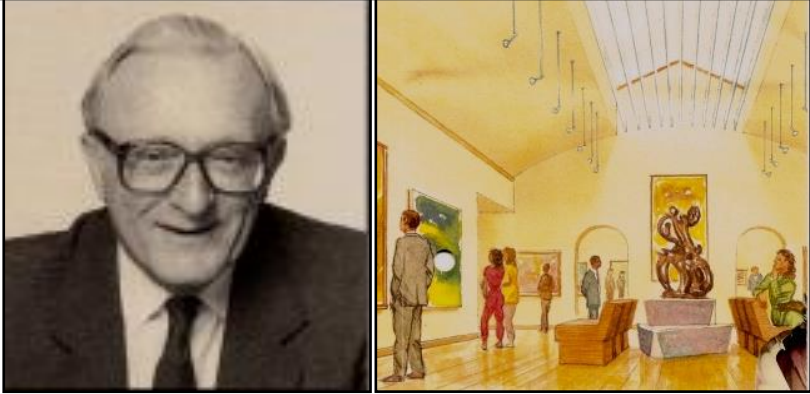


Lord Carrington: An Appreciation

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Society members were saddened to learn of the death of Lord Carrington KCMG of Bledlow Manor in July 2018. He was one of the society's four holding trustees and was a distinguished member and respected adviser to the society for many years. He gave important support to the Society and the development of the Museum in the early 1990s with the Society's Church Street buildings in a perilous state, and collections and staff crammed into every available space. A full repairing lease to the County Council was due for renewal in 1995. Funds were needed to add a fine new Art Gallery infilling the central yard of the former Grammar School buildings. Lord Carrington, as President of the Art Gallery Appeal, headed up the £500, 000 appeal with diligent concern to ensure its success. The target was achieved in time to re-open the whole complex in 1995. He regularly opened his magnificent sculpture garden at Bledlow to raise funds, and subsequently he and Lady Carrington attended most Museum private views well into this century. He was a distinguished and honourable man who, having held high office in successive governments, yet remained accessible, ever charming, and unassuming.

Peter Alexander Rupert Carrington, 6th Baron Carrington, 1919 – 2018