

Agenda Item No: 9

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 16 February 2011

Report Title: Museum Events and Activities

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Purpose of Report

To inform members of forthcoming events and activities at the Museums

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

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 are the political cartoons of Harry Furniss.

Memories of a Victorian Water-colourist

9 April - 3 July

This exhibition of Sussex scenes by Albert Goodwin includes works from the Museum's collection together with a selection on loan from Maidstone Museum.

Long Gallery

Coastal Landscapes

From 22 January

A mix of sketches, drawings and paintings, from the permanent collection, that focuses 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'.

26 March - 5 June

Pestalozzi - 50 Years in Sussex -an exhibition celebrating the history of the Pestalozzi International Village Trust

Events

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

9-25 April: Easter Egg Hunt at both Museum

28 May - 5 June: Activities and trails inspired by the Coastal Landscapes exhibition

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

Background Information

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