

# Thank you for your support in 2019



The Friends have contributed £10,000 to the Harris in 2019. This helped to lever in over £400,000 from Arts Council England and National Lottery Heritage Fund and will help the Harris develop our capital project, [#HarrisYourPlace](#).

The Friends helped all these things and more happen:

- Exhibitions from *Fearsome Craftsmen* for families to *Beautiful and Brutal* marking the 50th anniversary of Preston Bus Station and *Imagine a World*, a contemporary commission by Tina Dempsey
- Creative, hands-on activities for families, and the new Children's Space
- Health and wellbeing opportunities and the new Space to Relax gallery
- Taking museum and historic book collections to community spaces and finding out what matters to you
- Supporting locally-based artists to display their work
- Improving the welcome by remodelling the entrance area
- Redesigning the Community History Library to create a Heritage Reading Room used by a much wider variety of people

***And most important of all:***

- Testing out new ideas and opportunities with our communities and audiences to create a truly inspirational bid to the National Lottery Heritage Fund in 2020 for £4.5 million to help **#HarrisYourPlace** become a reality