



The Rowntree Society

Some things we helped with in 2011

- 2,000 people visited Penn House, the former Rowntree home, during Residents' Weekend
- An event at the Ron Cooke Hub to mark the 100th anniversary of Joseph Rowntree becoming an honorary freeman of York
- Creation of a 12 minute film, 'Mr Rowntree's Retrospect'
- Research done on the history of Penn House and 28 Pavement (Pizza Hut)
- Creation of a travelling exhibition on the 'Apprentices of 28 Pavement'
- 100s of Rowntree memories gathered for our Memory Bank
- Lectures to libraries, local history and church groups

Some things to look out for in 2012

- Travelling exhibition continues at new venues
- A newly developed website
- Support to partners to facilitate projects
- Conducted Rowntree walks, based on Seeborn Rowntree's work on poverty and unemployment
- New educational materials on the website
- Information and advice to many of the new Chocolate-based enterprises city-wide
- A full architectural history of 28 Pavement
- Rowntree Memories collection published through local media outlets
- A series of short films, made by Parashoots film company and hosted by oneandother.com web TV

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