

Axbridge Community Civic Award

2013

Citation

This award is given to **Robin Goodfellow** for his outstanding contribution to the community of Axbridge.

Since moving to the Town Robin has served the community in a wide variety of ways. If you are lucky enough to have Robin involved in your organisation you will already know of his enthusiasm and reliability. He has been a long serving trustee of King John's Hunting Lodge museum and has taken on the role of general administration and co-ordinates the rota for custodian's museum duties. He also regularly opens and closes the museum during the season, filling in whenever required as a custodian. He has been heavily involved in setting up exhibitions, readying the museum for opening and running out of hour's tours. It would be fair to say that without the level of commitment and dedication he has shown the Trust would struggle to keep the museum open regularly. He is not only the secretary of the Axbridge Archaeological and Local History Society but also a very active member, allowing a dig in his own back garden and undertaking a survey of pottery found in the Town. He is a keen member and deputy secretary of the British Legion and has been a committee member and past Chairman of the Blackberry Carnival. His energy and enthusiasm have also been evident in his organisation of the Church Fete plant stall. Robin is not only the Treasurer of the 'Voices of Axbridge' project, but uses his extensive knowledge of the Town, its people and history when, as a group, they are trying to make decisions about who to interview. He is a keen supporter of events in the Town such as Harvest Home, Chamber of Commerce and Town Trust fund raising events, to name but a few. He has also helped with the restoration and maintenance of the Town Hall clock and regularly winds it. Robin has also participated in the Axbridge Open Gardens events.

Robin is a totally dependable member of any organisation he belongs to. He is a committed supporter of community activities and in particular the history and archaeology of our ancient Town. Robin's unswerving dedication to his voluntary activities is being appreciated here.