

COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES

Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery



ALL NOMINATIONS WILL NEED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

Main criteria

1. There shall be reasonable grounds for believing that the subject (person / event / site / building) to be commemorated will have significance, or be of interest, to both local people and visitors to the city.
2. The subject (person / event / site / building) to be commemorated will be generally recognised as having made some quantifiable contribution to one or more of the following:
 - The course of history
 - Human welfare and happiness
 - Technology, engineering, science, art and literature
 - The City of Plymouth
3. Nominated persons must also fulfil one of the following conditions:
 - Have been born within the current city boundaries
 - Have resided in the City of Plymouth for a reasonable period of time and/or at a time associated with a significant event in their life and work*
 - Have enjoyed close associations with the city that are reflected in a significant event in their life and work*

*In the case of overseas nationals, the nominated persons should be of international repute

Supporting criteria

In addition to the main criteria above:

- The association with Plymouth should be unique and have wide appeal and interest - ideally to local, national and international audiences
- All persons must be deceased. An individual will only become eligible 20 years after their death or 100 years after their birth, whichever is the earlier
- An event or building will become eligible after a minimum of 20 years have elapsed since the significant date associated with that event or building

Other considerations

- There is a waiting list for commemorative plaques
- Priorities can change subject to opportunity and available funding
- There must be a relevant and suitable location for the plaque to be affixed
- The plaque should be fully accessible to the public and safely viewed
- Permissions will be required from the building or land owner
- Plaques on listed buildings, in conservation areas and at other sensitive locations will require additional, formal permissions.