

APRIL/MAY 2010

Newsletter



Hastings Pier & White Rock Trust

Future HPWRT Events

Fundraising Events:

Two dates for your diaries:

Sat 15th May- A Cabaret & Comedy Night at Crown House. Tickets £7 on the door.

Sat 29th May - Music Hall Show Extravaganza at the Masonic Hall. Tickets £10 at Arthur Greens.

More information to follow on these events.

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.

Twitter

Follow our Tweets:

#hastingspier

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.

Arthur Greens

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Feasibility Study Finding

Leisure Development Partners and Coleman Architects are due to present their initial findings to the Trustees on 4th May 2010.

We should be in a position to report the findings of the full feasibility study by the end of June 2010.

Celebration At Arthur Greens

Even though the planned magician couldn't get there due to the flight cancellations, our supportive substitutes (who stepped in at the last minute) were great. Keith Foster who wrote "Down on the Pier" for us kicked off with some numbers, followed by the delightfully funny Steve the Squeeze (accordion player) with some favorite old numbers to sing along and shake maracas to. The 2 character tea ladies were also very popular, warming people's hearts & bellies with tea and cakes (they raised over £30 in tea donations). The event was polished off with the incredibly charming Bohemia Ukelele Band. The event generated over £300 in takings including donations. It was a great success thanks to everyone involved.



2010 AGM

Our 2010 AGM was held at the White Rock Hotel on Thursday 22nd April.

Felix Robinson, Chris Dodwell and Angela Davis all presented the summary of the year, explained the process for compulsory purchase and the scope of the feasibility study.

The highlight was the showing of the Battle for Hastings Pier video produced by the Asset Transfer Unit. This is also available to view on YouTube:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_Xd4OTDVB4

Copies of the annual report were also handed out to attendees. Further copies are available at Arthur Greens.

VOTE PIER



Don't forget to ask the Pier question when talking to election candidates. We can't afford to allow them to forget about this local issue.

Arthur Greens Opening Times

We are currently planning to open Arthur Greens on Fridays and Saturdays, but would love to open more often so we need volunteers to help us with this.

A retail job with a difference, we can promise lots of tea and coffee, plus laughs and full training so you can also become a Pier expert and get more involved with the Trust.

So, if you can spare a couple of hours a week to help in the shop and become a pier expert (all training provided), please contact Angela on 01424 435587 or come into Arthur Greens to pick up an application form.

Hiring Arthur Greens

If you know any Community Groups that might need a place to meet, we can offer Arthur Greens to groups at a very reasonable rate. Mention it to your friends as the funds raise help pay for the running costs!

Pier Memories Project

If you have memories of the Pier you are happy to share, we are kicking off a Pier memories project over the next couple of months which will be a combination of written memories, photographs and video footage. If you are keen to share your memories – old or new – of the pier, we would love to hear from you.

Buy your Battle for Hastings Pier Souvenirs now!

We now have a stock of keyrings, fridge magnets, car stickers and Save Hastings Pier ribbon pins for sale at Arthur Greens. These unique souvenirs have been produced using designs and images donated by supporters and aren't available to purchase anywhere else.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership is our life-blood.

Please don't forget to send off your renewal payment if you haven't already done so to ensure you receive your regular newsletters and we can keep you informed of progress.

New direct debit membership applications are now available at Arthur Greens should you wish to take up this more convenient method of payment.

Comedy & Entertainment Night at the Crown House 15th May 2010

Tickets on the door £7.

The schedule so far is:

- Compered by Mr Anton Hammond (of St. Leonards Festival fame)
- A comedy double act called 'Crock'
- Comedy tales Val V.G. Lee
- Keith Foster singing "Down on the Pier" and more..
- Comedy poetry with Loulou Cousin
- The Butcher boys and Burlesque Dancers
- Steve the Squeeze with his maracas

Music Hall Extravaganza 29th May 2010

