rally outside Apsley House 19 July



Alternatives to Apsley House



Rally ahead of Cabinet meeting 4.9.21



Support outside the Civic Offices

Before Cabinet 8.9.21



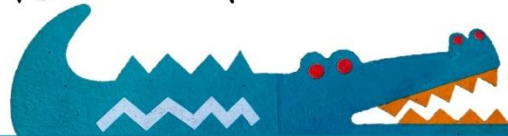
Before Scrutiny 13.9.21



Latest window poster

Save Swindon Museum and Art Gallery

Home of the Croc!



For more info see the facebook page
Save Swindon's Museum and Art Gallery
or email: admin@friendsofsmag.org

Summary of SoMAG Campaign

- 18.3.20 closure
- 1.7.21 CMDN ready for release
- 5.7.21 Press release and launch of SoMAG/ FB/Twitter/'Free the Croc'
- 19.7.21 Rally with posters and info
- 4.8.21 Lydiard visit
- 1.9.21 petition submission
- 4.9.21 Rally ahead of Cabinet meeting
- 8.9.21 Cabinet meeting- vote for continued closure 'not fit for purpose', removal collections and sale of building as 'surplus to requirements'
- 13.9.21 Scrutiny meeting
- 23.9.21 Petition speech to full council meeting
- 28.9.21 ACV application
- 3.10.21 SSPC offer to take over running SM&AG with OT library
- 20.10.21 Press release encouraging council to take up SSPC offer
- 27.10.21 Press release, please apply for govt funding