



Oban War and Peace committee member Mike Pittock at the launch of their May Day appeal

Oban War and Peace Museum was established in 1996 following the staging of two exhibitions in 1995 to Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the ending of World War Two.

The team of volunteers, numbering forty or so, quickly appreciated that they had been engaged in a temporary project which was worth continuing for the benefit of the public.

They had provided an indoor centre of interest which had not previously existed in Oban. It was of educational value to visiting and residential people in North Lorn and the Inner Isles, especially for pupils working on school projects and was a centre for information and research.

Many enquiries have been answered from all over the world on matters such as local history, wartime in Oban and other places, family history and on general information about the area.

Despite having to shift between several premises since 1995, with all the extra work that such operations involve, members' motivation was high in volunteering their expertise and time

OBAN WAR AND PEACE MUSEUM

because visitors from all over the world kept coming to the museum; in eleven seasons 266,401 have passed through its doors.

Members have enjoyed meeting and speaking with visitors and the visitors have certainly appreciated the many varied exhibits, photographs and stories.

Occasionally such meetings resulted in further materials and stories being donated to the museum, many from abroad.

In one respect it has been a frustrating decade for all concerned as no one knew the future with regard to premises as they persevered in small