

13th Welsh History Competition
“Welsh Heritage Schools Initiative”
2002/2003

Report

The Awards Ceremony at Tredegar House (Palace) in July 2003 our 13th annual event.

Some 3000 pupils in primary and secondary schools in Wales participated. In some cases all the children at a school became involved.

Standards of the schools' heritage projects that had been submitted for the nationwide competition was very high. There was no set topic. Entries were in English and in Welsh.

The top secondary school pupils were invited to the EUSTORY Summer Academy.

Sponsors presented 45 prizes to schools representatives (two pupils from each school). The top prize for a primary school was £ 3000. There were some prizes of £ 1500 and special achievement-prize of £ 1000 for a school with pupils who had learning difficulties. The sponsors met the pupils later at a reception.

The guest speaker was Lord Elis Thomas, the presiding officer of the National Assembly for Wales.

The next Award Ceremony will be in July 2004 at the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth.

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