

BIRCHINGTON HERITAGE TRUST PLAQUE

by Bernard La Roche

The presentation of a new 'plaque' to the Birchington Heritage Trust Museum was received by Jennie Burgess, Archivist of the Museum on Monday 12th December, 2005.

Jack Cohen, on behalf of Thanet Council, presented the plaque to Jennie with money received from the 'Grants for Appeals Project' with the BHT raising £400 of their own money.

The BHT committee agreed to have the 'plaque' made to act as a focal point at the entrance to the museum, Room 4 at Birchington Centre.

The design was created by **Ted Tranter** for the Trust in 2002 soon after the Trust was formed.

We asked Eric Pollard from Sittingbourne (who created our village sign in the Square) to undertake the job, he then contracted the wood-carver, George Sedgewick from Shephardswell, Dover (who is in his late 80s) to carve the central part of the 'plaque' which is the intricate part of the whole design.

