

Agenda Item No: 7

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 17 September 2012

Report Title: Museum Events and Activities

Report By: Cathy Walling
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Purpose of Report

to inform members of events and educational activities at the Museums for Quarter 3 2012-13

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

1. The following events and activities will be taking place at Hastings Museum and Art Gallery and the Old Town Hall Museum during October to December 2012.

Exhibitions

Until 6 January 2013: 'Diamond Jubilee Exhibition: 60 Years of Painting from the Museum Collection'.

22 September to 13 January 2013: 'Telling Stories'. Supported by Arts Council England, this is a group exhibition of 14 artists from Hastings and Margate, the second instalment of the project. The Hastings artists are Xaverine Bates, Alexander Bratell, Martin Everett, Tracy Jones, Cathryn Kemp, Grace Lau and Lucinda Wells.

29 September to 4 November: 'Hidden Youth'. A Photographic Project with Young People by Amanda Jobson and Stuart Griffiths. Workshops have been held with 16-21 year-olds at Xtrax, and the event is part of Brighton Photo Fringe 2012.

Events

Play & Learn

Every Thursday in term time. In partnership with Hastings Children's Centre, In2Play and Hastings Children's Library.

AfriKaBa events

5 October: Literary Evening with Patience Agbabi

19 October: Concert

Artist-led workshops are also on offer for schools.

7 October: Telling Stories Gallery Talk. The artists are led in discussion by photographer Grace Lau.

The Big Draw 2012

13 October: Mapping Yourself with Irene Mensah

27 October to 4 November: Half-term Big Draw

27 October: Life Drawing Workshop with Roy Eastland

26 October to 9 November: Weekly local history talks by Edward Preston.

27 October: 'Jazz at the Museum'. A concert arranged by the Hastings and St Leonards Museum Association.

3 November: Stories at the Museum with Rose Miller, practical workshop.

24 November: Learn to Love Lino! With Fiona Pienkowska

2 December: Hastings and St Leonards Museum Association AGM, followed by talk by Steve Peak.

8 December: Christmas Sparkle with Rachel Hine.

Wards Affected

Castle, Old Hastings

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, East Hastings

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	No
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes
Local People's Views	No

Background Information

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