
Rules Governing Eastbourne Historic Vehicle Club Transport Preservation Awards

The awards will be given to entries under the following categories and only entries which fall into these categories will be eligible for judging.

Category 1

Any building, material or other artefact which comprises of or contributes to the infrastructure or historical background of our transport heritage.

Category 2

Any item or artefact of a mechanical nature which in the normal course of usage remains stationary whilst performing its essential function. Items in this category can be of general industrial archaeological interest related to transport whilst not themselves constituting a means of transport.

Category 3

Any means of road transport which is powered by an internal combustion engine and is for the conveyance of one or more persons and or material from one point to another. The entry must have been built before December 1970.

Category 4

Any means of road transport which is powered by steam and is for the conveyance of one or more persons and material from one point to another.

Category 5

Any other means of transport (rail sea or air) which is for the conveyance of one or more persons or material from one point to another. The entry must have been built before December 1970.

YOU MAY NOT ENTER UNDER MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY

Rule 1

The entry must be based within the London, Hampshire and the Home Counties area and the main work of the restoration must be carried out within these boundaries.

Rule 2

In all cases the work of restoration must have been carried out by the person or persons who have submitted the entry although consideration will be given to areas of work requiring specialist assistance from other sources.

Rule 3

The project nominated for an award must be completed and an entry submitted in the period between March and the 28th February of the following year. If the project forms part of a larger scheme or project then that part of the project which is specifically named in the entry must be completed by the said date.

Rule 4

The entrant must make available to the judges access to the item or artefact comprising the entry for the purpose of judging and shall give assistance to the judges as necessary.

In the event of a tie between two or more category winners for the overall prize, the matter will be referred to a full committee meeting of the EHVC whose decision shall be binding.

Rule 5

The entrant must be able to produce a picture or pictures of the entry, together with details of the work involved and a brief history for the purpose of publishing the award scheme and must give permission to the officers of the EHVC to publish such material in such relevant publications as shall be determined necessary.

Rule 6

The entrant shall make available to the judges, upon application, such documentary evidence relating to the work carried out on the entry which shall be pertinent to the judging process, such documentation to include, where possible, receipts or invoices for the major aspects of the work, or materials used in the course of the work of restoration.

Rule 7

The winners of the awards in each category must be prepared to give a short presentation to the EHVC membership in the Spring following the closing date. The presentation must be supported by slides or video if preferred and should show the range of work undertaken during the restoration period. This will enable the Club membership to select their choice for the overall award.

The decision of the judges is final and no query or correspondence will be entered into by the judges or the committee of the Eastbourne Historic Vehicle Club.