

Agenda Item No:

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 15 September 2014

Report Title: Museum Events and Activities

Report By: Cathy Walling
Museum Curator

Purpose of Report

To inform members of exhibitions, events and activities planned at the Museums for Q3 2014

Recommendation(s)

- 1. that the Committee accepts the report and are satisfied with the comments in the report**

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 2014.

Exhibitions

- Until 4 January 2015: 'The Four Seasons', paintings from the Museum collection.
- 5 July to 15 September: 'White Rock Baths', photographs by Brian Rybolt.
- 26 July to 13 November: 'Hastings Remembers, Local Stories of the First World War'.
- 22 September to 30 November: 'Misogyny is Suicide' by HKB Finn. Photographs and soundtrack, part of AfriKaba Festival.
- 29 November to 22 February: 'The Eyes are Listening', paintings of six contemporary artists based in Sussex.
- 6 December to 1 February 2015: 'Tangible Keepsakes from a Dream', photographs of Hastings by Hans van Erp.

Events

- Events for AfriKaBa - the Festival of African and Caribbean heritage, arts and culture.
- 4 October: African and Latin Dance Workshop with Shardarae Kasumu
- 5 October: AfriKaBa Adventure Story with Dende the Samba Reggae, Afro-Brazilian storytellers.
- 10 October: HKBFiNN with Amplifier, the world's first spoken word opera.
- 17 October to 28 November: Friday morning Local History talks with Edward Preston.
- 18 October: 'Lady Annie Brassey, Life, Travels and Adventure', with Julian Porter
- 28 October: Jaws and Claws Activity Day
- 15 November: 'We Will Not Kill', talk on conscientious objectors of WWI with Anne Kramer
- 22 November: Museum Association Autumn Concert
- 6 December: Deck the Halls - Christmas Crafts with Rachel Hine
- 7 December: Museum Association AGM

Two weekly term-time preschool drop-ins in partnership with Hastings Children's Centre:
Wednesdays: Book Bugs
Thursdays: In2Play

Wards Affected

Castle

Area(s) Affected

Central 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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