



# HEROES OF HOUGHTON

HOUGHTON HERITAGE SOCIETY runs a scheme called 'Heroes of Houghton-le-Spring' whereby long service or significant achievement is acknowledged with a framed certificate and/or small gift. Recommendations may come from the public or Committee members but the decision to award a certificate is always made by a majority of the Heritage Society's Committee.



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## 0001 Sydney White's Mammoth Gavioli Organ

Presented to the Gavioli Organ's crew to mark the Organ's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary appearance at Houghton Feast in October 2011.



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MR KEITH TURNER, SHOWMAN, IN THE PAY BOX OF HIS LICENSED TO THRILL SET OF FROGS, 2015

## 0002 Mr Keith Turner

Presented to commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary appearance of the Imperial Waltzer with the Turner family at Houghton Feast, October 2011.



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## Mrs Jean Holland

Presented upon the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her becoming a barmaid in the Golden Lion public house, June 2012.



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MR JOHN MAWSTON BEING AWARDED HIS CERTIFICATE, 2012

#### 0004 **Mr John Mawston J.P., I.S.M**

Presented to recognise his 36 years' service as Chairman of the Houghton Feast Steering Committee and upon the occasion of him being made Life President of the Committee, July 2012.



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MR RON YOUNG BEING PRESENTED WITH HIS CERTIFICATE IN THE OX TENT, 2012

## 0005 Mr Ron Young

Presented to commemorate his 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of involvement with the traditional roasting of an ox at Houghton Feast, October 2012.



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## Mrs Evelyn Curry

Presented to recognise her 50 years of membership in the Mothers' Union at St Michael & All Angels Church, December 2012. The framed certificate was given to Evelyn in February 2013.



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MR JOHN MURPHY IS PRESENTED WITH HIS CERTIFICATE IN HIS CHALET AT SOUTH SHIELDS PLEASURE BEACH

## 0007 Mr John Murphy

Presented to commemorate showman John Murphy's 65<sup>th</sup> annual visit to Houghton-le-Spring with the Houghton Feast fairground in October 2013.



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MR & MRS FOLEY WITH THEIR CUSTOMERS AND MEMBERS OF HOUGHTON HERITAGE SOCIETY, 2017

## 0009 Mr & Mrs Jimmy Foley

Presented to Jimmy and Linda Foley to commemorate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of running the Beehive public house on February 12<sup>th</sup> 2014.



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## Mrs Anne Thompson

Presented to commemorate Anne's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of contributing to Houghton Feast in October 2013.



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## 0011 Mrs Linda Corfield

Presented to commemorate her 24 years service of safely crossing Houghton's children over the roads in September 2014.



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MR GEORGE PEEBLES (CENTRE) WITH MEMBERS OF HOUGHTON HERITAGE SOCIETY

## 0012 Mr George Peebles

Presented to commemorate his 25th anniversary as organist and musical director at St Michael & All Angels Church in February 2015.



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**0013 Mrs Linda Marriott**

Presented to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Park Salon trading on Newbottle Street on March 30<sup>th</sup> 2015.



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# NOMINATE A HERO

I would like to nominate a Hero of Houghton-le-Spring. I would like to support the work of the Houghton-le-Spring Heritage Society and include a donation of £ \_\_\_\_.

## NOMINEE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR NOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUR DETAILS

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

### CHEQUE SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:

Houghton-le-Spring Heritage Society

### COMPLETED FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Houghton Heritage Society, 120 Burn Park Road,  
Houghton-le-Spring, Tyne & Wear, DH4 5DQ



### TERMS & CONDITIONS

The Heroes of Houghton scheme is administered by Houghton-le-Spring Heritage Society. All nominations will be discussed by the Committee but no guarantee will be given that the nominee will be accepted and/or presented with a certificate. The Committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into with regard to reasons why nominations are accepted or rejected. Nominations should be submitted in good time in relation to anniversary dates. This scheme may be withdrawn at any time.