

Agenda Item No: 10

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 5 December 2012

Report Title: Museum Events and Activities

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Purpose of Report

to inform members of events and educational activities at the Museums for Quarter 4 2011-12

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

The following events and activities will be taking place at Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, and Old Town Hall Museum during January to March 2012.

Exhibitions

Until 19 February 2012

'Rooms for Ideas'

Contemporary Jewellery inspired by the Museum's collections

14 January 2012 - 6 January 2013

'Diamond Jubilee Exhibition: 60 Years of Paintings from the Museum Collection'

10 March - 17 June 2012

'On the Map'

An exhibition of historic maps from the Museum Collection and contemporary work inspired by maps and mapping techniques, selected from open submission.

Until 8 January 2012

'The Seaside World of Punch and Judy'

The Xtrax Puppet Project

A display in the Upper Walkway about this multi-faceted project with local young people who have worked with puppet industry professionals and local arts organisations.

Supported by East Sussex County Council and Hastings Youth Bank.

Events

14 January, 14 February and 14 March: Three special open days for public to drop in with Olympic photographs and memories for Museum staff to scan and record.

21 January: Sub-Arctic Rattles Family Workshop

27 January: Outside In 'Step Up' workshop. Looking at the work of well-known outsider artists.

3 February: Outside In Surgery day.

4 February: Gallery Talk with The Line Up.

11 February: Up-Cycle Your Jewels drop-in workshop

11 - 19 February: Free Roman Half-term Fun - When in Rome....At Old Town Hall and HMAG.

14 February: Roman Object Handling session at OTH

16 February: Roman Object Handling session at HMAG

18 February: Simple Beaded Jewellery Design and Making workshop

19 February: Museum Association excursion to British Library to see Royal Manuscripts exhibition.

3 March: Woodblock print workshop.

4 March: Illustrated talk on 'Art and Photography' by Dr Graham Whitham

10 March: Travelling Around our World, Family Activities for National Science and Engineering Week.

17 March: The Unbuilt Room - a Performance Game based on early text-adventure computer games

17 March: Map-making Workshop

24 March: 'Mapping Hastings', an illustrated talk by Steve Peak

31 March: On the Map Workshop

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	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes
Local People's Views	No

Background Information

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