

Agenda Item No: 8

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 13 September 2010

Report Title: Museum Events

Report By: Cathy Walling
Museum Curator

Purpose of Report

to inform members of forthcoming events and educational activities

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Exhibitions

Exhibition Gallery

'The Hastings Rarities Affair': thirteen artists inspired by an ornithological scandal.

24 September - 2 January 2011

The works on display, inspired by the Museum's archive and collection of birds, will be brought together in an installation which includes paintings, drawings, photography, sound, sculpture and textiles.

Upper Walkway

'Helen Woods': 25 September - 2 January 2011

An exhibition of new work inspired by the Museum's collections, and exploring ideas of subterfuge, truth, memory & lies. Helen Woods is the collective name for 15 yr 7 Gifted & Talented students from Helenswood School, who have been working with artist Peter Quinnell.

Events

20 September; Finds identification with the Sussex Finds Liaison Officer

21 September: DJVJ screening at Electric Palace, and video installation at Museum

24 September: Private View for Hastings Rarities Exhibition

25 September: Ring in the Changes. Bird-ringing session.

Bird Sing Walk in Summerfields Woods

2 October: The Big Draw - Big Bird Draw

9 October: Fraud and Fakery in the Bird World - talk by Nik Borrow

23 October: Junior Walk on the Wild-side

26 October: Stuff a Bird - fabric workshop

28 October: Bird Passports - workshop

30 October: A Roo in my Suitcase - poetry performance

13 November: Artist Book-making

'An Evening of Utter Nonsense', Lear, Carroll and all that jazz

27 November: Talk on Lewes Keep, by ESRO

4 December: Birdy Christmas Decorations

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	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes

Background Information

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