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JANUARY - APRIL 2018

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Where the greatest explorer is you

The Box, Plymouth is a major redevelopment scheme and a symbol for the city’s current regeneration and future. We are transforming the Museum and Art Gallery, former Central Library and St Luke’s Church buildings into a new, unique cultural attraction that highlights Plymouth and its place in the world.

The Box will be a museum for the 21st century and so much more, with extraordinary gallery displays, high profile artists and art exhibitions and exciting events that take visitors on a journey from pre-history to the present and beyond.

Led by Plymouth City Council, The Box is a partnership with the University of Plymouth, the South West Film and Television Archive (SWFTA), the South West Image Bank (SWIB) and the National Museum of the Royal Navy. Major funding for the project has been secured from the City Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, Arts Council England, Coastal Communities Fund, Garfield Weston Foundation, University of Plymouth and Wolfson Foundation.

While building and construction work takes place and staff are busy preparing all the objects that are required for The Box, a ‘Museum On Tour’ programme is bringing exhibitions, events, partnership and community projects to a range of offsite venues.

We also continue to be a part of major arts and heritage events in the city such as the Plymouth History Festival and the Plymouth Art Weekender. The Plymouth and West Devon Record Office, SWFTA and SWIB are open as usual and will remain so until late 2019.

The Box is set to open in spring 2020 as Plymouth’s flagship building for the commemorations of the 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims setting sail aboard the Mayflower for the New World. Follow our progress at:

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COLLECTIONS ON TOUR

Under the Equator
Until 26 March 2018
Cité de l’architecture et du patrimoine,
1 Place du Trocadero et 11 Novembre,
75016 Paris, France
‘Under the Equator’ by Herbert Francis
Williams-Lyouns is on display in the ‘Globes - Architecture and Science Explore the World’
exhibition, which looks at how architects have
worked alongside geographers, astronomers,
mathematicians and artists to discover and
represent our world.
Find out more from
www.citedelarchitecture.fr/

Kilchurn Castle
Until 9 September 2018
Locations in Japan
Our beautiful watercolour by JMW Turner will
be featured in the ‘Turner and the Poetics of
Landscape’ exhibition throughout most of 2018.
National Galleries Scotland are touring this
major show to four venues in Japan, taking
the work of one of the greatest British romantic
artists to new audiences.
For more information visit
www.nationalgalleries.org

A Wild and Wondrous Dartmoor
Until 31 March 2018
Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art
Gallery, Queen Street, Exeter EX4 3RX
See two oil paintings from our art collections
- ‘Sheeps Tor, Dartmoor’ by R. Tongue and
‘Okehampton Castle’ by William Traies in this
large-scale exhibition of historic landscape
art which looks at how 18th and 19th century
artists have helped shaped the way we see
Dartmoor today.
For opening times and admission
details please call 01392 265858 or
visit www.rammuseum.org.uk
Hammersmith Palais de Danse
27 January to 22 April 2018
Two Temple Place, London WC2R 3BD
Our work by Malcolm Drummond is included in the ‘Rhythm & Reaction: The Age of Jazz in Britain’ exhibition at Two Temple Place in early 2018 to mark its 50th anniversary. This major exhibition brings together painting, prints, cartoons, textiles and ceramics, moving film, instruments and sound to examine the influence of jazz on British art, design and wider society.
For opening times and admission details please call 020 7836 3715 or visit www.twotempleplace.org

Sir Francis Drake Items
Throughout 2018
Buckland Abbey, Yelverton PL20 6EY
See a selection of objects from our collections including Sir Francis Drake’s drum and cup. If you’ve not yet visited Buckland Abbey why not go along and experience this lovely National Trust property for yourself?
Opening times vary throughout the year. For opening times and admission details please call 01822 853607 or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bucklandabbey

Finding Prehistory Throughout 2018
Dartmoor National Park Visitor Centre, Tavistock Road, Princetown, Yelverton PL20 6QF
Explore the Dartmoor treasures from our collections in this small exhibition which shines a light on the lives of the people who lived on the moor thousands of years ago. Highlights include some Bronze Age ceramic urns, used both as household items and as containers in which to bury the cremated remains of the dead. You can also see stone tools such as the magnificent axe-hammer from Crocken Tor, and the flint implement from the Whitehorse Hill collection.
Opening times vary throughout the year.
For opening times and admission details please call 01822 890414 or visit www.dartmoor.gov.uk

