

Bank of England Museum 7th February 2020.

A group of 20 'How Things Work' members visited the Bank of England Museum in Threadneedle Street, London on Friday, 7th February. The weather was very kind to us and quite a few of our members decided to make a day of it by visiting other London sites and having lunch before the visit.

We met at 2pm and wandered around the museum. Free audio guides and maps were available, with the exhibits clearly labelled and explained. It was a special anniversary and this was celebrated with special exhibits – 325 years, 325 objects. This gave us the opportunity to see things not usually displayed.

At 3pm, we attended an hour-long, private presentation called the Bank of England – Past & Present. This audio-visual presentation gave us a brief history of the Bank of England since it was founded in 1694 and describes its main role and functions today.



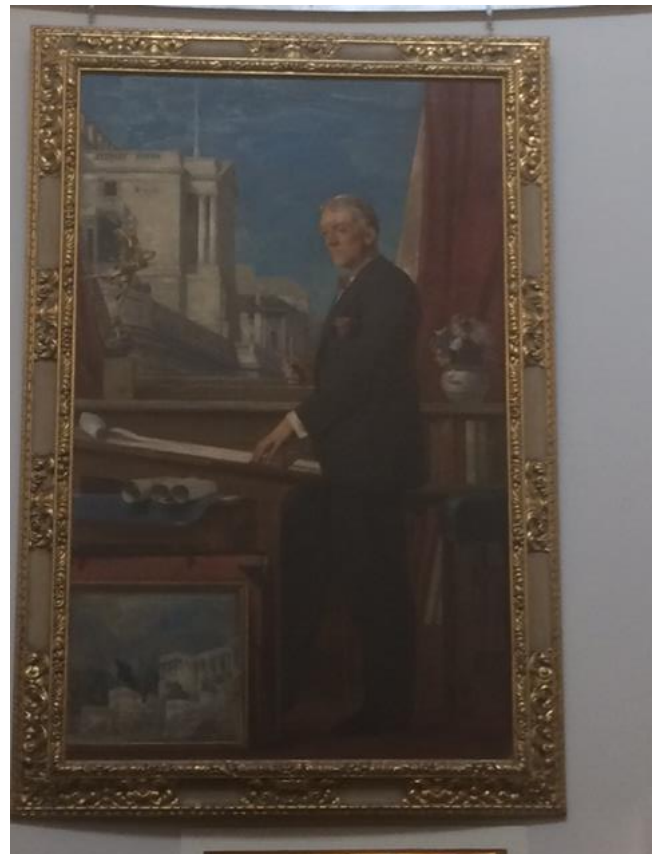
Security checks at the Bank.



Museum Gallery.



Gold Bar (You can try to lift it!).



Sir Herbert Baker (the Bank's Architect).
Lived at Owletts in Cobham.