

2015 ARUNDEL MUSEUM AWARDS.

In 2015 Arundel Museum applied for two building design awards that were gratefully endorsed by the Worthing Society and which in both cases resulted in a positive result. These were:-

CIVIC VOICE AWARD

The Civic Voice is the new umbrella organisation for the Civic movement in England following the closure of the Civic Trust in 2009. In their first awards competition Arundel Museum was successful in obtaining a Highly Commended Award in the New Buildings Category which was the most competitive section of all. For all categories there were 62 entries and the Museum was one of only 12 that received an award in this national competition.

The citation stated that the Museum is a huge community achievement, praised for its considered response both to local and visitor need and to its setting and history. Also that the project has maximised available space and worked within a limited budget to achieve a high quality and efficient design which reached out to the community and impresses with its social and environmental sustainability

Arundel Museum Volunteer David Saunders

SUSSEX HERITAGE TRUST AWARD

The role of the Sussex Heritage Trust is to preserve, improve and encourage the appreciation of the architectural and natural heritage of Sussex and has an annual highly competitive award completion.

The Museum was one of 66 applications across nine categories and was one of the outright winners of the Public & Community entries. The judge's citation was that the Museum perfectly meets its brief to create a durable building of quality that responds appropriately to the setting in terms of townscape, history and to budget.

Furthermore, that this significant project was delivered by a dedicated band of volunteers whose work should be applauded.



Presentation of the Sussex Heritage Trust Award

(From the left) :-

**Their President Lord Egremont,
Architect, Graham Whitehouse and
Museum Volunteer , David Saunders.**

2016 QUEENS AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE

The Museum Volunteers have been proposed for this prestigious award by the Arundel Community to reflect their service and dedication in the creation and on-going activities of the Museum. Positive inspection has already been undertaken by the West Sussex Lord Lieutenancy and the outcome will be known in 2016.

THANK YOU TO THE WORTHING SOCIETY

Arundel Museum is sincerely grateful for the continuing support from the Worthing Society and in particular in endorsing the Civic Voice and Sussex Heritage Trust award applications. Worthing Society members paid a visit in 2015 and the Museums website gives ongoing information about special events and activities at the Museum. Worthing Society members will always be particularly welcome to join in these and other future activities. Your Worthing Society contact is Arundel Museum Volunteer David Saunders on 01903 248694 or davidsaunders@uwclub.net.