

Friends of Wincobank Hill – Report on activities

The Friends group had another busy year.

We had our regular monthly meetings discussing current issues or listening to speakers

We got out and about – monthly clean up the hill sessions, picking up litter and tidying up the area.

We got involved in local Heritage Days, helping other people learn about the hill and its history

We started a campaign against a planning application to build houses on the hill, on the site of the Roman Ridge. WE mobilised the community, with a petition, registering objections, and encouraging archaeologists to back up our concerns.

Stop Press – (April 2019) – our campaign was successful - the application was rejected

Here are some highlights:

Tidy up on the hill – collected nine sacks of rubbish

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Campaigned against a planning application to build houses on the site of the Roman Ridge (the application was subsequently withdrawn)



Had a stall at the Sheffield Heritage Fair

Worked with rangers and volunteers to do some light pruning on the hill

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Clear up on the hill on 28th November

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Attended Sheffield Heritage Forum at Wincobank Chapel on 24th November

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Organised the annual Light Up The Hill festival on 23rd October, including lantern making workshops for local people



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Clear up on the Hill in August:



Talk about JG Graves, a famous Sheffield philanthropist, in May

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Accounts Summary 1/1/2018 – 31/12/2018

<u>Expenditure</u>	£	<u>Income</u>	£
Rent of Chapel	380	Membership	88
Speakers/Talks	105	Refreshments	336.50
Stationary	84	Refund of grant from University	1,215
Light up the Hill	608.35	Donations/other income	705.49
Research (CBA*)	56		
Insurance	111.17	Total	2,344.99
Brigantes	211.16		
Ken's Stone	180		
Total	1,735.68		

(*CBA – Council for British Archaeology)

Surplus - £609.31

Final bank balance 31/12/2018	1,316.11	
Final cash in Hand	+ 111.27	
		1427.27
Start bank balance 1/1/18	773.35	
Start cash in cand	+ 44.61	
		- <u>817.96</u>
		609.31