

Agenda Item No: 9

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 16 June 2014

Report Title: Museums 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 Q2 2014

Recommendation(s)

- 1. that the Committee accepts 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 July to September 2014.

Exhibitions

Until 13 July: 'Rainforest of the Sea', a photographic exhibition of the coral reef environment off Borneo, on loan from the Horniman Museum.

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'.

29 July: 'Hastings Remembers' Pop-up exhibition at Old Town Hall Museum

22 September to 30 November: 'Misogyny is Suicide' by HKB Finn. Photographs and soundtrack, part of AfriKaba Festival.

Events

1 July to 22 July: Weekly Life Writing and Literature Workshops.

2 July and 16 July: 'Book Bugs', Children's Library sessions.

2 July: Oral History training

3 July: Crosspath Theatre presents 'Puff' an entertaining new verse play by poet John Agard, exploring the relationship between Queen Elizabeth I and Sir Walter Raleigh.

3 July to 25 July: Friday morning Local History talks with Edward Preston.

26 July to 31 August: Summer Holiday Fun for families.

12 August: Hastings and St Leonards Seniors Forum Event, re 'Hastings Remembers'.

23 August: Charity daytime concert.

7 September: an illustrated talk on 'Artists and Writers at Fairlight' by Haydon Luke for Museum Association.

13 September: 'The last Edwardian Summer', a talk and memory-collecting session. Part of Hastings and St Leonards Heritage Open Days.

14 September: Wedding Fair

27 September: 'The Quick and the Dead', a talk by Richard van Emden, the story of those who are forgotten when the fallen of WWI are remembered.

Weekly Play and Learn sessions by In2Play are held in term-time.

The Local Studies Room opens every Wednesday from 10 to 4.

Wards Affected

Castle, Old Hastings

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, East 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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