



The  
**MUSEUM**  
in the **PARK**  
Stroud District Museum Service

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

### **Introduction**

Stroud District Museum Service is a discretionary public service provided by means of a partnership between Stroud District Council and the Cowle Trust (a registered charity). The Council provide the management and funding for the service and the Cowle Trust are the legal guardians of the collections.

### **Mission**

Inspiring people to explore the past, understand the present and imagine the future.

### **Aims**

The service delivers its mission by:

1. Encouraging people to find out about the people and place of the Stroud district through our Collections and services.
2. Collecting and recording evidence of the lives and achievements of the people of this area, its special identity and environment in a time of constant change.
3. Managing the Collections to the recognised national standards to ensure their preservation for future generations.
4. Basing all our services on developing knowledge and expertise.
5. Providing:
  - a place to which people will want to return
  - a place from which people will want to explore the local environment and the world beyond
  - cultural opportunities which act as a catalyst for learning and enjoyment