Gold Nose Shines at Hull History Centre

The Bransholme community joined together to bid a fond farewell to The Gold Nose of Green Ginger on Saturday, joined by a number of special guests and VIPs.

The Gold Nose, which has been on display at North Point Shopping Centre since June, has attracted a huge amount of interest over the past two months.

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Considered to bring unexplainable good fortune to all who come into contact with it, The Gold Nose has been visited by over 20,000 people who have made wishes, shared a secret with ir in the ‘secret pocket’ where some also claimed to hear The Nose breathe, and engaged in various nose-themed crafts, activities and even parties.

Now The Nose begins a residency at Hull History Centre for the foreseeable future, taking its place in the atrium alongside xxxx.

Jade Wasling, The Nose Guardian, commented:

‘We’re very sad to bid farewell to The Gold Nose, but we know it’ll have a very happy home here at Hull History Centre.

“It seems only right that The Nose should take its place in the fabric of the history of the city, and we’re so happy that people will still be able to view it and make their wishes.”

The farewell ceremony for The Gold Nose caused quite a stir at North Point Shopping Centre on Saturday, with a number of special guests joining members of the public and VIPs to say goodbye. Once again The Nose was paraded through the centre, in a procession made up of the nose flute orchestra that have been meeting throughout its residency, banner bearers and trumpet players. A short speech was given by the Nose Guardian before it was paraded out of the centre and onto a horse and carriage to make its way to Hull History Centre.

Once at the History Centre, the Lord Mayor gave a speech about how delighted he was to be receiving The Gold Nose of Green Ginger on behalf of the City of Hull. Joined by specially invited guests, he talked about the success of the residency at North Point and the numerous stories of good luck encountered after visiting The Nose.

He commented:

‘It’s an honour to have welcomed such a treasure into Hull History Centre.

There’s a lot of affection for The Gold Nose and a lot of stories about people’s wishes for luck – in whatever capacity – coming true.

Who knows what could have caused such a phenomenon, but we can only hope it continues long into the future.’

To follow The Green Ginger Fellowship and their ongoing investigations, visit greenginger.co.uk.

The Gold Nose can be viewed at Hull History Centre Tuesday – Friday, 9.30am – 5.30pm, and on the first and third Saturday of every month.