



Totnes Museum Volunteers Newsletter

October 2019

A huge thank you from all of the Trustees for the sterling work throughout this season. A special thanks for enabling the museum to stay open through October.

We have had a good season, with a record number of visitors and what looks to be a really good amount of donations. This is a great relief as it keeps us going!

A Review of the season with Tea and Cake?

And We would love to know what you think ...

Now we have come to the end of the season we would love to hear your comments on how the season has gone and also any ideas you might have for how we can do things better. All the Trustees have said how much they would like to meet as many of you as possible and hear directly from you what you think has gone well and what could be a little (or a lot!) better.

We really hope you can join us on:

Wednesday 30th October at 10-30am.
Tea, Coffee and biscuits/cake will be provided!

A word on our Temporary Exhibitions

National Recognition!

We are very proud that our Totnes Women's Voices exhibition received national recognition. It was runner up in the Museums Association "Museums Change Lives Awards" in the category "best small museum project. This was fantastic news and a fitting tribute to those who worked so hard to put the project together.

We have had excellent feedback on our second exhibition too, WH Richards and Eric. I am sure you will agree that it was very professionally displayed and despite Eric's diminutive stature he seems to have captured the imagination of many of our visitors, who have written lots of very positive comments. Little Eric seems to have become very popular! He is working again!

Next Season

We will have an interesting exhibition which will link in with the Mayflower celebrations. We will be showcasing the American connections with Totnes from 1600 to 1800. Watch this space it should be really interesting.

A word about the leaky roof!

As you know we have had a terrible leak in the gallery, but it is now fixed. The Town Council commissioned SHDC operations team to put a temporary cover on it but they have now completed the repairs and the Gallery is dry!

Thanks again for all of your help.

Tony Whitty

Chair of Totnes Museum Trust.