Nancy Astor Outfit
Selected dates during 2018
Killerton House, Broadclyst, Exeter EX5 3LE
Following vital conservation works to its roof, the National Trust’s Killerton House will have a new exhibition highlighting its brilliant fashion collection on display from early 2018. The exhibition will include Nancy Astor’s ‘parliamentary uniform’ - the outfit she wore on the day she was sworn into Parliament as the first female MP to take a seat in the House of Commons nearly 100 years ago on 1 December 1918.
For confirmed opening times and admission details please call 01392 881345 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/killerton

Plymouth Porcelain
Selected dates during 2018
Cookworthy Museum, 108 Fore Street, Kingsbridge TQ12 1AW
See over 100 items from our historically significant Plymouth Porcelain collection on display alongside works from Kingsbridge’s own collection.
Opening times vary throughout the year.
For opening times and admission details please call 01548 853235 or visit www.kingsbridgemuseum.org.uk
PLYMOUTH – FROM DESTRUCTION TO CONSTRUCTION
Throughout 2018

9am to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday
(9.30am on Tuesday)

ADMISSION FREE

House of Fraser, Fifth Floor,
40-46 Royal Parade, Plymouth PL1 1DY

Plymouth suffered greatly during World War II. The docks and naval base made it a major target resulting in the almost total destruction of the city centre and the displacement of tens of thousands of Plymothians.

Amongst this charred and ruined city, a radical new plan was developed to enable its complete redesign and reconstruction. MPs, Councillors and planners sought out the finest architects, designers and artists to create a new city – a modern city – worthy of replacing what had been lost.

The Plymouth we see today epitomises the ambition and vision of this post-war planning. Our city centre is the most complete post-war planned city in Britain, as important and representative of its time as Georgian Bath or Medieval York is of theirs.

This exhibition includes objects, images and footage from the collections of Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, the Plymouth and West Devon Record Office and the South West Film and Television Archive all of which explore the themes of destruction and reconstruction. Visitors of all ages can experience the inside of an Anderson Shelter, dress up in a range of replica clothing and learn more about the construction of the House of Fraser itself.
MUSEUM ON TOUR AT HOUSE OF FRASER

CORRIDOR WALL DISPLAY
Throughout 2018

9am to 5.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9.30am to 5.30pm Tuesday
9am to 6pm Thursday and Saturday
10.30am to 4.30pm Sunday

ADMISSION FREE

House of Fraser, Fifth Floor,
40-46 Royal Parade, Plymouth PL1 1DY

See a changing display of images from the city’s photographic and archive collections throughout the year. The display is located on the corridor wall leading to the toilets on the fifth floor and will change every couple of months.

BUY AND COLLECT WALL DISPLAY
Throughout 2018

9am to 5.30pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9.30am to 5.30pm Tuesday
9am to 6pm Thursday and Saturday
10.30am to 4.30pm Sunday

ADMISSION FREE

House of Fraser, Fourth Floor,
40-46 Royal Parade, Plymouth PL1 1DY

Come and find out more about The Box project, the progress that’s being made both on site and behind the scenes and the latest updates with our Museum on Tour programme. This changing wall display is located next to the Buy and Collect area on the fourth floor.
MUSEUM ON TOUR
AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF PLYMOUTH

LIGHTHOUSES, BRIDGES
AND BREAKWATERS

Monday 8 January to
Saturday 17 March
9am to 6.30pm Monday to Saturday

ADMISSION FREE

Sherwell Centre, University of Plymouth,
Sherwell Lane, Plymouth PL4 8AA

The Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) celebrates
its 200th anniversary throughout 2018.

Civil engineers have been shaping our towns
and cities for centuries - developing transport
systems and designing iconic structures;
protecting the old and creating the new.

We are working in partnership with ICE South
West and the University of Plymouth to mark this
important bicentenary.

