

Agenda Item No: 7

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 16 December 2013

Report Title: Museum Events and Activities

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Purpose of Report

to inform members of exhibitions and events planned for Q4 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 January to March 2014.

Exhibitions.

Until 5 January 2014: 'Women Artists from 1850 to 1950', in the Long Gallery.

From 11 January: 'Four Seasons', a selection of paintings and drawings from the Museum Collection, in the Long Gallery.

Until 31 March: 'The Wealden Coin Hoard'. One of the largest hoards of Roman coins found in the county, this display is on loan from the Royal Pavilion and Museums, Brighton.

17 Jan - 8 March: 'No Labels', photographs by John Stiles LRPS. An exhibition of portraits of the people involved with the Seaview Project.

1 February – 20 April

'The Nature of Things': Flora

This exhibition is an eclectic selection of ceramics and pottery; design sketches, still life paintings and, botanical illustrations from the permanent collection, which have been inspired by plants.

15 March - 27 April: A display of work by students at Saxon Mount School.

Events

18 January: 'The Archaeology of the Link Road', a talk by East Sussex County Archaeologist Casper Johnson.

25 & 26 January: 'Love Lino', weekend print workshop with Fiona Pienkowska

18 February: Roman Activity Day, object handling, craft activities and combat techniques!

22 & 23 February: 'The Marvellous Monoprint', weekend print workshop with Fiona Pienkowska

15 March: 'The Wonderful Woodcut', day workshop with Fiona Pienkowska

29 March: Adult workshop with Amber Khokhar

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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