

Agenda Item No: 7

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 7 December 2009

Report Title: Museum Events

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Purpose of Report

to inform members of forthcoming events and educational activities

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

Exhibitions

19 December 2009 - 14 March 2010

'Twice Upon a Time' - early works by Jake and Dinos Chapman. This exhibition, their first at Hastings Museum will include early drawings and etchings. A series of paintings entitled 'One Day You Will No Longer Be Loved', where the Chapmans have doctored anonymous aristocratic portraits from the 18th and 19th century with grossly deformed and morbid features, have been put on display in the Long Gallery together with the Museum's own collection of portraits.

27 March - 6 June 2010

'Journeys' - installation and drawings by Greg Burgoyne. The theme of Journeys includes elements of the Brasseys and their collecting.

First floor Walkway exhibitions

19 December 2009 - 7 March 2010

'Queen's Arcade Photography Project': Simon Hookey. A portrait of the arcade through the winter/spring 2008/9

'Victorian Studio Photographers' - a local history exhibition of the studios in Hastings and St Leonards in the second half of the 19th century

13 March - 18 April 2010

'Façade' - a site-based project bringing together local and national artists to create work in response to two town centre locations in St Leonards and Dover, using video and sound. The project engages with local people in photographing neighbourhood architecture, recalling memorable places and adding to the museum archive.

For Schools and Teachers

26 January 2010

Teachers' Drop-in session, focussing on the Chapman Brothers and portraits exhibitions, as well as plans for National Science and Engineering Week 2010.

10 March 2010

Children and The Arts - Teacher Training Day

12 -21 March 2010

National Science and Engineering Week. A Project to develop new resources and activities in partnership with local teachers and groups. Including 'Spacedog' on

Saturday 20 March - an hour of extraterrestrial music, eerie electronics and performing robots.

Children's Activities

Play and Learn Group partnership with Hastings and St Leonards Children's Centre and In2Play continues with weekly sessions each Thursday

Half-Term holiday activity 16 February: Façade workshop with Sharon Hayward

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

Area(s) Affected

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

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

Background Information

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