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The Champagne Cornwall Chorus



Saturday 10th May 2025 saw a group of Volunteers from Exmouth Museum & Heritage Centre supporting Andrew Cutler and the Salvation Army Team with their 140th Anniversary Concert and Cream Tea at the Salvation Army in Exmouth. Jacky, Helen, Pam, Pete and Jean thought we

After the choir's performance ended a lovely Cream Tea was served (Devon Style!) and there was much talk of food, including Devon being the home of the pasty! The lovely Champagne Cornwall Chorus were and are the 'toast' of Cornwall and were lovely to chat to over the lovely Cream Tea. Congratulations to Andrew and the team at the Salvation Army for a lovely afternoon and for their 140 years.

The museum team started their afternoon with lovely food provided by Amy at Mrs. G's on Exeter Road and the late afternoon was topped off at the Exmouth Arms, thanks to Barry and Laura White.

should support the Salvation Army, they support us lots over the year and it is good that the businesses and organisations of Sheppard's Row work closely together to make this special place better known and more accessible to residents and visitors of and to Exmouth. When we got to the Salvation Army we met up with Louise so 6 of us represented the Museum at the Salvation Army Event. The Champagne Cornwall Chorus came up from around the Saint Austell area and spent a few nights in Exmouth at the Ashton Court. They presented their lovely music, poems, anecdotes, jokes and songs so beautifully and we learnt later that they performed for nothing for the Salvation Army. The Choir performed as a large group and also in two smaller groups called The Dreckly's and Victory Red (named after a Cornish expression and a war time shade of Lipstick!), as small groups and the larger group they sang a variety of songs from all eras, some funny, some moving, some poignant and all beautiful. There was lots of audience participation, and a few tears of happiness, enjoyment and excitement were shed.

Sheppard's Row does it again!!!

written by Pete Hayes



POST BOX TOPPER

On Thursday 22th May this lovely topper was fixed to the post box outside of Coffee#1 in the Magnolia centre. The letterbox topper depicting our Museum. If you are interested in the post-box topper trail here is the website page showing where the mail trail maps are available:

<https://mailtrail.org.uk/map/>

VE Day Celebration

On the 8th May 2025, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of VE Day, The Exmouth Museum, jointly with The Exmouth Salvation Army, held street style party. Over forty guests met in the beautifully decorated Salvation Hall for a fish and chip lunch followed by tea and cakes, which were made to wartime recipes. During lunch we listened to wartime songs and a recording made by Prime Minister Winston Churchill who officially announced the end of the Second World War in Europe at 3pm on 8th May 1945. Two members of The Exmouth branch of the Royal British Legion attended and sold VE Day merchandise.



After the party the guests were invited to have a look around the museum especially our wartime exhibit on display in The Cottage Gallery. Sheppards Row looked splendid in the sun with Red, white and blue bunting adorning the Museum, Salvation Army Hall, and Exmouth Arms. Friendships and closer ties were made between The Salvation Army, The Exmouth Museum and Heritage Centre, The Exmouth Arms and the community of Sheppard's Row.

We would like to thank Withycombe Fish Bar for catering for the event with newspaper wrapped fish & chips and to Tesco on the Salterton Road for donating the Tea, coffee and sugar. Most importantly we would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket, all profits were divided equally between The Salvation Army and The Exmouth Museum.

written by Pam Langford

Volunteer Week

As a volunteer you really are appreciated, because without you the Museum would not be able to function, so as a thank you from me your steward coordinator I hope you enjoy these cup cakes I will be making with a cuppa during your shift in the week of National Volunteer Week, thank you from me to you.

Thank you also to the volunteers that have helped out with the various extra shifts or events we have put on, Thank you, again without your extra help these wouldn't be possible

Other News

With the warmer weather and the summer fast approaching, so the outside events will be starting. Here is the list the Museum will be attending with our Gazebo. This means we will be on the lookout for extra help to man the stall, so here are the dates of events for your diary:

Saturday 21st of June Rotary Club Classic Car Show on the Recreation ground

Saturday 5th July Armed Forces Day in The Strand

Saturday 12th July Exmouth Festival in The Strand

Saturday 26th July The Organ & Transplant awareness Day in The Strand

Sunday 10th August Morris Classic Club Car Show still to TBC

Along with these we will be containing throughout with the **Battle of Britain Talks** in the Salvation Army Hall evenings each month, (see poster for dates & times) **Coffee Mornings** on the third Thursday of each month and on the last Thursday of each month is also the **Quiz night** at The wings Bar.

TRIBUTE BOAT

Our plaque is now in the boat by the M&S crossing by the Strand Arms side of the road



June 2025

Event Dates

2nd June - 8th June 2025 National Volunteer Week and Volunteer week at the Museum

7th June 2025 Recruitment Day 10am - 12pm at The Museum

13th June 2025 Beacon school Visit, at the museum

19th June 2025 Coffee Morning, at the Axis centre, Markets Street, (behind the cinema)

19th June 2025 Battle of Britain Evening Talk, in the Salvation Army Hall, at 7pm. Talk 2, The Squadrons, Pilots & July 10th-31st 1940

21st June 2025 Classic Car Show, on the Recreation Ground, Help required 10-4

26th June 2025 Quiz Night at The Wings Bar, 7.15 for 7.45 start, teams of up to six, £2 per person.