

12th Welsh History Competition

“Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative” 2001/2002

Report

The Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative's 12th ceremony was held on 5th of July 2002 at Builth Wells, International Pavilion of the Royal agricultural Society in Mid Wales.

Some 3000 pupils (age 5 to 18 years) participated in group projects submitted by their primary and secondary schools. In some case the whole school was involved. The standard of work was very high. Judges visited all the schools that entered the competition.

Sponsors donated €60.000 and presented 42 prizes varying in value from €3907.- to €150.- to representatives of the winning schools. One hundred pupils from all over Wales attended the Award Ceremony. They had the opportunity to meet their sponsors and other guests. A number of the pupils were from special schools for young people with learning difficulties.

An exhibition of the winning projects was on view in the exhibition hall where refreshments were served.

The Award Ceremony 2003 will be held on 7th of July at Tredegar Housew, Newport, a palace that once belonged to the Morgan family.

Each year the ceremony takes place at a different location of historical interest in South, Mid and North Wales.

For more information on the Initiative please see our new website – www.whsi.org.uk

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