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## NOVEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

*Water borne activities for disabled and disadvantaged people*

# What a 30th year!!

Thank you to everyone involved with the Trust for making it such a landmark year. 2014 has seen the completion of all the refurbishments at the Trust and the feedback from our visitors has been really positive. A huge improvement is the new paving, it has enabled visitors to move easily from their transport to the boats and when it rains hard we no longer suffer a river of water running down the drive and through the old garage! You may have noticed the subtle planting and gardening that has been quietly going on under Sue Prentice's leadership with volunteers from the Sprowston Hub. Sue has great plans for wildflower planting which will continue to enhance the grounds for wildlife and visitors.

30 years of doing what the Trust does is a fantastic achievement and it is great to report that the Trust Volunteers have been shortlisted for the National Park Volunteer Awards in the Group category. See <http://www.nationalparks.gov.uk/aboutus/jobs/2014-volunteer-awards> for more information. The winner will be announced in November, so watch this space.

An amazing coffee morning in October saw a record £690 raised with Trust and village volunteers all helping to make this a really enjoyable event. The icing on the already superb cake stall was a cheque presented to us by Weavers Morris for £700. Quite a number of people bravely leapt up to Morris dance in the hall and all appeared to be having fun!

Winter is upon us and the yachts are now out of the water awaiting refits. The motor boats will be coming out for their hulls to be repaired and polished in the first three weeks in November.

Thank you again to everyone who has helped the Trust in 2014. I know I say this every year but the Trust is what it is because of everyone who gives their time, energy and care to enable our visitors to have such a great time here on the Broads.

Stephen Bradnock

### THANK YOU...

A very big thank you to Doreen & the ladies who baked cakes and scones for our coffee morning.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**  
**18TH DECEMBER 2014**  
**VICTORY HALL**

**12-1230 until 2.00pm**

**Quiz Night**

**QUIZ & CHIP NIGHT**  
**15TH NOVEMBER**

Contact the office for more information