

Hard work is recognised in ceremony at The Collection

Awards celebrate heritage in county

Lincolnshire's heritage was celebrated as the county's museums and exhibitions were recognised at the Lincolnshire Heritage Awards 2012.

Despite not having not been held the previous year due to financial reasons, there was a large turnout at The Collection, in Lincoln, to celebrate all that had been done in the previous 12 months.

Anita Hollinshead, museum development officer for Lincolnshire Heritage Fund, hosted the awards and enjoyed the evening of celebrations.

"The awards are a great chance to come together and celebrate all the great things being done across Lincolnshire to preserve the heritage of the county," she said.

"There is a real range of museums and exhibitions and to get people from all together at an event like this is wonderful.

"The awards are about recognising

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important to promote the diversity of museums and events throughout Lincolnshire," she said.

Louth Museum walked away with the museum of the year gong and professor David Sleight, dean of the faculty of media, humanities and technology at University of Lincoln, who was on the panel of judges, paid tribute to the work at the museum.

"They really are pushing the boundaries at Louth. They are thinking about the whole population and what they can do to engage all the age groups.

"What they have done so far is excellent and as a panel of judges we feel there is a lot more to come from them too."

* Best Event - Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum, People's Pageant.

* Best Exhibition - Lincolnshire



IN BRIEF

Angels spread their wings for business women

A new business club for women is being launched by a Lincolnshire solicitor.

Wendy Spalding-Siracusa and her business associate Josephine Peacock will host the first meeting on July 12.

The club is named Angels Bring Business and membership is aimed at senior women decision-makers in business, whether they be directors, senior managers or entrepreneurs.

The club will meet once a month, when there will be an opportunity for members to network and listen to speakers.

Wendy, who works for law firm Sills & Betteridge, said: "We've been given and have passed on through networking some great business opportunities.

"There are also many women running successful businesses from home, especially in the e-commerce field, and many of them don't get the chance to meet people with similar challenges and experiences.

"We think there is a huge amount we can all learn from each other and from outside experts. We want to see women in the business world given every chance to succeed and this is a step in the right direction."

To learn more about the club, to join or to see a list of forthcoming events go to www.angelsbringbusiness.com

The first meeting will be on July 12 at A Taste of Italy by Pompeo in West Parade, Lincoln, starting at 6pm and places must be booked in advance.

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