



Old Hastings Preservation Society

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I apologise for the delay in writing this newsletter—as I get older and slower the time seems to fly. We are still collecting in advertising money from Old Town Carnival Week which means the total raised, after programme costs, is not yet available. We are grateful to all who contributed to the week's success — advertisers, event organisers and participants. This great community effort is a winning formula, long may it continue and develop.

There have been major changes at the Fishermen's Museum this autumn. Jan Sellers, our excellent Shipkeeper, retired after 13 years in post. Jan did a great job at the Museum and we were lucky to have her. We also said goodbye to Sally-Ann Foord one of the Museum's assistants. We are very grateful to them both and hope they enjoy a long and happy retirement.

In September we appointed Stephen Roberts-Pratt as the new Shipkeeper and look forward to working with him. We appreciate our assistant Shipkeepers — Nona Jackson, Kim Hersey and Mick Pelling. It's no easy task coping with 85885 visitors which is the tally to date for this year.



Presentation to Jan on her retirement, with Nona, Sally-Ann and Museum supporters



Christmas Carols at the Fishermen's Museum
Monday 23rd December 5pm for 5.30pm
Mince Pies & Mulled Wine ~ everyone welcome!

History House open Thursdays to Saturdays 11-4
Fishermen's Museum open daily 11-4