

**Agenda Item No:** 10

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 22 June 2009

**Report Title:** Museum Acquisitions

**Report By:** Cathy Walling  
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**Purpose of Report**

to inform memebhrs of items acquired by the Museum since March 2009

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**Recommendation(s)**

- 1. The report is for noting: the Chair to sign the acknowledgments of thanks to the donors.**

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**Reasons for Recommendations**

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## Background

### Acquisitions

Four watercolours:

'Hastings Old Town', 'Rye from the Marsh, Twilight' and 'Rye Church from North East' by Albert Goodwin.

'Children Playing by Fishermen's Huts, Hastings' by James Clarke Hooke

Donor: Arthur and Helen Grogan through The Art Fund

Assorted Archaeological finds with record cards, all Hastings Area. Collected by Alan Scott, co-founder of HAARG.

Donor: Mrs S. Pearce

Minute Books, Subscription lists, annual reports and sundry papers from St Leonards Sea Anglers.

Donor: Mr Jack Reece

Collection of postcards of Hastings and St Leonards, including 46 by W.H. Borrow.

Donor: Mr L Taylor

1950s bathing cap

Two 78rpm recordings by Hastings Municipal Orchestra

Copy of 'The Wealden Ironmasters' exhibition catalogue, Bateman's, 1969-70

Donor: Mr R Mucci

Celebration cup, Birth of Prince William, Rye Pottery

Sussex pottery footed bowl, late 19th century

Donor: Mr J Wickens

Notebook with scale drawings of Draper's Mill, drawn by Maurice Portnell 1934

Donor: Mrs Jill Webb

Two 1950s dolls

Donor: Mrs Rainbow

Tressell Festival Mug, from a design by Lorna Vahey, 1990.

Donor: Mr S Peak

Street map of Hastings and St Leonards, produced by Holman Estate Agents, 1920s

Donor: Mrs K Hopkins

Four World War II medals awarded to Thomas Coalbran, with photo.  
Donor: Mrs D Ireland

Four enamel badges - Hastings Bowls Tournament, White Rock Bowling Club,  
Hastings and St Leonards Bowling Tournament and Hastings and St Leonards Dog  
Training Club.  
5 postcards of Caple-ne-Ferne  
3 postcards of nurses and children at RESH  
Football programme, Wellington Town v. Hastings United, 1964  
Envelope, postmarked 1898 at St Leonards Station Office  
Donor: Mrs A Hawkins

Jewellers box, marked W.H. Brignall, 12 Kings Road  
Donor: Mrs E Barrett

Architects Design for Hastings Grammar School  
University of Manchester school of Architecture student plans for a Cottage Hospital  
Brass rubbings from ?Battle Church  
General School Certificate awarded to Arthur Clayton Smallwood Hikes, Hastings  
Grammar School, 1935  
Donor: Mrs J McMullan

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### **Wards Affected**

Ashdown, Baird, Braybrooke, Castle, Central St. Leonards, Conquest, Gensing,  
Hollington, Maze Hill, Old Hastings, Ore, Silverhill, St. Helens, Tressell, West St.  
Leonards, Wishing Tree

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### **Area(s) Affected**

Central Hastings, East Hastings, North St. Leonards, South St. Leonards

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### **Policy Implications**

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

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

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### **Supporting Documents**

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