

Agenda Item No: 8

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 12 January 2015

Report Title: Museum Events and Activities

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Purpose of Report

To inform members of exhibitions, events and activities at the Museums in Q4 2014-15

Recommendation(s)

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

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 2015.

Exhibitions

10 January 2015 to 3 January 2016: 'All at Sea'. Maritime paintings from the Museum collection.

Until 22 February: 'The Eyes are Listening'. Paintings by 6 Sussex contemporary artists

Until 1 February: 'Tangible keepsakes from a Dream'. Photographs of Hastings by Hans van Erp.

14 February to 19 April: 'Uncovering Africa'. Objects from the collection uncovered as part of regional partnership project.

7 March to 7 June: 'Voyage, Paintings by Louis Dodd'.

Events

22 January: 'Dora v Picasso': A multi-media live literature presentation on the relationship between Picasso and his muse Dora Maar, Written by award-winning poet Grace Nichols, includes live music and flamenco dance.

7 February: 'The Munitionettes': A look at the women who worked in WWI munitions factories, with Shaping Voices.

17 February: 'Uncovering Africa'. Drop-in family activity day.

8 March: 'The Golden Age of Sail and Maritime Hastings'. Talk by Steve Peak.

28 March to 12 April: Easter Egg Hunt.

Weekly term-time preschool sessions - Book Bugs and 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)	Yes
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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