

FEBRUARY 2010

Newsletter



Hastings Pier & White Rock Trust

Future HPWRT Events

Open Trustee Meeting - March 2nd

The next Trustee meeting is open for all members to attend 6-7pm at the White Rock Hotel.

Not joined yet?

Forms are available online
www.hpwr.co.uk

Membership funds help keep us going and the number of members shows how much people care about the future of the pier.

The Battle For Hastings Pier Facebook Group

Join the Facebook group to keep in touch with events around the pier and show your support. Also on Twitter.

Visit Our Web Pages

We have a fully updated website www.hpwr.co.uk which contains lots of the information from the newsletter, past information as well as a photo gallery and discussion forum

First an apology

We are sorry if some of you didn't receive the January newsletter, we can only apologise and promise that we have made alternative arrangements to avoid future disappointments.

HASTINGS COUNCIL AGREES TO APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE

Hastings Borough Council cabinet met on Monday 1st February and agreed to develop an approval in principle for a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO).

This is a major step forward since it gives us the crucial "prospect of ownership" which was missing from previous grant applications.

We are currently awaiting news on Communitybuilders feasibility funding to allow us to complete our business plan so we can apply for large scale capital funds.

ARTHUR GREEN

We are busy overseeing the redecoration and renovation of the Arthur Green shop at White Rock, using Retail Vitality and Meanwhile grants we have successfully won to get it ready for opening. Top on the list is repainting the frontage and renovating the derelict toilet block behind the shops. We will be posting before and after photos soon on the website.

Volunteers Required

Are you interested in actively supporting the Trust? If you are keen to support the Trust, we are looking for volunteer Store Managers and Shop Assistants to help in the shop. If you are able to spare a minimum of half a day per week (10-1 or 1-4), we would love to hear from you. This is also a unique opportunity to get involved in a key regeneration initiative, meet members of the Hastings arts community and learn all about the history of the Pier in order to pass that information onto the public.

Please email angela@hpwr.co.uk for an application form and volunteer job description or find them on our website <http://www.hpwr.co.uk/index.php/get-involved>.

Artists Required

If you are a local artist interested in selling your wares through Arthur Greens, please contact Alison at alison@hpwr.co.uk.

MARCH 2ND OPEN MEETING

Our next meeting on 2nd March is an Open Meeting for members. It provides our members with an opportunity to receive a status update and put any questions to the Trustees. If you are interested in upgrading to a membership status for £5 per year from April or £200 for a life membership, please contact Angela at angela@hpwr.co.uk.

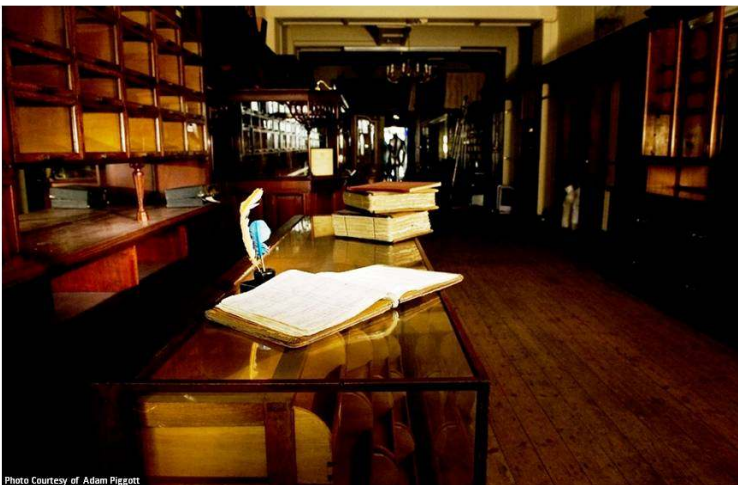


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