

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 13 July 2015

**Report Title:** Events and Activities

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### **Purpose of Report**

To update members on exhibitions, events and educational activities at the Museums in Quarter 2 2015-16

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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

The following events and activities will be taking place at Hastings Museum and Art Gallery during July to September 2015.

### Exhibitions

10 January 2015 to 3 January 2016: 'All at Sea'. Maritime paintings from the Museum collection, including Turner watercolour until 30 August.

1 June to 30 August: Waterloo 200, small display of related objects and pictures.

27 June to 6 September: Textiles by award-winning textile designer and weaver Caroline Richards.

18 July onwards: Refurbished Brassey Gallery opens.

8 September to 4 October: Floor installation in Durbar Hall by Tod Hanson, for Coastal Currents Festival.

19 September to January 2016: Women and the First World War.

### Events

7, 14, 21 July: Out of the Doll's House. Workshop taster sessions with Hastings Women's Voice to explore what women were doing during WWI.

11 July: Young Curators Summer Project Workshop.

18 July to 30 August: Family activities in Brassey Gallery in association with Hastings-based artist Lucy Brennan.

23 July to 30 August: Family Holiday activities.

9 August: Piano Recital by Howard Southern for OHPS.

8 September: Private View for Coastal Currents installation.

11, 18, 25 September: Local History talks by Edward Preston.

13 September: Wedding Fair.

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**Wards Affected**

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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	No
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	No
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	No
Local People's Views	No
Anti-Poverty	No

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**Additional Information**

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