Come and see a graphic exhibition that
celebrates some of the city’s best examples of
civil engineering by Rendel, Brunel, Smeaton
and more. Learn about the new research that is
currently taking place to help shape our world in
the future.

www.ice.org.uk/southwest
www.plymouth.ac.uk/schools/school-of-engineering

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MUSEUM ON TOUR AT PENINSULA ARTS

TREVOR BELL: TRANS-FORM

Monday 16 April to Saturday 26 May
10am to 5pm Monday to Friday
11am to 4pm Saturday

ADMISSION FREE

Peninsula Arts Gallery,
Roland Levinsky Building, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus,
Plymouth PL4 8AA

This is a ‘Museum On Tour’ exhibition delivered by The Box, Plymouth and Peninsula Arts

Along with other significant artists who were working in St Ives in the 1950s, he helped establish British art on the international stage. He also spent 20 years living and working in America and showed work on both sides of the Atlantic.

In this exhibition Bell’s paintings have provided the impetus for a sound score composed by Jamie Mills. At various points the combination of this and the elemental energy of Bell’s work will be used as the inspiration for contemporary dance performances.

www.trevorbellartist.com

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In the final exhibition that he worked on before he sadly passed away, see a selection of monumental paintings from the 1990s and 2000s by award-winning artist Trevor Bell (1930-2017).
FAMILY EVENTS

Ten Minute Tall Stories

Saturday 27 January
10am to 10.45am, 11am to 11.45am
12pm to 12.45pm and 1pm to 1.45pm
Smeaton’s Tower, Hoe Road, Plymouth PL1 2NZ

Climb up the 93 steps of the iconic Smeaton’s Tower and hear a tale about lighthouses, told by our professional storyteller. Please note that the story is ten minutes long and will start at quarter past the hour. Additional time has been allowed for you to safely climb to the top as well as look around the lighthouse.

Suitable for children aged 4+.
£4 per person (includes entry to Smeaton’s Tower). Booking essential.

Break // Water

Wednesday 14 February
10.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4pm
STEM Hub, City College Plymouth, Kings Road, Plymouth PL1 5QG

Plymouth Breakwater can be seen from almost any point on The Hoe but do you know why it’s important to Plymouth? Come and discover the secrets of this amazing landmark in our interactive workshop with experts from City College Plymouth’s STEM Hub. Parking is available at Plymouth City College.

Free. Booking essential.

Wild About Plymouth: Aquarium Evolving

Thursday 15 February, 11am to 1pm
National Marine Aquarium, Rope Walk, Coxside, Plymouth PL4 0LF

Come along to the fantastic National Marine Aquarium for a fun, interactive, hands-on half term morning. We’ll be looking at the marine life around us and learning how different specimens have evolved to live in this underwater world. There will be lots of craft activities and a fun science show. Your ticket to the event will also enable you to look around the Aquarium afterwards.

£6.50 per person (not suitable for children under 4). Booking essential.

Family Hard Hat Tour

Friday 16 February, 1pm to 1.45pm
Friday 6 April, 1pm to 1.45pm
The Box Site Office, Tavistock Place, Plymouth PL4 8AJ

Join staff from The Box and Willmott Dixon for a special hard hat tour of our construction site. Discover how our building contractors are transforming the space and what objects will be going into The Box when it opens in 2020. Please meet us outside Muster Point, outside the Caffeine Club, 5 minutes before the tour starts.

This event is recommended for children 8+. All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must be able to walk up flights of stairs and stand for short periods of time.

Free. Booking essential.
FAMILY EVENTS
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FAMILY RAVE
Saturday 17 February, 2pm to 4.30pm
Main Hall, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA
Join the award winning, critically acclaimed Big Fish Little Fish crew at a rave for families. Designed as much for grown ups as for children, they are daft, social, anarchic and a whole load of fun for everyone together! Experience a dance floor full of bubbles, club visuals, glitter cannons, huge balloons and a giant parachute dance, all to a soundtrack of proper club tunes provided by DJ Slipmatt. Collaborate on a giant colouring mural, create at the play dough table, get a temporary tattoo and get creative at the crafting tables. Play and relax in the baby chill out area on mats with tents, tunnels and ball pool (for the littlest ravers). Dressing up is encouraged. The theme is ‘Neon & Glitter – think all things that glow!

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK
Friday 9 March to Sunday 18 March
Keep your diaries free for a range of exciting events based on the themes of ‘Exploration’ and ‘Discovery’ as part of the 2018 British Science Week. We’ll be collaborating with partners across Plymouth on activities that will make you want to become a scientist!

