

Tunbridge Wells Cultural & Learning Hub

Newsletter – 3rd April 2017



Latest news:

After a busy period of consultation at the beginning of March, our architects, Purcell, have been looking at your feedback and feeding this into the concept designs.

The response was overwhelmingly positive and the project team would like to thank all of those who have fed into this consultation.

Pop-up Consultation:

Jasmine Farram, Project Co-ordinator, will be hosting a pop-up stand at Rusthall Library on Saturday 8th April, 11am -1pm. This is an opportunity to answer any questions you may have about the project.

These have previously been held at Paddock Wood and Cranbrook Library. We look forward to seeing you there!



Service Spotlight:

Our next Service Spotlight focuses on the Tourist Information Centre in Tunbridge Wells.

The visitor economy is a vital part of the overall economy of Tunbridge Wells and the Council wishes to support it and see it grow. Independent research commissioned recently by Visit Kent showed that the borough welcomed 4.4 million people in 2015. The research also showed that the value of the visitor economy reached £261 million and that the total number of jobs supported by tourism in the borough was estimated nearly 5000.*

The Tourist Information Centre is currently located within the Corn Exchange building in The Pantiles. The opening hours are 10am-3pm Tuesday to Saturday in the winter season and Monday to Saturday in the summer. Colleagues at The Pantiles give a warm welcome to visitors and advise them on what to see and do and where to stay when they arrive in Tunbridge Wells. They encourage visitors to stay longer in the area bringing more benefits to the local economy. Visitors to the TIC come from all over the world but in particular from the UK and the near continent (Netherlands, Belgium, France and Germany). Many are looking for accommodation when they arrive.

The TIC staff also keep the visittunbridgewells website up to date, manage the Chalybeate Spring (and Dippers Service) and facilitate the group guided walks, with Blue Badge guides, around the town.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions about the project you can email museum@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

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