

Agenda Item No: 8

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 25 February 2013

Report Title: Museum Events and Activities

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Purpose of Report

to inform members of events and educational activities at the Museum for Quarter 1 2013-14

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 the Old Town Hall Museum during April to June 2013.

Exhibitions

Until 2014: Women Artists from 1850-1950
A collection display of paintings, drawings and prints.

Until 14 April: The Nature of Things - Animals in Art.
A collection display of paintings, ceramics, prints and objects.

20 April - 7 July: Brooke and Badham - Observing Hastings
Sketches and watercolours by W.H. Brooke and E. Leslie Badham. Including a display of work by students from Sussex Coast College who have been involved in the 'Brooke, Badham and Beyond' project.

2 March - 20 April: Display of work by students from St Leonards Academy.

27 April - 23 June: The Grave's a Fine and Private Place - Exploring local history in Hastings Cemetery. The work of a project to record extant memorials and research people and topics found.

Events

Every Wednesday: Local Studies Room open.

Every Thursday in term-time: Play and Learn in partnership with Hastings and St Leonards Children's centre, In2Play and Hastings Children's Library.

10 March: Lecture on 'Animals in Art: Interpretations and Meanings' by Dr Graham Whitham.

15-24 March: Inventions and Discoveries for National Science and Engineering Week. Students from UCH will lead a range of hands-on activities.

30 March - 14 April: Easter Egg Hunt. At both Museums.

27 April: An Introduction to Drypoint Printmaking with Fiona Pienkowska.

11 May: Miniature Maps; Family drop-in workshop with Ed Boxall

17 May: Museum Late; Museums At Night 2013.

1 June: 'Brooke and Badham: Then and Now'. Illustrated talk by Alison Hawkins.

15-16 June: Museums on the Air with Brede Radio Society.

21 June: Local History talk by Edward Preston

22 June: Walk and Shoot: photographic workshop with Sharon Haward

28 June: Local History talk by Edward Preston.

Wards Affected

None

Area(s) Affected

None

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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