

REMEMBERING PAUL WILDGOOSE 1932 to 2015

Paul died on Tuesday 29th September, after a short illness.

A service of thanksgiving at the Thornbury Methodist Church on Monday 12th October was very well attended and paid tribute to his many personal qualities.

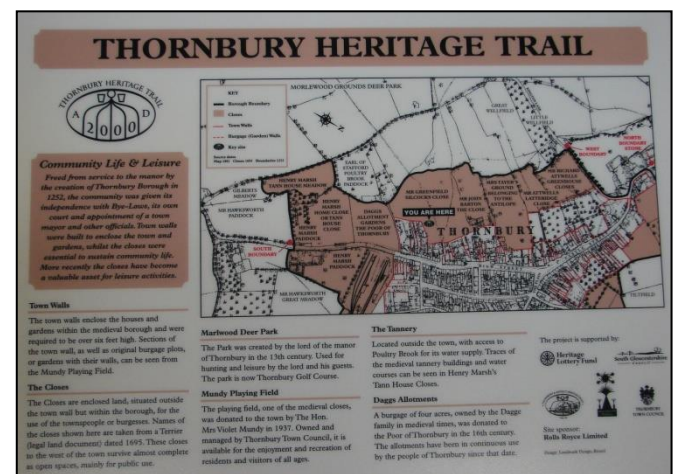
He will be missed by a great many people, and our thoughts are with his family and friends.

He was best known to most of us as the driving force behind the creation of our museum in 1986 and the Thornbury Millennium Heritage Trail in 2000, as well as other major projects.



The Thornbury Millennium Heritage Trail was designed and installed by Paul to celebrate the Millennium, with a grant from the lottery fund, Awards for All.

Paul led a team of volunteers to set up the Thornbury & District Heritage Trust and Thornbury & District Museum in 1986.



The completed bronze townscape sculpture, "Spirit of Thornbury", one of the features of the Heritage Trail, completed in 2009



Paul designed the museum's new reception and shop, and masterminded its building. It was opened in September 2006 to replace the former old and vandalised porch.



Thank you Paul, for your gift of time, enthusiasm and a great deal of hard work, which provided the foundation of our splendid museum and many of its later developments.

Placing time capsules, one for each school, inside the sculpture plinth

