



**The Old Surgery, Oldmixon Manor
Weston-super-Mare BS24 9PB**

Telephone 01934 811955

**www.hilarymcgowan.co.uk
email: hilary.a.mcgowan@gmail.com**

PAST CLIENTS

Independent Museums

Bristol Aerospace Museum	The Postal Museum & Mail Rail
The Burton Art Gallery & Museum, Bideford	Callington Museum, Cornwall
Cecil Rhodes Birthplace Museum, Bishops Cleeve	Classic Boat Museum, Isle of Wight
Cider Museum, Hereford	Cookworthy Museum, Kingsbridge, Devon
Creswell Heritage Trust, East Midlands	Dr David Livingstone Birthplace Trust
East Hendred Museum, Oxfordshire	Forest of Dean Heritage Centre
The Foundling Museum	The Higgins Art Gallery & Museum, Bedford
Leominster Museum Trust	London Museum of Water & Steam
Luton Cultural Services Trust	Malton Museum, North Yorkshire
Museum of Leathercraft, Northampton	Museum of Power, Essex
Norton Priory & Gardens	Nottingham Castle Trust
Pen Museum, Birmingham	Poole Museum Foundation
Pump House Museum, Walthamstow	Radstock Museum
Regimental Museum of the Royal Welsh, Brecon	Roald Dahl Museum & Story Centre
Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum	Saddleworth Museum, Uppermill
Salisbury Museum	Stonehenge & Avebury WHS
Thornbury Museum, South Gloucestershire	Torquay Museum
Walthamstow Pumping Station	Wiltshire Archaeological and Natural History Society

'Thank you Hilary for another inspiring day!'

Trustee of an independent Museum, 2012

*'It's a terrific governance report, incredibly useful.
You speak a clear language and it covers everything.'*

Susanna Denniston, Chairman
Salisbury Museum

Local Authorities

Anglesey Museums Service	Blackburn Borough Museum & Art Gallery
Colchester and Ipswich Museum Service	Corinium Museum
Denbighshire Heritage Service	Derby Museums Trust
East Riding of Yorkshire Council	Forest of Dean District Council
Herefordshire Council	Gwynedd Museum & Art Gallery, Bangor
Leicester Museums Service	Leicestershire Museums & Culture
Liverpool City Council/WHS	London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham
Luton Museums Service/Museums Trust	Monmouth Council
Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council	Northampton Borough Council Museum & Art Gallery
North Devon District Council	North Lincolnshire Council
Oxford City Council	Oxfordshire County Council
Rugby Art Gallery & Museum	Ryedale Folk Museum
St Albans District Council	Salford City Council
Shropshire County Museums Service	Swindon Borough Council
Torfaen County Borough Council	Torridge District Council
Wiltshire Council/Young Gallery, Salisbury	Wrexham Borough Council

*'It's great having you come back into our lives periodically
as you understand us so completely and draw together
what we said/did in the past with what we need to do in the future.
And I've enjoyed today.'*

Nikki Grange
Rugby Art Gallery & Museum

*"You gained a good grasp of the key issues and made several
delicately-phrased challenges in a robust yet sensitive way."*

David Allen
then Libraries & Heritage Manager
Swindon Borough Council

'Your innovative ideas are tempered with pragmatism'

Neil Jacques
then Cultural Services Officer
North Lincolnshire Council

National or regional bodies

Association of Independent Museums	Bath Museums Partnership
British Association of Friends of Museums	Cadw
Council for Museums in Wales	CyMAL/MALD
East Midlands Museum Development	East Midlands Museums Service (EMMS)
English Heritage	Group for Education in Museums (GEM)
Imperial War Museum	London Museum Development
MLA East	Museum of Childhood, Bethnal Green
National Waterways Museum	NLHF/Heritage Lottery Fund
Share SE	Sharing Skills consortium/MA
The Science Museum, Wroughton project	South West Federation of Museums & Art Galleries
South West Museums Council	South West Museum Development
The Theatres Trust	Wessex Museums Partnership
West Midlands Museum Development	West Midlands Regional Museums Council
Yorkshire Museums Council	

*‘Thank you for your very helpful facilitation of our development
to support our successful application to ACE.
It’s always a pleasure to work with you.’*

Michael Spender,
Wessex Museums Partnership
now an ACE-supported organisation

*‘I am very impressed by your report which I think is very clear in
its analysis of the current governance situation and the negative
impact this presents for the future development of the museum.’*

Susan Eddisford
SW MDO

*‘I don’t think I have ever read anything by any consultant ever
that was as clear or was well written as your report.’*

Marilyn Lewis
then CX Cadw

Universities

- Hunterian Museum & Art Gallery, University of Glasgow
- The Manchester Museum
- University College London, Museums & Collections
- Victoria Art Gallery & Museum, University of Liverpool
- York University

Cultural and organisations in the wider heritage

Aurora Wellbeing Centre, Worksop	Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institution
Belper North Mill Trust	Churchill Forge, Worcestershire
Dean Heritage Centre, Forest of Dean	Fulham Palace Trust
Glastonbury Abbey	Historic Croydon Airport Trust
Industrial Buildings Preservation Trust	Celyn Collieries' Institute & Memorial Hall, Newbridge, South Wales
Marylebone Cricket Club	Oxford Preservation Trust/Oxford Castle
Royal Shakespeare Company	Tottington Village Trust, Lancashire
The Theatres Trust	Trowbridge Town Hall Trust
Turing Trust	UK Antarctic Heritage Trust