
FOSMS: SUPPORTING SOUTHEND MUSEUMS

The Friends of Southend Museums have helped to fund the acquisition of many important items for the Museums' collections. These have included:

- An early EKCO 'round' radio, designed by Wells Coates in the early 1930s,
- Railway posters from the 1930s,
- A contribution towards the cost of re-framing the Borough's Alan Sorrell murals
- Two sketches for the Festival of Britain by Alan Sorrell
- A Collection of Southend souvenir pottery
- A Bronze Age metalwork hoard
- Saxon coins found locally
- A medieval posy ring
- Watercolour painting 'Fishing boats off Sheerness, 1857' by Thomas Sewell Robins
- A contribution towards the new Costume Gallery at Beecroft Art Gallery

The largest grant provided so far was towards the restoration and refurbishment of Prittlewell Priory.
