

**Agenda Item No:** 10

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 27 February 2012

**Report Title:** Museum Events and Activities

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**Purpose of Report**

to inform members of events and educational activities at the Museum for Quarter 1 2012-13

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**Recommendation(s)**

1. the report is for noting

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**Reasons for Recommendations**

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## Introduction

The following events and activities will be taking place at Hastings Museum and Art Gallery and the Old Town Hall Museum during April to June 2012.

### Exhibitions

Until 6 January 2013: 'Diamond Jubilee Exhibition: 60 Years of Painting from the Museum Collection'.

Until 17 June: 'On the Map' - an exhibition of historic maps from the Museum Collection and contemporary work inspired by maps, selected from open submission.

6 April to 10 June: 'Not Everyone Rises' - Graphic novelist Julian Hanshaw illustrates five moments from the rich historical past of the coastline between Pett Level and Camber Sands in comic book format.

### Events

1 - 15 April: Free Easter Egg Hunt at both Museums.

14 April: On the Map workshop

28 April: Over the West Hill - a local history walk with Edward Preston

19 May: Museum Association visit to Old Town Hall

19 May: Tango Evening. Hastings Tango Club is taking over the Museum as part of the international Museums at Night initiative.

26 May: Coronation Ceremonies and Cinque Ports - an illustrated talk by Brion Purdey.

2-10 June: Coronation Crowns - a family craft workshop. At both Museums.

9 June: On the Map workshop

22 June - 26 July: weekly series of local history talks by Edward Preston

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## Wards Affected

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## Area(s) Affected

### **Policy Implications**

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes
Local People's Views	No

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### **Background Information**

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