

Agenda Item No: 8

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 17 March 2014

Report Title: Museum Events and Activities

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Purpose of Report

To update members on exhibitions, events and educational activities at the Museums in Quarter 1 2014

Recommendation(s)

- 1. that the Committee accepts the report and are satisfied with the comments in the report**

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

1. 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 2014.

Exhibitions

Until 4 Jan 2015: 'The Four Seasons'. Paintings from the Museum collection.

Until 20 April: 'The Nature of Things: Plants in Art'. Ceramics, sketches, paintings, textiles from the permanent collection.

3 May to 13 July: 'Rainforest of the Sea', a photographic exhibition of the wildlife of the coral reefs, on loan from the Horniman Museum.

Until 27 April: Display of work by students at Saxon Mount School.

3 May to 29 June: 'The Nature of Things', work by St Paul's School inspired by the Museum's exhibition.

Events

5-20 April: Easter Egg Hunt.

12 April: 'Deception, Ceramics and Imitation', a talk by Catrin Jones from the Victoria and Albert Museum.

27 April: 'The Life and Times of Robert Tressell', talk by Steve Peak for the Museum Association.

30 April: 'Take One Dissemination Day', showcasing the Take One Project, a practical session for teachers and heritage professionals.

27 May: 'Underwater Wonders', craft activities for half-term.

7 June: 'Rainforests of the Sea', talk by Jamie Craggs from Horniman Museum.

13, 20 and 27 June: Local History talks by Edward Preston.

Wards Affected

Castle, Old Hastings

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, East Hastings

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

Background Information

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