## SANDFORD AWARD



## **Jenny Newhouse**

Jenny has been involved with education throughout her professional life. Her experience is both broad having taught all qualifications to all age groups and very specialised, particularly in museum education and art/design. For example, when teaching design at Camberwell School of Art she also mentored, assessed, and individually tutored MA and BA students.

As a mature PGCE student at the Institute of Education she specialised in museum studies. Following this, Jenny pioneered an entirely new museum education service at historic Fulham Palace specifying a purpose-built education centre in a derelict stable block. This service won the Sandford Award.

Jenny's training as a designer/ maker has enriched her museum work with a love and knowledge of artefacts. The development of a historic embroidery course led to a community sewing group who also made costume for school visits. Her early career as a buyer at M&S also informed the running of her own textile business and later ceramics. She has been pleased to be a Sandford Award judge for several years with the resulting wide museum experience. She consults for small museums, is a regular mentor for both GEM and a prison teaching charity.