



Dear existing and future volunteers,

As the years tick by and our assets grow older, so the skills that we require to help them remain a vibrant part of our national heritage diminishes.

However, there are encouraging signs that a growing number of younger people are interested in assisting us in this regard. However, without mentorship and without the personal contact between the older generation who really understand these heritage items and potential new volunteers, the knowledge transfer will not take place.

We hope that Sandstone will be a place which will act as a catalyst for this process to unfold. Because we are a very diversified heritage centre we require a huge diversity of skills. Because some of these machines are big and powerful we need men who are knowledgeable and who enjoy fixing them, operating them and showing them off to the public while at the same time respecting the power that they have at their fingertips.

In order to encourage a more robust volunteer support group at the Sandstone Heritage Trust, we are now producing a newsletter, the first copy of which is attached.

Dave Richardson is your contact man for information, but our management is always happy to hear if anyone has any thoughts and ideas of how we can maintain a vibrant and ever expanding heritage footprint in a part of the world that is not necessarily attuned to what we do.

On behalf of Mike Myers and Wilfred Mole who direct the day-to-day operations at Sandstone, we would like to thank you sincerely for any support that you can provide us with.

Sandstone Estates
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