

Ken Mills

It is with very great sadness that we announce the sudden death of our curator Dr Ken Mills. Ken joined us in 2012, during the early days of the project. He took on the role of curator with no specific previous experience but with boundless enthusiasm and energy. Ken very quickly developed into the role, with the help of local historians, curators and museum development colleagues. He was held in the highest regard by all who met and worked with him.

Ken built our collection over the years, and it is his dedicated work that has made us the trusted repository of Bampton's heritage that we are today. Ken always curated a varied and fascinating range of displays and exhibits both in the Heritage Centre and out in the community. He very much enjoyed meeting residents and visitors and sharing his extensive knowledge of Bampton's history. Ken's work has prompted great interest, connected us with local people and visitors, and resulted in some generous donations of objects, photos or documents from people who were inspired by his work.

Ken, we will miss your warm smile, your mischievous sense of humour, your hard work and commitment to BHVC.

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