MARVELLOUS MARITIME
Wednesday 4 April
10.30am to 12.30pm
Mayflower Museum, entrance via The Tourist Information Centre, 3-5 the Barbican, Plymouth PL1 2LR
Get the family hooked on Plymouth’s marvellous maritime heritage in this interactive workshop. We’ll be joined by our friends from the National Marine Aquarium for a morning of activities that will dive deep into our oceans and explore their history.
£5 per child (accompanying adults go free). Booking essential.

MY MATE SMEAHTON
Saturday 14 April, 10.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4pm
Mayflower Museum, entrance via The Tourist Information Centre, 3-5 the Barbican, Plymouth PL1 2LR
How does cement dry when it’s surrounded by the sea? Hear how engineer John Smeaton answered this question with his friend, innovator William Cookworthy, when he was building our landmark lighthouse. Told by our professional storytellers you will learn how their friendship helped create the Plymouth landmark we all know and love today. You can even play with clay and make your own creation to take home.
£5 per child (accompanying adults go free). Booking essential.
LUNCHTIME TALK: THE BOX UPDATE
Tuesday 9 January
1.10pm to 2pm + Q&A
Plymouth Athenaeum, Derry’s Cross, Plymouth PL1 2SW
Discover more about The Box, Plymouth in this public update by the CEO of the project, Paul Brookes. Paul will discuss the ongoing developments behind the scenes and give you a glimpse of the progress being made on site.
Free. Booking advised.

BITE SIZE:
SOUND ENGINEERING: SAFE HARBOUR
Wednesday 17 January
1pm to 1.40pm
Meet at Smeaton’s Tower, Hoe Road, Plymouth PL1 2NZ
Join Nigel Overton, our City and Maritime Heritage Curator to discover the stories behind the iconic structures; Smeaton’s Tower, the Eddystone Lighthouse and Mount Batten Breakwater plus civil engineers James Inglis and John Smeaton.
Free. No need to book.

LUNCHTIME TALK:
WAVES & LIGHTHOUSES
Tuesday 23 January
1.10pm to 2pm + Q&A
Lecture Theatre 2, Roland Levinsky Building, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA
Dr Alison Raby from the University of Plymouth’s School of Engineering shines a light on how Civil Engineers are helping to keep our seas safe. Using exciting research from the ongoing STORMLAMP project, Dr Raby will reveal the impact waves have on lighthouses across the British Isles. This research is a development of earlier work completed on the Eddystone Lighthouse.
£2 per person. Booking advised.

TOUR: HARD HAT TOURS
Friday 26 January
Friday 23 February
Friday 23 March
Friday 27 April
1pm to 1.45pm and 2pm to 2.45pm
The Box Site Office, Tavistock Place, Plymouth PL4 8AJ
Join a representative from building contractors Willmott Dixon for a special hard hat tour of our construction site. Participants must be able to walk up flights of stairs and stand for short period of times. Please meet at the muster point outside the Caffeine Club 5 minutes before the tour starts.
Free. Booking essential.
LUNCHTIME TALK: NEW CITY, NEW ELECTION. REPRESENTING PLYMOUTH IN 1918  
Tuesday 6 February  
1.10pm to 2pm + Q&A  
Plymouth Athenaeum, Derry’s Cross, Plymouth PL1 2SW  
Dr Judith Rowbotham from the University of Plymouth marks the centenary of the Representation of the People Act. Find out how a newly amalgamated Plymouth was impacted in 1918 by the first election to feature universal male suffrage and selective female suffrage.  
£2 per person. Booking advised.

BITE SIZE: STONEHOUSE PUBLIC ART  
Wednesday 14 February  
1pm to 1.40pm  
Meet us on Durnford Street by the junction with Admiralty Street, Stonehouse, Plymouth PL1 3RH  
Find out more about public artworks that link Stonehouse with Sherlock Holmes and the Royal William Yard with a Royal Navy diet.  
Free. No need to book.

LUNCHTIME TALK: SAFE SPACES AND CLAIMED PLACES: AN EXPLORATION OF LGBT REPRESENTATION IN PLYMOUTH  
Tuesday 20 February  
1.10pm to 2pm + Q&A  
Plymouth Athenaeum, Derry’s Cross, Plymouth PL1 2SW  
Alan Butler, founder of the LGBT Plymouth Archive which was developed from our 2012 ‘Pride in our Past’ exhibition, considers LGBT spaces in Plymouth. What is the relationship between LGBT identity and its capacity to be signified, performed and developed in our city?  
This talk is part of LGBT History Month.  
£2 per person. Booking advised.

