

# Sussex Heritage Matters

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*Design for the future,  
respect for the past*

Welcome to the second Sussex Heritage Trust newsletter. This is designed to keep you up to date with all our news and events. We aim to produce this once to twice a year for our Friends and supporters.

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrated at Petworth House



Over 150 guests enjoyed a black-tie dinner at Petworth House on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Hosted by the Trust's President, Lord Egremont and Lady Egremont, the dinner highlighted the Trust's work to support the conservation movement in Sussex.



The dinner, supported by [Nyetimber](#) and [RH & RW Clutton](#), featured Sandy Nairne CBE FSA, Trustee of The National Trust, as the after-dinner speaker.

*From left to right: Cecelia Gillett, Charles Anson, Lord Egremont, Juliet Nicolson, Dr John Godfrey and Jo Cartwright*



## Sussex Heritage Trust Awards 2018



Please see below for details and dates of the Sussex Heritage Trust Awards. 2018 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the scheme, now recognised as the most prestigious architectural and conservation programme in East and West Sussex, and Brighton & Hove.

### Sponsor and Support the Awards in 2018

The Awards are supported solely by donations and sponsorship. With [Gatwick Airport](#), Hans & Marit Rausing Charitable Trust, [Savills](#), [Harveys](#), [Lawson Commercial](#), [Pilbeam Construction](#) and new sponsors [RH & RW Clutton](#) all confirmed as major sponsors in 2018, there is still time to support the only Sussex-wide heritage Awards. You can support the Awards from as little as £500, please get in touch for information.

### Call for Sussex Heritage Award Entries



The Awards Entry Pack will be published in January, calling for entries across East and West Sussex, and Brighton & Hove. There are nine categories of Awards including Residential, Commercial, Public & Community, Landscape & Gardens and Ecclesiastical. The Building Crafts and the Sussex Heritage Person of the Year Award is presented to individuals rather than projects.

*Above: Richard Crook from John D Clarke Architects of Eastbourne, winner of the 2017 Sussex Heritage Person of the Year.*



## Dates for your Diary



**Launch of the Sussex Heritage Trust Awards** sponsored by Harvey's Brewery—sponsors, judges and winners and highly commended projects from 2017 will be invited to the annual launch of the Awards. An opportunity for us to thank all those involved in making the Awards happen.

The event will take place at Depot in Lewes, the former Harvey's depot and winner of a 2017 Award, on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018**.



**Sussex Heritage Trust Awards 2018**  
The 20<sup>th</sup> Awards will take place on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July** at Pangdean Old Barn, Pyecombe.

Tickets will go on sale in January 2018; please do book this ever-popular lunch as soon as possible.

Please keep an eye on the Sussex Heritage Trust [website](#) for details of further events happening in 2018.

## K6 Red Telephone Campaign



Ticehurst Parish Council have been announced as the winners of the K6 Telephone Box Competition, to identify the most effective and imaginative use of redundant boxes in a parished area in Sussex. Cllr Anne Cook of Ticehurst received the Award from Lord Amptill, ESALC President (left). The competition was the result of a yearlong campaign by Sussex Association of Local Councils and the Trust to save the K6. The

competition will run again in 2018 and SALC look forward to receiving entries from January 2018 with a closing date of 31 March 2018.



The campaign continues to go from strength to strength, with continued coverage across the Sussex Newspapers. Left is an example of a phone box in Brighton which has been converted into an art gallery. Please follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) to get involved.



## History of the Sussex Heritage Trust



As part of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, Trustee, Julian Lockett, has written a history of the Trust. From the beginnings and the founding Trustees including the first Chairman, the late Duke of Richmond, to the saving of St Helen's Ore (left) completed in early 2013. For a full version of the history of the Trust please go to the [website](#).

## New Trustees for Sussex Heritage Trust

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at Ardingly College, saw the official appointment of Simon Knight DL and Graham Peters DL as Trustees of the Sussex Heritage Trust. Simon has also taken on the role of Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Awards scheme, following the retirement of Violet Hancock. A long-standing Trustee, Violet thankfully agreed to become a Patron, following the retirement of Robert Minton. Since the AGM, a further two Trustees have been appointed, Sarah Chapman and Angela Hobson. Sarah was a former town planner in local government and a member of Ardingly Parish Council, where she was the main author of the Ardingly Neighbourhood Plan and is now Chairman of the Ardingly Parish Council. Angela has a background in the construction industry, having joined the family construction firm as a director. She was a governor of Chichester College and is currently the President of the Friends of Chichester Hospitals. 2016/2017 also saw the retirement of Deborah Chiverton and Cecelia Gillett. The **40<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting** will take place on **Monday, 16 July 2018**.

## Trustees' Report & Annual Accounts 2016

The Sussex Heritage Trust has published its Annual Accounts for year ended 31 December 2016. For the first time, the Trustees felt a published report illustrating the work the Trust carries out would be fitting for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year and something to be continued going forward. For a copy of the Annual Accounts please go to the [website](#).

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