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Great Day for Retford Heritage!

Heritage Open Day on Saturday 12 September was a great community event- possibly one of our best. RCS, working in close partnership with the Museum and the Library, brought together exciting new exhibitions, talks and music on the theme of "Everyday Lives". Every participating venue pulled out all the stops to welcome in and inform the public, and were pleasantly surprised by the numbers that turned up. A visit by, and Q&A session at Bassetlaw Museum, with a past pupil of King Edward's School, actor Philip Jackson, brought a touch of the show business world to our **town**. Thanks to all our enthusiastic RCS volunteers on our stall in Carolgate, both the event and the society were promoted with visitors from near and far.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY

Actor Philip Jackson, known for roles in *Poirot* and *Sherwood* among others, was welcomed by RCS Chairman Derek Turner, the curator of Bassetlaw Museum Mike Galer and Kasia Wosiak, who arranged his visit.



Stephen Walker, a former teacher and now resident at the King Edward's site later took Philip on a tour and even found registers with his name on!

The town was alive with the sound of music as Harworth Brass Band entertained shoppers in Carolgate with a great selection of tunes



and Rattlejag Morris danced for their delight.



The Majestic Theatre offered tours which took visitors round the whole building, including backstage. Musicians and singers on stage brought the theatre fully to life

The winners of the competition in Retford Life for a trip on the Seth Ellis enjoyed their canal experience.



St Joseph's Catholic Church was open for their first Heritage Day outing and put on a very interesting display. Some visitors remembered the church being built!

