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Heritage Site Coordinator joins Eldon House

London, ON, March 23, 2010 – Brian Meehan, executive director of Museum London which operates Eldon House on behalf of the City of London, is pleased to announce that Tara Wittmann has joined Eldon House as its first Heritage Site Coordinator.

“Last year, our board and senior staff engaged in a three-year strategic planning exercise that will serve to guide our activities in the coming years,” explains Meehan. “The pillars of this plan are three-fold: engagement, experience and expansion. The creation of a full-time coordinator position at Eldon House will help us meet our goals for expanded programming and service.”

Tara Wittmann has been a part-time historical interpreter at Eldon House since September 2004. She has a masters of arts degree in art history from the University of Western Ontario, and has been a part-time professor and lecturer in the arts faculty at Fanshawe College since 2003. She also has been instrumental in organizing and executing the very successful programming associated with this year’s 175th Anniversary of Eldon House. “Tara is a wonderful addition to the Museum London team,” explains Meehan. “She has a comprehensive knowledge of Eldon House and a real passion for sharing the many stories Eldon House has to tell.”

Eldon House is the city of London’s oldest permanent residence. As the region’s leading institution for the collection and presentation of Canadian visual art and local history, Museum London promotes the knowledge and enjoyment of art and history of London, the region and Canada.

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