



St Andrews Heritage Museum and Garden Redevelopment Project

Preserving the Past Planning for the Future





### About Us

The St Andrews Heritage Museum and Garden is a unique local heritage venue located in the centre of St Andrews, based in a charming 17th century former fisher house and owned by The St Andrews Preservation Trust. The museum is at the centre of the Trust's activities.

Through the museum, we aim to display and interpret social history collections for the enjoyment and education of local residents and visitors to St Andrews and to support research into the Town's history through the collections.

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## Redevelopment Project Lims

Can you help us be part of history in the making?

Our idea is to redevelop the museum and garden so that it is an inclusive and sustainable space that plays a more meaningful role within the local community of North-East Fife.

Our project will provide us with the infrastructure and skills to extend our reach, while meeting the expectations of all visitors.

To realise our vision, our four aims are:

- Accessibility: No one will be excluded from local heritage
- Visitor Experience: New exhibitions showcasing modern St Andrews and the history of the house
- Sustainability: Environmental and financial sustainability
- Community Outreach: Learning and creativity for all







# Accessibility: No one will be excluded from local heritage

Our building is currently inaccessible to many visitors and potential visitors.

Through ramp access, the museum will be transformed from a physically inaccessible site to fully physically accessible from the front door, through the ground floor and throughout the garden and new exhibition space. Inclusive design and accessible interpretation that utilises digital technology, such as audio guides and assisted listening devices, will be embedded throughout our site. We will prioritise accessibility and ensure no one is excluded from local heritage.

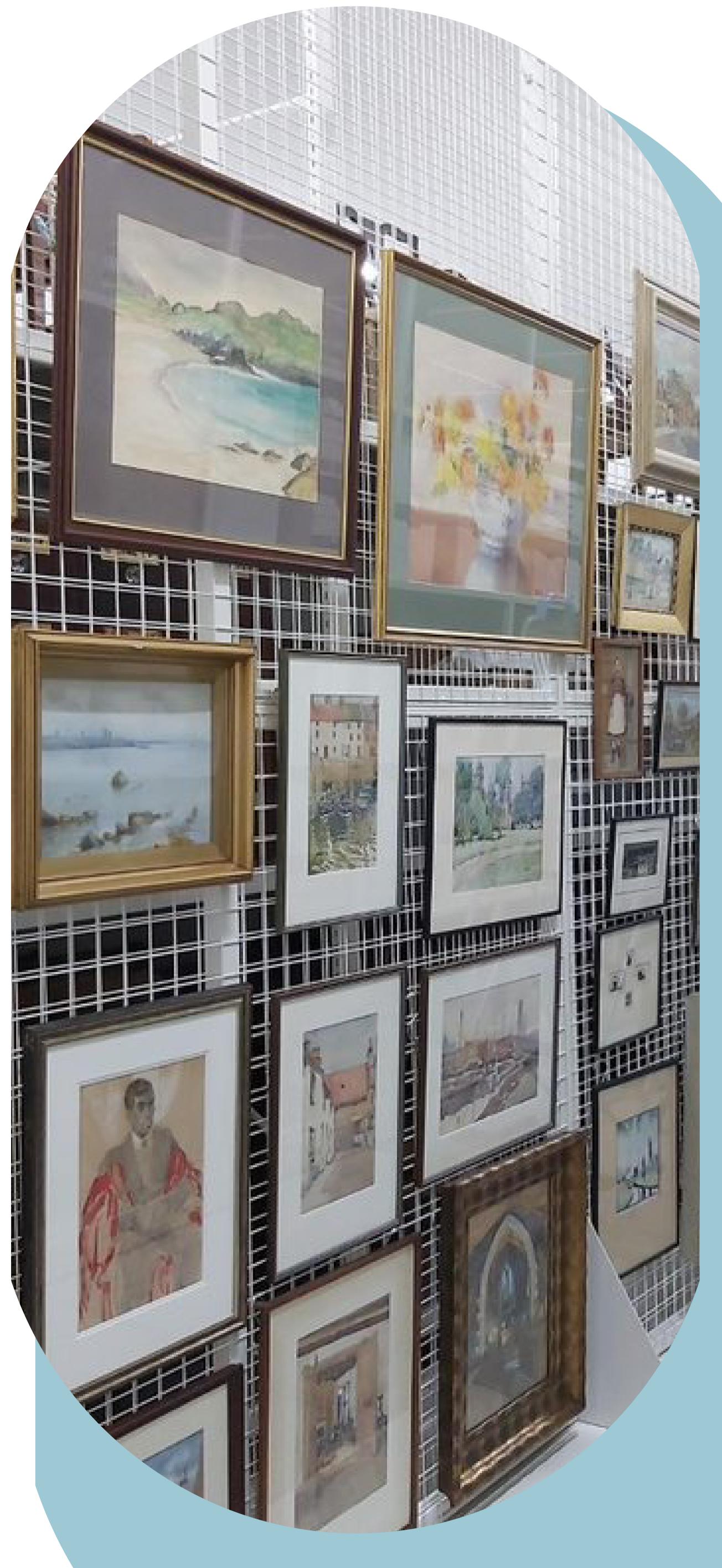




# Visitor Experience: New exhibitions showedsing modern St Andrews and the history of the house

Currently, essential facilities, including visitor toilets and a space for local groups are not available. Additionally, the museum interior is cramped and difficult to navigate.

Enhanced external signage will communicate we are an accessible museum. The entrance space will be bright and welcoming. Our collection of 27,000 artefacts will be displayed on rotation, giving unprecedented access to the social history of St Andrews. A new exhibitions and events space will open a world of opportunities, allowing us to work with local groups and schools, and to host exhibitions, talks, music, and theatrical experiences.











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Sustainability: Environmental and financial sustainability

To secure the future of the museum and reduce our emissions, we have to become an environmentally and financially sustainable organisation.

We will reduce our carbon footprint by 69% through the installation of an air source heat pump, solar panels, destratification fan and LED lighting. Through our new space we will provide opportunities for visitors to learn about both historic and modern sustainable living to reduce carbon emissions and waste.

Exciting fundraising events, an increase in our commercial activities, a fair admission charge for those that can afford it, and an improved eco-friendly and locally sourced retail offer will support long-term financial sustainability.







### Community Outreach: Learning and creativity for all

Without realising our aims of Accessibility, Visitor Experience and Sustainability we cannot provide the space and activities needed for our community.

We are developing an inclusive programme in collaboration with community groups, organisations and schools across North East Fife. These collaborations will inform how we will use the museum space, and support us to deliver outreach activities that promote learning, wellbeing and fun!

#### Help us be part of history in the making







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The Museum Redevelopment Project is both architecturally and creatively ambitious. It requires us to raise £1.5 million to allow work to begin in 2024. A range of opportunities are available from £200 - £10,000.

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