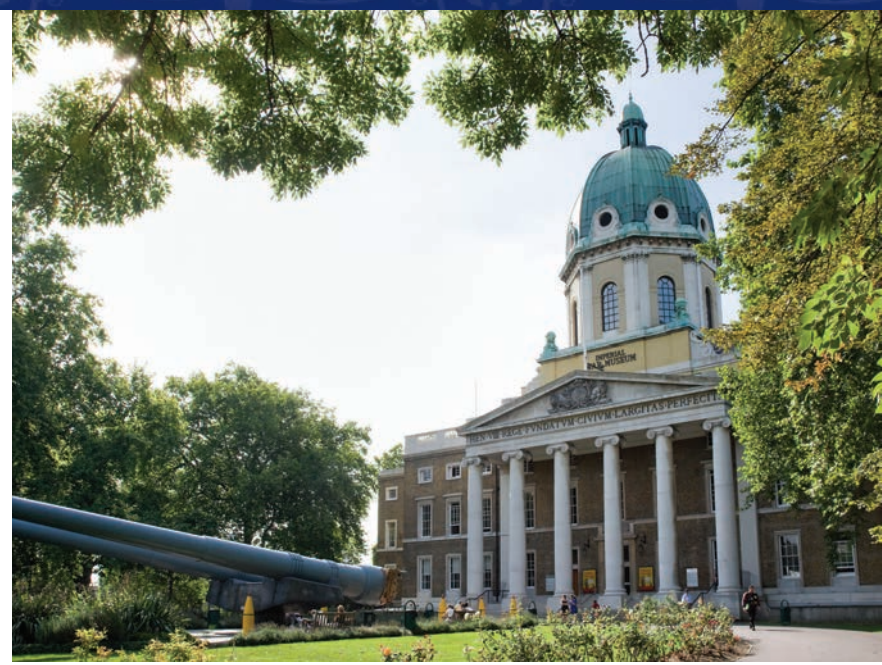


# 1970s

Start of dedicated funding for historic buildings and museums



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The **Imperial War Museum**, as one example, has received 21 individual grants, including major awards to help establish the Holocaust Exhibition in 1995 and the new First World War Galleries in 2013.



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## Pledge to Wolfson College, Cambridge

# 1971

**Wolfson College, Cambridge**, received initial endowment funding in the early 1970s. In subsequent years, there have been a number of grants to support the College's buildings.

# 1972

## Leonard Wolfson becomes Chairman

**Lord Wolfson of Marylebone**. Trustee of the Wolfson Foundation from 1955 and Chairman 1972-2010. He is pictured here at the University of Birmingham in the year he became Chairman.



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## First year of the Wolfson History Prize

Founded in 1972 with the aim of *"promoting and encouraging standards of excellence in the writing of history for the general public"*, and awarded annually since. The photo shows previous winners gathered at the National Gallery on the occasion of the Prize's 40th anniversary (2012).

**“The most distinguished piece of recognition that any serious writer can capture.”**

*Anthony Howard for The Times, 2005.*

## example grants

# 1971

**The London Library**  
Towards the cost of the Central Reference Hall  
**£50,000**

# 1973

**Scottish Opera**  
Towards the Theatre Royal, Glasgow  
**£10,000**

# 1975

**University of Southampton**  
Building to house the Wolfson Industrial Units in Engineering  
**£250,000**

# 1972

**University of Newcastle upon Tyne**  
Laboratory in Department of Clinical Pharmacology  
**£270,000**

**Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow**  
New building  
**£410,000**

# 1974

**Royal Dental Hospital of London**  
Towards student accommodation  
**£20,000**

**University of Hull**  
Construction of building to house the Gerontology Unit  
**£250,000**

**Burwood Park Deaf School, Surrey**  
Towards additional buildings to cater for 6th form boys and girls  
**£10,000**

**Middlesex Hospital Medical School**  
New building  
**£300,000**

**Deaf Connections, Glasgow**  
New building  
**£10,000**