LUNCHTIME TALK: TAMING THE SEA: BREAKWATERS, SEAWALLS, AND BEYOND  
Tuesday 6 March  
1.10pm to 2pm + Q&A  
Lecture Theatre 2, Roland Levinsky Building, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA  
Dr Dave Simonds and Dr Martin Borthwick from the University of Plymouth’s School of Engineering reveal how modern civil engineering is tackling the problem of protecting coastal communities from the sea. Using the ongoing research undertaken by the University’s COAST Research Group and their experience from working in the field, they will highlight the challenges faced by civil engineers who try to tame our seas. They will also explore some of the state of the art approaches currently being used to design and construct the structures that protect our shorelines.  
£2 per person. Booking advised.
TALKS AND TOURS

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BITE SIZE: PLYMOUTH CONTEMPORARY SHOWCASE
Wednesday 14 March, 1pm to 1.40pm
Peninsula Arts Gallery, Roland Levinsky Building, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA (Please use the main entrance on North Hill)
Join a representative from The Box and explore the Plymouth Contemporary Showcase, which features the work of three artists: Georgie Grace, Jennet Thomas and Serial Composition. The artists were selected from the Plymouth Contemporary, a biennial exhibition hosted in 2017 by Peninsula Arts and KARST. All three artists are names to watch, each pushing the boundaries of film, painting and drawing.
Free. No need to book.

LUNCHTIME TALK: ‘FOR VALOUR’ IN WWI – LOCAL RECIPIENTS OF THE VICTORIA CROSS
Tuesday 20 March
1.10pm to 2pm + Q&A
Plymouth Athenaeum, Derry’s Cross, Plymouth PL1 2SW
By late 2018 Plymouth will have received four memorial paviors as part of an initiative by HM Government’s Department for Communities and Local Government marking the centenary of WWI after Government. Join Nigel Overton to learn more about the Plymouth or Devonport born First World War VCs: - Alfred Richards (April 1915); Joseph Crowe (April 1915); George Grogan (May 1918); Arnold Waters (November 1918).
£2 per person. Booking advised.

LUNCHTIME TALK: A BIGGER PICTURE: TREVOR BELL AND LARGE-SCALE ABSTRACTION
Tuesday 17 April, 1.10pm to 2pm + Q&A
Plymouth Athenaeum, Derry’s Cross, Plymouth PL1 2SW
Trevor Bell worked within the burgeoning modern art community in St Ives, but he also spent a considerable part of his career in America. This talk will explore the often overlooked transatlantic connections between the West Country and the USA in the development of large-scale abstract painting during the post-war era.
£2 per person. Booking advised.

BITE SIZE: TREVOR BELL
Wednesday 25 April, 1pm to 1.40pm
Peninsula Arts Gallery, Roland Levinsky Building, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA (Please use the main entrance on North Hill)
Join our Contemporary Art Curator to explore the Trevor Bell exhibition on display in the Peninsula Arts gallery. Learn more about the wider influences that had an impact on Bell’s practice including performance, music and film.
Free. No need to book.
GUIDED WALKS
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GUIDED WALK:
SMEATON’S TOWER AND THE EDDYSTONE LIGHT
Wednesday 31 January, 10.30am to 11.20am and 11.30am to 12.20pm
Saturday 10 February, 1pm to 1.50pm and 2pm to 2.50pm
Smeaton’s Tower, Hoe Road, Plymouth PL1 2NZ
Since 1698 the formidable Eddystone Rocks have been illuminated by a lighthouse. Discover more about the history and innovation of the four lighthouses that lit the way, including the ones that did not stand the test of time. Your tour will also include entry into the most famous of the four lighthouses, Smeaton’s Tower. Will you be able to spot its long standing successor on the horizon? Please be aware that climbing steep stairs and ladders will be part of this guided walk. Visitors must be comfortable in confined spaces.
£5 per person (includes entry to Smeaton’s Tower). Booking essential.

GUIDED WALK:
DRAKE’S RESERVOIR
Saturday 24 February
12pm to 12.40pm
Drake’s Place, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA
(Please use the entrance on North Hill)
Join a member of The Box team on a stroll around Drake’s Place, a legacy from the original water source that supplied Plymouth. Discover the history behind this city centre oasis and its importance to Plymouth’s development.
Free. No need to book.

