



NOTES FROM THE MUSEUM

*Aldeburgh Museum
Gains National Accreditation.*

The Aldeburgh Museum at the Moot Hall, which has been a Registered Museum for the last ten years, has now been officially 'Accredited' by the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA). The Museum Accreditation Scheme sets nationally agreed standards for all museums in the United Kingdom. Aldeburgh Museum's award proves that it meets the national guidelines on how it is run, how it looks after its collections and the services it provides its visitors. The Management Team have worked hard for eighteen months to complete the application process for this accreditation. Their dedicated team works away behind the scenes and recognition of their efforts is well deserved. Mark Wood, Chair of MLA, said 'Being awarded Accreditation is an impressive achievement. It recognises the high standard and service that Aldeburgh Museum provides and acknowledges the hard work of the staff. Many congratulations!'

The museum is open daily from 12.00 to 5pm in August, and 2.30 to 5pm in September and October. Among the displays and artefacts relating to Aldeburgh's history the museum has much of interest to the young. School parties are welcomed and several local primary schools were given guided tours by the museum staff this summer. The children enjoyed looking at all the exhibits including a model of Ionia, the boat visited by 'Orlando the Marmalade Cat' of fictional fame, and the working model of Aldeburgh Railway Station.

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