

Amberley Report for 2024 AGM

I'm pleased to say that we continue to have nine active TATHS volunteers at the Museum who between them, manage to man the TATHS buildings for the five days we are open to the public, although there have been some occasions when we have not been able to provide cover at weekends.

We continue to accept donations of tools but due to the ever diminishing store space I have had to be very selective in what we have accepted.

On the social side we had a very successful Christmas lunch in the Museum restaurant attended by 26 volunteers, members and friends.

The Museum has approximately 350 volunteers and I have pleasure in telling you that we have been awarded The Kings Award for Voluntary Service which is a prestigious award equivalent to an MBE. The award will be presented to the Chairman of the Trustees Richard Vernon by The Lord Lieutenant Lady Emma Barnard on the 3rd of May.

Work is progressing on the Bagging Shed area which forms part of the main visitor entrance to the Museum. This work is funded by a grant from the Museum Estates and Development Fund and is scheduled to be completed in June of this year.

Tony Turley.