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The Quaker Tapestry Appeal

New Exhibition Developments

We need your help to raise funds to enhance and update our award winning exhibition.

The Quaker Tapestry Exhibition Centre and the collections displayed within it are at the heart of all our work, giving inspiration and pleasure to thousands of visitors each year.

Can you help us to raise £20,000 so that we can continue to offer our visitors an inspiring and innovative experience within an exhibition of the highest possible standard?

The Quaker Tapestry Exhibition

Kendal in Cumbria

A modern tapestry, this international community project explores three centuries of social history within 77 fascinating panels.

Often compared to the Bayeux Tapestry, this beautiful embroidery was created by 4,000 men, women and children from 15 countries and is one of the largest community textiles in the world.

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Why do we need your help?

We have achieved a great deal at the Quaker Tapestry in recent years, and we are delighted with the way in which our achievements have been given national recognition through awards and quality standards over the past two years.

However, we cannot rest on our laurels, and it is essential that we build on these achievements by enhancing and updating the exhibition to keep it at the forefront of visitor experience and maintain our award winning reputation.

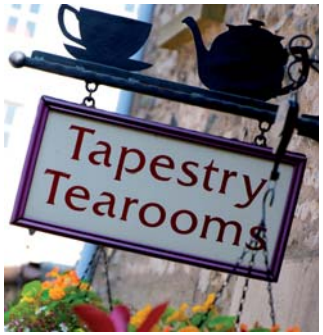
We need to add interest and innovation which will encourage new visitors to discover the Tapestry and past visitors to return.

Whilst we aim to raise part of the necessary funds from grant giving trusts, we know it will not be possible to cover all our costs this way. We need your help to achieve our goals. This leaflet outlines some of our priorities for the next year, and we hope you will be able to help us to make them a reality.

If you would like to help, please complete and return the form overleaf.

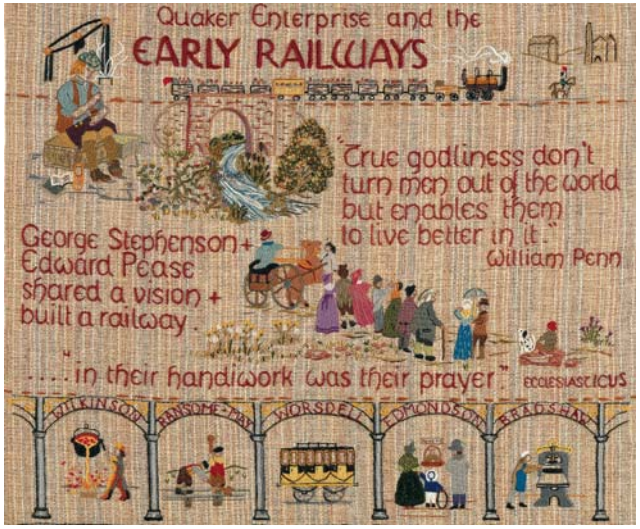
New Gift Shop Display Units

The gift shop is an important source of income for us and enhances the visitor experience. Many of our visitors like to take a memento of the Tapestry home with them. We have made a start in improving the shop this year with some new display shelving, and we are constantly updating and improving the range we offer in the shop. We now need to expand on and complete our plans for improving the shop layout and display, to provide a pleasant experience for visitors and a comfortable working environment for our volunteers.



New External Signs

Our external signs are vital to promote the exhibition in Kendal, attract visitors and flag up our location. It is now several years since we installed our current signs, and we need to renew and improve them to maintain our presence in Kendal and add impact to the exhibition.



New Display

'Full Steam Ahead: Quakers & Railways'

We are planning a new interactive display for 2010 entitled Full Steam Ahead: Quakers and Railways which will be based around the Early Railways tapestry panel and the contribution made by Quakers to the development of the railways. The new display will tell, among other stories, of how Edward Pease, a Darlington Quaker, and George Stephenson, an accomplished engineer, shared a vision and built a railway. Featuring a working model railway layout, this enchanting display will be of interest to young and old alike, and will attract new visitors to the exhibition.

New Audio Guides

Our personal audio guides are a very popular addition to the exhibition, giving visitors the opportunity to discover the stories behind the tapestry panels, and to find out more about the subsidiary displays. However, the existing audio handsets now require expensive maintenance to keep them working. New upgraded guides will make the most of developments in technology, provide our visitors with the best possible experience and enable us to add information about new displays.

Become a member of the Quaker Tapestry

- our strength lies our membership

Are you a member of the Quaker Tapestry? If not and you would like to find out more about Quaker Tapestry membership, just tick the box on the form overleaf, return it to us and we will send you a membership information pack.

By becoming a member of the Quaker Tapestry you not only receive a range of great benefits but you also become an ambassador for us too. If you are already a member, why not introduce a friend or family member to the Quaker Tapestry?