

**JEAN ARCHER AWARD
Local History Competition
2010**

**For Children aged 4 to 11
with prizes for each age group**



**AMERSHAM
MUSEUM**

How to enter the competition

Schools and individual children are invited to enter the annual Jean Archer Award for a project presented on A4 size pieces of paper linked to the history of Amersham.

The competition is divided into four age groups linked to school years: Early Years, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. **For Early Years, the subject will be a drawing of any old building in Amersham or an old toy in the Museum.**

For years 1 to 6, please describe one of the following topics in your own words, pictures or poetry. You could even write a newspaper report from the time! The Judges are always pleased to see original drawings and handwriting.

A local craft or industry– Tell us what work people used to do in Amersham, such as making lace, bodging, chair-making or brewing,.

Charter Fair – Did you know that Amersham’s Charter Fair was started over 800 years ago? Do you think it has changed much since then? Why is it called a Charter Fair?

Buildings in Amersham – Tell us about your favourite places. Are they old timber-framed houses like the museum, brick buildings such as the Market Hall or alms houses, or do you prefer some of the more modern buildings in Amersham on the Hill?

Deadline and judging

The deadline for entries to be returned to the Museum is Friday 7th May 2010 and they will all be displayed in the Market Hall in Old Amersham in early June, when the entries will be judged.

Research

Don’t forget that there is a lot of information about Amersham’s history in the Museum at 49 High Street and it opens earlier this year - on Saturday 6th March 2010.

Why is it called the Jean Archer Award?

Jean Archer was well known as Amersham's first Lady Mayor and a keen local historian. She lived in the town all her life and wrote many books about its history and local people. She was also responsible for re-starting the Town Band and helped to found both the Amersham Society and the Museum.

For more information about the competition or about Amersham Museum:

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Entry form

Please use CAPITAL LETTERS

Name of child:

School year: Early Years/ Year 1/ Year 2/ Year 3/ Year 4/ Year 5/ Year 6

Signature of parent/teacher:

Telephone number of parent/teacher:

**Entry form to be attached to your work and delivered
to Amersham Museum – deadline Friday 7th May 2010**

Amersham Museum
49 High Street, Old Amersham, HP7 0DP