

## ELTHAM SOCIETY AWARDS 1975 – 2022

Formerly called Eltham Heritage Award from 1975 to 1998

Year	To	For
2022	<b>Wyborne Primary School, New Eltham</b>	<p><b>Creation of the Museum of Everything</b> The award was presented to Matthew Searjeant, headteacher, Grace Titchener, school’s history leader, and Alison Hales, the Historical Association’s quality work assessor, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022.</p> <p>In the opinion of the Society, the museum inside the school building has created an imaginative learning space that develops the inquisitive minds of the children.</p>
2019	<b>Bob Hope Theatre, Wyborne Road</b>	<p><b>Improvements to the theatre</b> In the opinion of the Society, the new façade and foyer has increased the outward profile of the theatre and much improved access for disabled people. It has enabled the creation of space for exhibitions on Bob Hope and the history of the theatre.</p> <p>Backstage improvements have achieved better facilities for rehearsal, the base for the New Stagers and development of the theatre’s workshop and education activities</p> <p>The imaginative designs contribute to the quality and facilities for visitors and people of Eltham.</p>
2018	<b>Eltham Church of England Primary School, Roper Street</b>	<p>The award was received by Matthew Bulpitt, headteacher, Rupert Osborn, Chair of Governors and David May, Chair of Finance on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The citation reads:</p> <p>“In the opinion of the Society, the restoration of the historic building and improvements to facilities for school children with new classrooms and play area. The imaginative designs contribute to the quality and appearance of Eltham’s built environment.</p>

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2014	<b>Greenwich Enterprise Board</b>	<p><b>The Orangery development</b> The award was received by Michael Finlay, director of Greenwich Enterprise Board on Thursday 2 October 2014. The citation reads:</p> <p>"In the opinion of the Society, the Orangery restoration and extension provides an imaginative design that contributes to the quality and appearance of Eltham's built environment.</p> <p>"The restoration of the 18th century building and new offices demonstrates how old buildings provide for local businesses. It is accessible to all, making a very welcome contribution to a mixed and vibrant economy in Eltham."</p>
2014	<b>Eltham Conservative and Unionist Club</b>	<p><b>The Woodcroft Club</b> The award was received by Bernie Kellerher, chairman for the Eltham Conservative and Unionist Club on Thursday 6 November 2014. The citation reads:</p> <p>"In the opinion of the Society, the restoration and extension of the Woodcroft clubhouse contributes to the quality and appearance of Eltham's built environment.</p> <p>"The restoration of the clubhouse and extension demonstrates how old buildings can provide improvements for the local community and a focal point for the high street. It is accessible to all and shows how Eltham is enhanced by the re-use of good existing buildings."</p>

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2009	<b>Demelza South East London</b>	<p><b>Demelza Children’s Hospice, Wensley Close</b> Wendy Faulknall, Director of Care and Sarah Carter, Head of Care, South East London received the award on Thursday 4 November 2010</p> <p>The Hospice, officially opened in June 2009 – the citation reads:</p> <p>"In the opinion of the Society, the Hospice provides an excellent facility for the care of life-limited children and their families.</p> <p>"The Eltham Hospice demonstrates that the use of sustainable design and construction principles, providing an environment for supporting children with the very best activities and facilities for care."</p>
2008	<b>Mark Wall for founding and publishing, and to all the people who selflessly contribute</b>	<p><b>SEnine magazine</b>, published since December 2006 - the citation was: In the opinion of the Society, this magazine has made a significant contribution to the awareness of Eltham as a decent, caring and vibrant community and fully lives up to its motto ‘Your Community, Your Voice’</p>
2008	<b>Greenwich Council</b>	<p><b>The Eltham Centre, Archery Road</b> The Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Steve Offord, received the award on 7 May 2009</p> <p>The Eltham Centre, officially opened on 3 March 2008 - the citation reads: In the opinion of the Society, the Council has provided first class leisure facilities that are fully accessible to the whole community. Bringing swimming and health and fitness together with the library and a whole range of Council services into the middle of Eltham Town Centre provides a very convenient facility for citizens.</p>
2008	<b>Linda and Steve Harris</b>	<p><b>The Park Tavern, Passey Place</b> Linda and Steve Harris received the award on Thursday 5 February 2009 for The Park Tavern in Passey Place. It re-opened on 6 February 2008 - the citation read:</p> <p>"In the opinion of the Society, the refurbishment of this public house has made a significant contribution to improved facilities in Eltham. The traditional character and service provided gives a welcome respite in a busy world."</p>

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2004	<b>Quaggy Waterways Action Group and The Environment Agency</b>	<p><b>Quaggy Flood Alleviation Scheme, Sutcliffe Park</b>            Matthew Blumler of QWAG (Quaggy Waterways Action Group) and The Environment Agency received the award. The citation read:</p> <p>"In the opinion of the Society, this project has produced an imaginative scheme that has made a significant contribution to the quality and appearance of the natural environment in Eltham.</p> <p>"Sutcliffe Park has been transformed into an enjoyable and pleasing park that has reclaimed the river, provided a lake, ponds, wildflower meadows and reed beds. It has also alleviated the risk of flooding in the area and given access for disabled people."</p>
2003	<b>Greenwich Council</b>	<p><b>Restoration of Well Hall Pleasaunce</b> – the citation was:</p> <p>"In the opinion of the Society, this restoration has brought back to Eltham a significant community asset to the benefit of present and future residents and visitors. The Pleasaunce has become, once more, an enjoyable and pleasing park that respects the past and provides an area of tranquillity in a busy world."</p>
2002	<b>English Heritage</b>	<p>Design, execution and maintenance of <b>Eltham Palace Gardens</b> – the citation was:</p> <p>"In the opinion of the Society, English Heritage has created a series of gardens, which reflect and enhance the whole history of the Eltham Palace site. The design, execution and maintenance of the Eltham Palace Gardens have provided visitors and residents of Eltham with an open space that has added significantly to the amenities of the locality."</p>
2002	<b>London Borough of Bromley in partnership with Julia Rimmer, Transco and The Eltham Society</b>	<p><b>Thomas Haworth Mausoleum</b> – the citation was: "In the opinion of the Society, this memorial has been sensitively re-created to provide an historically significant artefact. It respects its origins and acknowledges the historic significance."</p>

