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**20 (new) willing volunteers needed...
...to join Seaford Museum's band of existing voluntary Stewards.**

"We are now within a few weeks of the completion of our Improved Access Project," said Kay Turvey, Seaford Museum Chairman, "and we need to recruit some more voluntary stewards to join our excellent existing team.

"The ramped floor at Moat level which houses most of the exhibits is complete. The new lift has been installed and is already proving to be a valuable asset. By the end of June, the new ramped footbridge should be finished, making the Martello Tower at Seaford the only such tower on the South Coast which is regularly open to the public and which has wheelchair access to the ground floor and moat levels.

"As a wholly voluntary Museum we rely on volunteers to act as stewards when the museum is open to the public and given the recent improvements we expect many more visitors and therefore need to recruit more stewards.

"To give people an idea of what might be involved we have arranged a volunteer recruitment event at Seaford Museum on Saturday 28th April, at 10.00am when we'll explain what's involved. Potential volunteers don't have to be expert historians and we offer training. All new volunteers will get the opportunity to try out in the company of experienced stewards. Part of the joy of being a steward at Seaford Museum is the chance it offers to discover more about our fascinating building and local Seaford history, as well as meeting visitors, who often have their own interesting tales to tell. We just ask that stewards are willing to offer a minimum of a couple of hours a month, at times suitable to them, by signing up to our stewards' rota.

"If you would like to join us as a Voluntary Steward come along on 28th April at 10.00am for a 10.30 start to find out more, or phone (01323) 898222 and leave a message".

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Notes for editors:

The Seaford Museum Improved Access Project has a total budget of around £300,000, around two thirds was generously donated by the Keith Baker Memorial Trust and one third by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund. In addition, hundreds of hours of unpaid work has been given by our committed band of volunteers.

During the building work phase the Museum is open to the public on Saturdays from 2pm until 4pm and Sundays from 11am to 4pm.

more follows....

Attached: image Seaford Museum at Martello Tower 74, the home of Seaford Museum, during the building works.



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