

Diving Museum News March 2016

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

Museum Opens from Easter

After our winter 'hibernation', the Diving Museum opens for Easter on Friday 25th March and thereafter for all weekends and Bank Holidays until Halloween weekend 30th October. We have organised lots of interesting and new things for you to see, do and learn about the fascinating history of diving including: a talk about underwater forensic search; rides on a heritage double decker bus to the museum; a new scheme for junior underwater historians; an underwater themed art exhibition and even an underwater themed film quiz night. See www.thehds.com/events-diary/

Easter Egg Shell Hunt



We spring into action for our 2016 season on Friday 25th March with a hunt for shells with little sur-prizes.

Junior Diving Historians

Starting at Easter we are introducing a special logbook system for children interested in working through lots of interesting and fun fact-finding trails and diving research. For £5 they will get a logbook and free entry to the museum for the year. (All under 16s will need to be accompanied.)



Underwater - Call for Artists



On $18^{th}/19^{th}$ we will be holding an exhibition of underwater inspired multi-media contemporary art. The artists among you are invited to submit work. The deadline for applications is 4^{th} June 16 – so lots of time to get drawing, painting, filming, sewing, collaging or recording. Full details at:

http://www.thehds.com/product/underwater-artists-portal/

....And of course there is our incredible collection which covers all aspects of diving and our really friendly and knowledgeable volunteer guides who are there to bring the exhibits to life with their own experiences of diving.

.... meantime keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter to see what we are up to.

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

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