

BERKSHIRE HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT FORUM PROGRAMME OF WORK 2008/9

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This programme of work started in November 2008. There is no completion date; progress will be reviewed at the next Forum annual meeting in 2009

1 Actions

- 1.1 Establish a website to provide information about the Forum and Berkshire's Historic Environment and to link people to other websites of interest
- 1.2 Establish the Forum membership list
- 1.3 Provide an article about the Forum or Berkshire's Historic Environment for incorporation into each issue of the Berkshire Local History Association, Berkshire Archaeological Society and other newsletters to bring people up to date on relevant developments in Berkshire and inform them of events likely to be of interest
- 1.4 To gain recognition for the Forum from local authorities and other relevant organisations across Berkshire. These include: Unitary Authorities, Town and Parish councils, Local Societies, Berkshire Local History Association, Berkshire Records Office, and University of Reading Departments
- 1.5 To assess the need to extend the capabilities of the Berkshire Records Office and to lobby for Local Authorities to take appropriate action
- 1.6 To create travelling or temporary exhibitions to explain aspects of Berkshire's heritage to the public. Matters to be addressed include: Organisations each produce a promotional poster, Produce exhibition displays, set up registry of exhibition displays, set up circuits of venues
- 1.7 To facilitate the start of two or more projects which develop a better understanding of Berkshire heritage

2 Measures of success

- 2.1 Number of articles published in newsletters
- 2.2 The number of organisations represented at next year's Forum
- 2.3 Measures associated with travelling exhibitions: no of exhibitions, no of venues
- 2.4 Within 5 years: we should have enabled local groups to have completed two significant heritage projects and have improved people's access to heritage information