

**Agenda Item No:** 7

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 16 March 2015

**Report Title:** Museum Events and Activities

**Report By:** Cathy Walling  
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### **Purpose of Report**

To update members on exhibitions, events and educational activities at the Museums in Quarter 3 2014-15

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### **Recommendation(s)**

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

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### **Reasons for Recommendations**

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## Introduction

1. 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 2015.

### Exhibitions

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

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'.

25 April to 21 June: 'Fakes, Fear and Forges: Sussex in the 16th and 17th Centuries'. A Higher Education Innovation Fund project.

20 June to 13 September: Cabinets of Curiosities.

### Events

28 March to 12 April: Easter Egg Hunt

7 April; Easter fun day led by Young Curators.

25 April: 'St Peter's Beard & the Martyr's Fireback: fakes, faith and the reconstruction of Sussex's past'. Talk by Dr Paul Quinn, University of Sussex.

26 April: Wedding Fair

21 May, 4, 11, 18 & 25 June: Beats and Voices. Music sessions open to learning disabled adults in East Sussex.

26 May: 'Something Fishy'. Family Activity Day.

19 June: 'Titus Oates'. Talk by Professor Tim Harris, Brown University.

21 June: 'Wellington and Hastings'. Talk by Brion Purdey to commemorate bi-centenary of Battle of Waterloo.

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## Wards Affected

### Castle

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**Area(s) Affected**

Central Hastings

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**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	No
Local People's Views	No

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**Background Information**

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