

# Hayle OCS President

## Male Hayle Citizen of the Year 2017

Report from Hayle Foundry Trust:

Trevor Smitheram has volunteered at Hayle Heritage Centre since it opened in 2013. From the very start, he has been an invaluable member of our team, a team full of dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to protect and promote Hayle's heritage.

Trevor has shown endless enthusiasm, pride and determination to tell the story of Hayle, its people and its industries. Indeed, as part of his volunteering, Trevor delivers tours and talks to schools and community groups, helping to increase public engagement with Hayle's fascinating past: the town that dominated the global engineering market in the nineteenth century, whose foundries produced the biggest and best beam engines in the world.

Trevor can turn his hand to anything; he has created beautiful bespoke display units, crafted interactive displays for children, painted gallery walls and much, much more. With each new task, Trevor goes above and beyond to ensure it is completed to the highest standard. This dedication has helped shaped the Heritage Centre into a vibrant hub for everyone in our community, as well as the tourist population, to enjoy and to learn from.

He has given so much of his time, both here and in his role as President of the Hayle Old Cornwall Society, and evidently cares deeply about this town and about our community.

For us and so many others in Hayle who know and care for him, Trevor truly is our citizen of the year.

Congratulations Trevor and thank you - we truly don't know where we'd be without you.

[And congratulations, too, from the Old Cornwall Society.](#)