

Diving Museum News 13th April 2017

e-newsletter of The Diving Museum, No2 Battery, Stokes Bay, Gosport, PO12 2QU

Hooray! We Are Open Again

The months over winter seem to have flown by, but we are open again TOMORROW for another season from Good Friday 14th April until Halloween, with lots of new and very special exhibits for you to see.



We had an Unveiling of a very Special

Exhibit this week so you will have to come in and see what is under the red cloth. Someone suggested a giant Easter egg but it is much more special than that! However, there will be Easter eggshell

hunting over the holiday weekend.

Underwater 2017 Art Exhibition - Call

for Artists We are calling for artists in any medium - paint, textile, photo, sculpture, film or even knitting - to submit work on the theme of UNDERWATER. There will be cash prizes and we would also love children to enter.

See - <u>http://www.thehds.com/product/underwater-2017-art-exhibition/</u> or contact <u>art@divingmuseum.co.uk</u> for information.

Junior Diving Historians Come on back with your logbook for a FREE entry <u>all this year</u> and mind-buzzing challenges.

Red Hat Knitters On Saturday mornings from 11.30, there will be the clicking of knitting needles as we make more goodies for the Museum. Come and join in.

Walk and Talk every Sunday from 11.30 walk off some of the chocolate calories and join local guide, Terry Hinkley, on an entertaining heritage walk around Stokes Bay and back into the Diving Museum.

The Diving Museum will be open 11am to 4pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays in 2017.

Website: <u>www.thehds.com/museum/</u> f <u>www.facebook.com/thedivingmuseum</u>

www.twitter.com/diving_museum

The Diving Museum is an outreach project of the Historical Diving Society HDS and run entirely by volunteers.

Email: <u>museumdevelopment@thehds.com</u> to add your email address for e-newsletters, to cancel or for enquiries

THE DIVING MUSEUM EVENTS 2017

Parking in the adjacent carpark is 80p/hour.

Access to the museum is by a short flight of stairs. If you need assistance our volunteers are happy to help.

The Battery can be cool. Warm clothing is advisable, especially for evening events.

There are no toilets in the museum but public toilets and a café are right next door. (The café closes at 5 pm)

Regrettably, occasionally we may have to alter some of our planned events. Please check our website www.thehds.com/eventsdiary and our Facebook page (divingmuseumgosport) for details.

EVERY WEEKEND (April to October)

EVERY SATURDAY RED HAT KNITTERS 11.30am-1pm

FAMILY FRIENDLY

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Come and knit a diver's traditional red woolly hat on Saturday mornings.

7 May - 29 October

Entry is free for knitters. We supply the materials, tea/coffee and biscuits. Completed hats are sold in our shop.

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FAMILY FRIENDLY

WALK, TALK & DIVE! From 11.30am

Meet at the museum at 11.30am and enjoy an entertaining heritage walk around Stokes Bay with local guide Terry Hinkley then dip into the diving museum for even more things you never knew about Stokes Bay!

14 APRIL 2017

FRIDAY 14 to MONDAY 17 APRIL FAMILY FRIENDLY





'Operation Blackleg' -Salvaging HMS Coventry's Secrets. An illustrated talk by Clive Windy' Gale and Paul Tudor. £6 includes refreshments.

inspired multi-media

FAMILY FRIENDLY

FATHER'S DAY

contemporary art featuring local artists. Free with normal

museum entry fee: Adults £3; Seniors & Kids £2.

Treat your Dad to a day out!

7pm, EVENING TALK

MUSEUM OPEN

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EASTER EGG

SHELL HUNT

We spring into our 2017 season

with a hunt for

shells with little

sur-prizes.

SAT/SUN & MONDAY UNDERWATER An exhibition of underwater





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SAT/SUN & MONDAY

26 - 28 AUGUST

All Dads accompanied by their child/children can visit the museum for free on Father's Day. Kids in Annaciano FAMILY FRIENDLY

PIRATES & SUNKEN TREASURE

A weekend of piratical fun and games with hornswaggling magic, eye-poppin' dancers and 'oooh arrrh treasure'l

Kids in the second FAMILY FRIENDLY



SATURDAY 9 SEPT

SATURDAY 16 SEPT



SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 7pm, EVENING TALK

'Gosport's Infernal Diver' A theatrical interpretation by The Lee Players - an Interview with John Deane co-inventor of the diving helmet: his time in Gosport, and how the army introduced diving to the navy. £6 includes refreshments

MUSEUM CLOSES 29 OCTOBER 2017

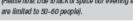
Please note, we do not currently have a credit card facility in the museur

TICKETS for all our events can be purchased at the Tourist Office at Gosport Hard or online at: www.thehds.com. Select 'Shop' then

(Please note: Due to lack of space our evening events















.. Waves Film Festivali

Behind the Underwate Scenes at Pinewood Studios' by Dave Shaw. Dave Shaw is the brains behind the underwater stage at Pinewood where the underwater scenes of almost every major movie you can think of has been filmed. £8 includes refreshments

'Fish and Clips' a quiz night

with questions based on films

with an underwatery theme. £7pp includes fish and chip

supper (bring your own drinks).



