

## **Saltash Heritage Report**

This has been yet another busy year for the committee and volunteers of Saltash Heritage. We have 63 volunteers at present, but more would always be welcome to keep the service running. Helpful training is on-going.

Last year's exhibition was very successful as usual and this year's will be based on Saltash in the post war period.

The local heritage centre remains open all year. They offer residents opportunities to have help and support with their own local history investigations and family genealogy.

The Archaeology Group, called the Tamarside Archaeological Unit travel all around South East Cornwall using the Resestivity equipment and Magnotrometer. Although this sounds very technical most of the work still requires measuring, holding poles and assisting our resident Archaeologist. Its lots of fun, especially when the sun is shining and you all sit down to your packed lunch on the wet grass, and put the world to rights, imagining the Roman villa under your feet.

They do talks, visit schools and have loan boxes which can be borrowed by Memory Groups, Nursing Homes etc.

As ever this is a thriving Saltash society run by people of great enthusiasm and dedication, and this is reflected by the awarding of a well-deserved BEM to the secretary Lizzy Sharpe-Asprey and several awards from local and national historical associations.

Councillor Jean Dent