



Adult Learning Within Reach

## Member Lecture – 1 July 2021

The wonderful world of Pollock's Toy Museum  
Jack Fawdry, Pollock's Toy Museum

Questions answered post-lecture

### **Q1 What about Victorian Scraps?**

We have a nice collection of Victorian Scraps in frames in the museum. We also sell them in the shop.

### **Q2 Do you have many nodding head toys?**

I'm not sure if we do. I do know we have some Russian toys that have moving heads.

### **Q3 Your great-grandmother sounds like a wonderful woman. When did she pass away?**

I think she was, by all accounts, very special. She died in 1995. I was five when she died but I have one memory of her being very old and having LOADS of books behind her. She had a bookcase that was double-layered, so when you pulled a book out, there was another behind it!

### **Q4 What made you want to continue with this fascinating career?**

I feel like I have to help to keep the museum going as it's such a special place. I want to make a positive impact on the works and I believe the museum can offer so much. It's a place of inspiration and also it stands here in the middle of central London being built and changed by developers and I think it's important to stand up to that. We are a relic from the past when things were less governed by huge big business and small independent and quirky businesses could exist. Also I'm lucky as I love children, play, history, museums and I'm also a keen printmaker, so the shoe fits!

### **Q5 Do you live above the museum?**

Unfortunately not, but my grandmother did in the 1970s. Maybe one day as it would be nice to not have to travel into work!

Useful links and further reading

**[Pollock's Toy Museum](#)** - website