

Historylinks' 5 Stars first in the Highlands

Pictures show left to right: Jim MacGillivray (Trustee), Christine Murray (Trustee), Peter Wild (Curator), Sue Higgins (Manager), John Barnes OBE (Chairman), Cliff Reddin (Trustee)



Historylinks Museum in Dornoch has been awarded the prestigious VisitScotland 5 Star museum status – the only one awarded in the Highlands, and one of just seven in Scotland.

The citation highlights Historylinks' very high quality of displays and the ability to engage the attention of visitors from the very small to very senior, with a wide range of subjects and an excellent standard of interpretation.

All past and present Historylinks trustees, Heritage Society officers, members and volunteers share in this notable achievement, which marks the long term programme of development of the museum. Teamwork has been the key to innovation and enhancement in museum displays, exhibitions, publications, film production, the shop and web sites, plus the complementary "back-room" activities of cataloguing acquisitions, the devel-

opment of protocols and procedures, and routine administration.

Rather than resting on their laurels the trustees say they welcome ideas and offers of individual skills in new developments and projects to consolidate the newly won position by further innovation.

They thank shops, local tradesmen and professionals for their support in advertising, building services and advice over the years.