

Press Release



Fermanagh District Council

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For the Last Time ... A Stitch in Time

The last opportunity to view the immensely popular exhibition 'A Stitch in Time – The Taylor-Woods Story 1946-66' will take place this Saturday afternoon at Enniskillen Castle Museums.

The exhibition has attracted over two thousand people during its run and has attracted nearly 70% more visitors, to the museums, than the same period last year. This is a testament of the popularity of this story of Fermanagh's industrial heritage.

Over the course of the exhibition, people from as far afield as the US and Canada have visited to learn about the history of the Taylor-Woods factories in Enniskillen. The exhibition was launched in December by the actor Charles Lawson, the son of Mr. Quinton Y. Lawson, who was one of the managing directors and trustees of Taylor-Woods. The launch attracted a large attendance which has continued throughout the exhibition with the regular reminiscence sessions which were held every Thursday morning. In fact, these sessions have proved to be so popular that they will continue to take place after the exhibition has closed.

Speaking about the popularity of the exhibition, Sinead Reilly, exhibition organiser said:

“When I was in the process of gathering information, photographs and artefacts for this exhibition, I had no idea how popular this exhibition would be – not just with former employees but also with the community at large. This exhibition has rekindled interest in producing a publication to document the Taylor-Woods story in the future.

I am delighted that we are having a final free view of the exhibition on Saturday afternoon before the exhibition closes. This is the first time we have held a final viewing of any exhibition but then the Taylor-Woods exhibition has been a ‘first’ in more ways than one. The exhibition launch was so popular we even had to organise a pre-launch viewing to cater for all the people who wished to attend.”

Saturday 1 March 2008 For the Last Time ... A Stitch in Time

Time: 2.00pm – 5pm

Last opportunity to view the exhibition ‘A Stitch in Time – The Taylor-Woods Story 1946-66’ before the doors finally close on this important episode of Fermanagh’s industrial history.

FREE admission.

For more information telephone 028 6632 5000 from NI or 048 6632 5000 from ROI.

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