

# Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative

# 2018



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## The Heritage Initiative

The Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative involves a national competition. It encourages young people in primary, secondary and special schools as well as further education colleges in Wales to take a greater interest in their heritage and the contribution made to it by their families and communities, and to help preserve and promote their own heritage. We hope to advance the education of young people in Wales through the study of its history and culture.

We are very grateful to  
**Rt Hon Carwyn Jones AM - First Minister of Wales**  
**MESSAGE OF SUPPORT**

“It is important that we all appreciate and value the rich history and culture of Wales. The Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative plays an important role in encouraging young people across Wales to work with their families and the local community to explore and learn from the past.”

### The Heritage Initiative

**Dear Headteacher,**

We would like to invite your school to participate in the initiative for 2018 (Any work undertaken from April 2017-April 2018) by entering a heritage project for the competition in Wales.

There is a very wide and varied scope for schools in choosing what topic they would like to focus on. **However, we would welcome more projects relating to the heritage in science, technology, industry, finance, commerce, sport and the role of women in history.**

There are two special awards for outstanding digital projects, one primary and one secondary. We look forward to receiving your entry and we hope to see your school represented at the Awards ceremony in July 2018.

*Alun Morgan, Chairperson, WHSI*

## The Competition Guidelines

See website: **[www.whsi.org.uk](http://www.whsi.org.uk)**

### Timetable 2018

- (i) Registration of entries by Friday 2nd February 2018.
- (ii) Entries to be available for judging between 16th April and 4th May.
- (iii) Presentation of prizes/awards on Friday 6th July 2018 at the University of South Wales, Treforest Campus.

### Prizes 2018

- (i) Prizes will be donated by the sponsors for the best entries at foundation, primary and secondary levels including sixth form, further education colleges and special schools.
- (ii) The **Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative Shields** (donated by St Fagans: National History Museum) will be presented for the best overall primary, secondary and special school entries.
- (iii) **The Eustory Award:** A visit to a history summer school in Europe

The competition is very straight forward to enter and there are many examples of how much enjoyment and enrichment it has provided for young people and their teachers.

**We are most grateful to the sponsors who have supported us.**

**Sponsorship, Grants and Prizes ranged  
from £100 to £15,000 in 2017**

Moondance Foundation (Admiral Group plc) (£12,000 prizes + £3000 administration)	<b>£15000</b>	Soroptimist International Barry & District	<b>£200</b>
Hodge Foundation	<b>£6000</b>	Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe	<b>£200</b> <i>travel expenses towards a visit to the House of Lords</i>
People's Collection Wales	<b>£1000</b>	Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales	
National Library of Wales	<b>£600</b>	<b>Book and CD of photographs of the local area</b>	
University of South Wales	<b>£500</b>	Llansamlet History Society	<b>£100</b>
Owen Jones Memorial Prize	<b>£500</b>	WHSI Committee Prize	<b>£100</b>
Women's Archive Wales	<b>£300</b>	Herburt Hewell Memorial Prize	<b>£100</b>
Into Film Cymru	<b>A film-making workshop</b>	Welsh Books Council	<b>£100 (book tokens)</b>
Association of History Teacher in Wales	<b>£250</b>	Gwasg Gomer Press	<b>A selection of books</b>
Cambrian Archaeological Association – Blodwen Jerman Prize plus membership	<b>£250</b>	CAA, Aberystwyth University	<b>A selection of books</b>
Glamorgan History Society, Patricia Moore Memorial Prize	<b>£250</b>	Canolfan Peniarth	<b>A selection of books</b>
Friends of Carmarthenshire Museum	<b>£250</b>	Korber-Foundation Eustory Prize	<b>Attendance at International Conference Shields</b>
Media Wales	<b>£250</b>	St.Fagans National History Museum Shields	(Presented to best entry in each category)
Catherine and Daniel Phillips Memorial Prize	<b>£250</b>	<b>Grants &amp; Sponsorship in Kind</b>	
Mewn Cymeriad In Character <b>A dramatic presentation by a historical character</b>		CADW	<b>£2,000</b>
'Wicked Wales' Prize	<b>£200</b>	Seer Design	<b>IT Support</b>
Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society	<b>£200</b>	St.Fagans National History Museum	
Llantrisant & District History Society (Trefor Rees & Eric Griffith Memorial Prize)	<b>£200</b>		

**The Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative is an independent  
registered charity (No. 1048155). Its Trustees are:  
Catrin Stevens, Stuart Broomfield and Alun Morgan.**



**Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative is a member  
of EUSTORY, a network of countries in  
Europe that organise heritage/history  
competitions.**

Eustory offers prizes to young people at Upper  
6th Form level who have participated in the  
Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative.

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## COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

To enter the competition please return this form by  
2nd February 2018 to:

Alison Denton  
Ty Gwyn, The Bryn  
Abergavenny NP7 9AL

Email: [alison.denton1862@outlook.com](mailto:alison.denton1862@outlook.com)

Completed projects will be judged in the schools  
between 16th April and 4th May, 2018.

Name of school:

Address:

County:

Post Code:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Website:

Name of Contact:

Key Stage(s):

Year(s):

Nos. of Pupils  
involved:

Title of project:

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on-line entry - [www.whsi.org.uk](http://www.whsi.org.uk)