

Agenda Item No: 9

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 6 December 2010

Report Title: Museum Events and Activities

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Purpose of Report

to inform members of forthcoming events and activities

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Exhibitions

Exhibition Gallery

Mugsborough: A Portrait of Edwardian Hastings

15 January - 27 March

To commemorate the centenary anniversary of the death of Robert Tressell, this is a snapshot of Edwardian Hastings, with archive material, photographs, costume and ephemera from the Museum collection.

Also on display will be the political cartoons of Harry Furniss.

Long Gallery

Coastal Landscapes

From 22 January

A mix of sketches, drawings and paintings, from the permanent collection, that focus on the landscapes of the East Sussex shoreline. The Turner watercolour of the Fishmarket will be on display.

Upper Walkway

Exhibition of work by Photography students from Filsham Valley School

15 January - 20 March

Photographs taken in and around Hastings and St Leonards in response to the theme of 'Environment'.

Events

1 February: Teacher Drop-In session, with focus on Edwardian Hastings

3 - 27 February: School holiday Chinese New Year activities

5 February: A Roo in my Suitcase - Poetry and songs for 3-6 year-olds

14 Feb - 7 March; Series of 4 weekly lectures by Edward Preston

5 March: Hastings and St Leonards in the Time of Tressell - a talk by Brion Purdey

12 March: Spacedog - Performance with robots and electronics for National Science & Engineering Week

16 March: Light Beam Communication. 2 workshops for schools with Dr Jonathan Hare - NSEW

26 March: Tressell walk with Dr Trevor Hopper

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

Background Information

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