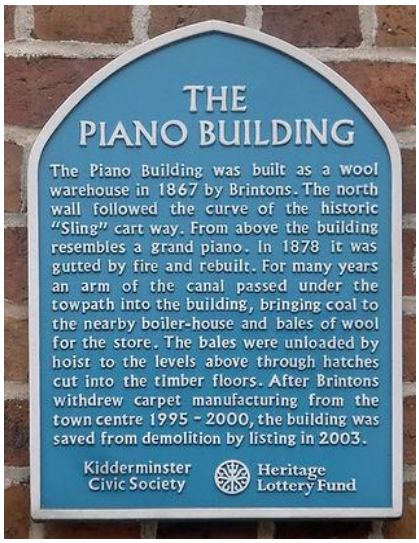
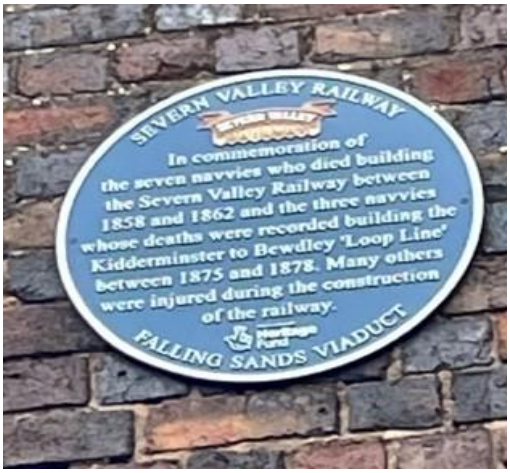
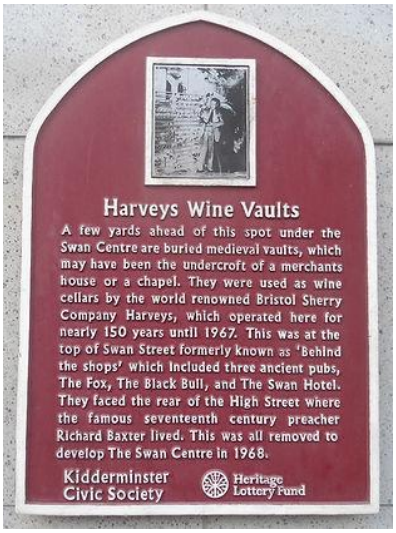
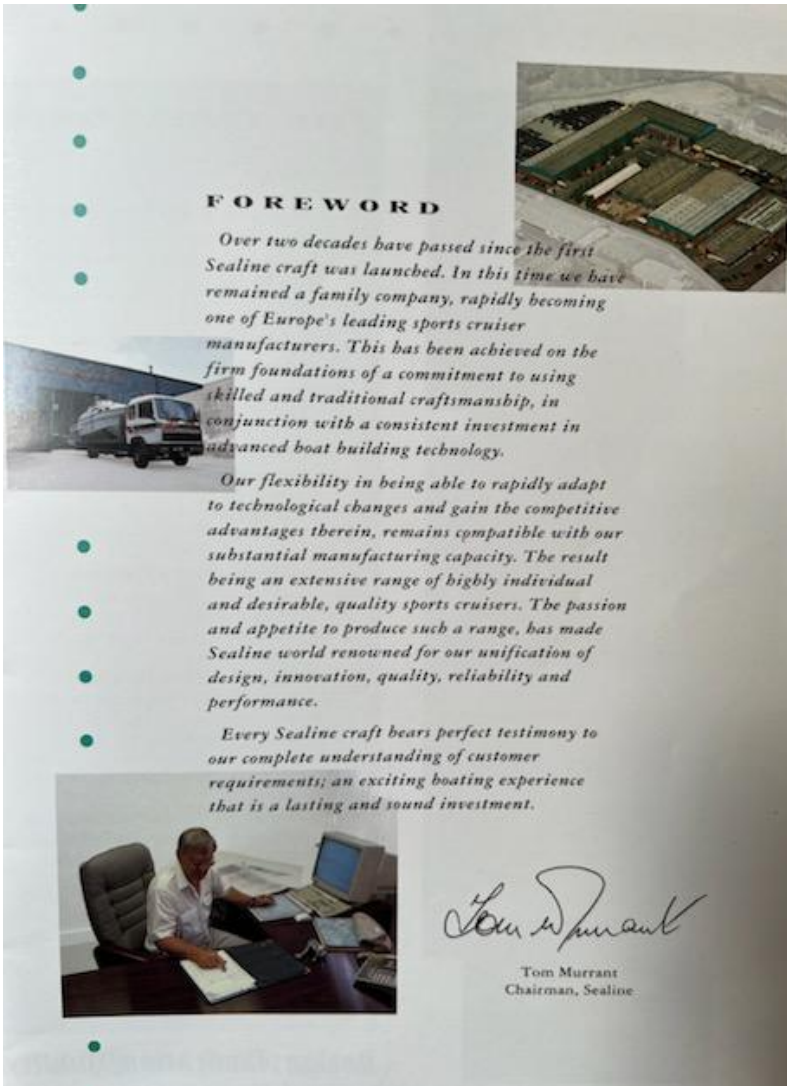



At the beginning of this Plaque Project the ***Kidderminster Civic Society*** were approached and asked if they would help bring this project to fruition. It transpired that u3a member ***Mike Loftus*** has connections with this organization and it was Mike who was totally instrumental in bringing together everything we needed to turn an idea into reality…….. Including obtaining from the ***Kidderminster Civic Society,*** some of the funding to make it happen. ***West Midlands Trains*** also part funded this eye-catching project.

**Total Cost: £1,783 and worth every penny!**



FOREWORD

*Over two decades have passed since the first Sealine craft was launched. In this time we have remained a family company, rapidly becoming one of Europe's leading sports cruiser manufacturers. This has been achieved on the firm foundations of a commitment to using skilled and traditional craftsmanship, in conjunction with a consistent investment in advanced boat building technology.*

*Our flexibility in being able to rapidly adapt to technological changes and gain the competitive advantages therein, remains compatible with our substantial manufacturing capacity. The result being an extensive range of highly individual and desirable, quality sports cruisers. The passion and appetite to produce such a range, has made Sealine world renowned for our unification of design, innovation, quality, reliability and performance.*

*Every Sealine craft bears perfect testimony to our complete understanding of customer requirements; an exciting boating experience that is a lasting and sound investment.*

Tom Murrant
Chairman, Sealine

**At the same time, we were trying to contact ex-employees of *Sealine* to learn more about the company and obtain permission to display *Sealine* images and history at the station.**

**Quite by accident we discovered that the widow of Tom Murrant still lives locally and so Jane was contacted.**

**She was most helpful and supportive of what we wanted to accomplish and provided the back story to the achievements of her husband.**

**And so now an image of Tom and the motorboats he used to manufacture can be seen on the platform wall, with a QR code link to the *Kidderminster Civic Society* if visitors wish to know more about this once thriving industry in Kidderminster.**

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