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2001	<b>Groundwork (in partnership with The Eltham Society, Single Regeneration Budget, Central Eltham Residents Association, London Borough of Greenwich, Old Page Estate Residents Association, Millennium Festival Awards for All, Eltham Youth project, Debenhams and Marks and Spencer)</b>	<b>Design of Passey Place</b> opened in April 2001. The citation was: “In the opinion of the Society, a well-designed, pleasant and useable space has been created in a prominent part of Eltham High Street. This has enhanced the visual appearance and provided a focal point for shoppers and visitors.”
1999	<b>Mr Alonso Vela Castro and Mr Eddie Kidney</b>	<b>Eletriq Café</b> , Eltham High Street – the citation reads “In the opinion of the Society, has improved the appearance of Eltham High Street and added a significant contribution to the amenities available to the residents of Eltham by creating an attractive and affordable family restaurant in an unused building.
1998	<b>LFCDA</b>	<b>Eltham Fire Station</b> work carried out on the 'Man of Kent' façade
1997	<b>Baptist Church Westmount Road</b>	<b>Friendship Centre</b> between church and church hall
1996	<b>Eltham College</b>	Creation of the <b>Liddell Sports Centre</b> at the school
1996	<b>University of Greenwich</b>	Creation of the <b>"Student Village"</b> at <b>Avery Hill Campus</b>
1995	<b>Regent Inns</b>	Development of the <b>"Old Post Office"</b>
1994	<b>Parkview Homes</b>	Development of the apartments at the <b>"Royal Herbert Pavilions"</b>
1993	<b>J D Wetherspoon plc</b>	Development of the <b>"Banker's Draft"</b> , Eltham High Street opened May 1993
1993	<b>University of Greenwich</b>	Refurbishment of the Library at Avery Hill
1992	<b>Eltham Park Methodist Church</b>	Refurbishment of the Church and for the New Hall
1992	<b>Greenwich Healthcare together with the Management and Friends of Wensley Close</b>	New Children's Play Area
1992	<b>Servite Houses</b>	Sheltered Housing Scheme, Conniffe Court, Glenure Road
1989	<b>Bryen &amp; Langley</b>	New offices at 48-60 Footscray Road: DEMOLISHED, now part of Churchill development

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1989	<b>London Borough of Greenwich</b>	Flower Pavilion at Eltham Crematorium
1989	<b>National Westminster Bank Ltd</b>	Extension of the Eltham High Street Branch
1988	<b>Adley Homes</b>	Restoration of Southend House, Footscray Road
1988	<b>Sainsbury's Ltd</b>	Restoration of the former school in Eltham High Street to form St Mary's Community Centre
1988	<b>The PCC of Holy Trinity Church, Southend Crescent, Eltham</b>	New Church Hall
1987	<b>Christchurch</b>	Restoration of Christchurch Priory in Eltham High Street
1987	<b>Mr M Metcalfe</b>	New Metcalfe's Building in Passey Place
1986	<b>Clayform Properties and the Graham Berry Partnership</b>	Building of the two-storey "Next" Shop on the site of the old Carpenters' Arms Public House
1986	<b>The Kingdom Hall of the Jehovah's Witnesses</b>	Garden development in Elizabeth Terrace
1985	<b>Greenwich Area Health Authority</b>	First stage of the development of Wensley Close, a home in the Community for handicapped youngsters
1985	<b>London Borough of Greenwich</b>	Redevelopment of the Children's Playground at Briset Road
1984	<b>Bryen &amp; Langley Ltd</b>	Office development in Footscray Road: DEMOLISHED, now part of Churchill development
1984	<b>London Borough of Greenwich and the Greater London Council</b>	Realignment of the brick wall at Eltham Cemetery, Falconwood
1984	<b>The Metropolitan Police</b>	Refurbishment of the Old Police Station at Shooters Hill. Now part of housing development
1983	<b>The Trustees of the Philipot's Almshouses</b>	Extension and the addition of a Community Centre to the Almshouses
1982	<b>Mr &amp; Mrs J Gibbons of 4 Philipot Path</b>	Extension and restoration of Eltham's only surviving example of a Kentish weatherboard cottage
1981	<b>London Borough of Greenwich</b>	Restoration of street furniture in the form of the milestone in Eltham Road by Sutcliffe Park and the finger post at Avery Hill Road
1978	<b>London Borough of Greenwich</b>	Design and execution of one-bedroom flats for the elderly at Daisy Munn's House, Avery Hill Road
1977	<b>London Borough of Greenwich</b>	Sheltered Old People's Accommodation at Garnet Close.

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1977	<b>The Trustees of the Philipot Almshouses Charity</b>	Modernisations and extension of the Almshouses
1976	<b>London Borough of Greenwich</b>	Landscaping work at the Eltham Cemetery, Falconwood
1976	<b>Messrs John Gill and Associates</b>	Alterations to "Mellins" formerly a chemist's shop to a Wine Bar and Restaurant
1975	<b>London Borough of Greenwich</b>	Improvements to Franklyn Passage on the Progress Estate
1975	<b>Messrs John Gill and Associates</b>	Restoration of Queenscroft