

## Willett Collection to Remain at the Brighton Museum.

We have received good news from Stella Beddoe, now retired as curator at the Brighton Museum, regarding the world-renown Willett Collection. Under possible risk of being dismantled and removed from its current gallery space to make room for an exhibition of local Sussex Archaeology, many organizations, including the TCC, rallied in support of maintaining the collection in its current location. Stella informs us that the Brighton & Hove councillors has decided to leave this incredible collection in place.

The collection is of major historical and social significance and was assembled through a lifetime of collecting by Henry Willett. The collection is used by students of British history, Design History and the Design and Craft course and has inspired significant work by students at the University of Sussex. Indeed, it serves as an important research resource for students and authors of British ceramics throughout the world.

Stella Beddoe is author of *A Potted History, Henry Willett's Ceramic Chronicles of Britain*.

