

Cornwall Heritage Awards 2020

We thought it might interest the Town Council to learn that this afternoon two major organisations in our town were honoured by winning first place in two different categories at the Cornwall Heritage Awards ceremony 2020.

This award ceremony is open to all Museums, archives and Research Centres in the whole of Cornwall. This year there were a record number of entries to the 8 categories, celebrating events, enterprises and achievements during 2019. The awards ceremony itself was performed on zoom and watched by 102 members of the Organisations who had been short listed for the honour of becoming winners of the 8 categories.

The event was filmed and will be available on u tube in the near future for everyone to view.

Saltash Heritage won the first award in the 'Award for Wellbeing' category at the Awards Ceremony today. 'The Puzzle', was their entry about keeping volunteers happy and healthy, enjoying each others company and making them feel wanted and cared for as a volunteer.

Saltash Heritage were also highly commended in the 'One to Watch' categorie' where they have been working for three years with a young autistic boy who has proved invaluable to the heritage team.

Whilst working with him, they themselves have learn a great deal from him.

The Tamar Protection Society won the first award in the 'Award for Best Festival, Event or Exhibition'. 'Mary Newmans Cottage Tudor afternoon'. An event that provided a flavour of tudor times, with music and tudor costume, refreshments and historic remedies in a tudor house and garden.

I am sure the Council will be delighted to know that these two organisations are continuing work even under these very difficult times and still able to promote our town and its citizens in the best possible way.

Saltash Heritage Museum & Local History Centre.