

PRESS RELEASE



Ripon Museums' Volunteers the best in Yorkshire

The Ripon Museums Trust Volunteers Team has won the Yorkshire 'Volunteers for Museum Learning' award.

The 2018 volunteer awards celebrate the work and achievements of museum volunteers and recognises the hugely valuable contribution that volunteers make by helping museums engage with their visitors.

The aim of the 'Volunteers for Museum Learning' award is to recognise those volunteers who work directly with museum visitors in any capacity. This could involve leading a school group, staffing an information desk, helping with family activities, running a guided tour or any number of other ways in which volunteers provide such excellent service to museum visitors. Our volunteers received their award for their hands-on and innovative family learning programme, which also led to the Workhouse Museum being chosen as one of the twelve top family friendly museums in the country by readers of The Guardian newspaper in 2017.

Representatives from Ripon Museums travelled to the British Museum in London to receive the award. Carrie Philip, Learning and Outreach Manager said "I am delighted that the work of our family learning team has been recognized by such a prestigious award. They give so much in so many ways and it is their skill, enthusiasm and knowledge that makes our trio of Ripon Museums so engaging and informative for our visitors"

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