THE GREAT WESTERN DOCKS AT MILLBAY
Sunday 11 March, 2pm to 4pm
Meet on Grand Parade, above the Waterfront (at the bottom of Radford Road)
Step back in time and trace the developments of the docks at Millbay with tour guide, Nigel Overton. Begin your journey at the medieval tide mills before learning how quarrying, soap making and Thomas Gill made their impact in this area of Plymouth. Discover how the Docks were shaped by the civil engineering works of Rendel, Brunel and Inglis. Stops along the way will reveal more about the personalities, events and initiatives that have shaped the docks, including; Smeaton, the Royal Marine Barracks, the ‘coming of steam’, ocean liner ‘port of call’, the Titanic and Lancastria disasters, ship-repair and Brittany Ferries.
£3 per person. Booking essential.
ARTS AND MINDS
First and Third Tuesdays, 2pm to 4pm
The Guildhall, Guildhall Square,
Royal Parade, Plymouth PL1 1HA
Arts and Minds is a series of free art workshops for people living with early stage dementia and their carers. Come along and enjoy painting, drawing, ceramics, craft and textiles. Sessions are based on objects and images from our collections and archived and are facilitated by fully trained artists and our Learning Development Officers.
If you are interested in joining this lively, friendly group and would like to add your details to our waiting list, please email julia.watkinson@plymouth.gov.uk or call 01752 308624.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

TRADITIONAL CRAFT GROUP
Every Friday, 10am to 12pm
The Guildhall, Guildhall Square,
Royal Parade, Plymouth PL1 1HA
Come along to our friendly Women’s Traditional Craft Group to do some knitting and crochet. The group regularly produces work for a number of local charities. Whether you’re a keen novice looking to improve your skills or an experienced knitter looking to meet some new friends and share ideas, everyone is welcome. Refreshments are provided. £1 donation. No need to book.
COMMUNITY EVENTS

COMMUNITY HARD HAT TOURS
Are you part of a community group that would like an exclusive tour of The Box construction site? If so, you can book for a private tour from 12pm to 12.45pm on any of the following dates:

- Friday 26 January
- Friday 23 February
- Friday 23 March
- Friday 27 April

Groups must be 20 people maximum and attendees must be able to walk up stairs and stand for short periods of time. You will be asked to provide shoe sizes for each member of your group in advance. This is a live construction site so wearing safety shoes (which will be provided) is mandatory. To find out more please email venuehire@plymouth.gov.uk

MUSEUM ON TOUR AT YOUR EVENT
Are you running a community event this summer? Would you like us to come along with some of our handling collection, arts and craft activities and information?

We have a limited number of slots from May to August 2018 earmarked for stalls at community festivals and fairs. If you’re interested in having ‘Museum On Tour’ at your event please email venuehire@plymouth.gov.uk

LOOKING AHEAD

PLYMOUTH HISTORY FESTIVAL
The countdown has begun for the sixth Plymouth History Festival. Running from Saturday 5 May to Sunday 3 June, this year is set to be bigger and better than ever! Brochures will be available from April and can be picked up at all libraries and community hubs. Events will also be published on the Festival website at www.historyfestival2018.wordpress.com

IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARIES
There are a number of important anniversaries connected to Plymouth coming up in 2018, including the 150th anniversary of the birth of Scott of the Antarctic and the 250th anniversary of the start of Captain Cook’s first voyage. Our summer programme will include events linked to these and more.

MUSEUM ON TOUR EVENTS
Keep checking our website and social media channels or sign up for our e-newsletter to stay up-to-date with new programme announcements as they are made.
OTHER PARTNER VENUES AND HISTORIC SITES

PLYMOUTH AND WEST DEVON RECORD OFFICE
Clare Place, Coxside, Plymouth PL4 0JW
The Plymouth and West Devon Record Office is the principal archive for the city and West Devon area and your one stop shop for local and family history research.
• Use the online search catalogue to help with your research
• See features about the archives in the Plymouth Herald’s ‘Looking Back’ supplement on selected Tuesdays
T: 01752 305940
E: pwdro@plymouth.gov.uk
W: www.plymhearts.org/archives

SOUTH WEST FILM AND TELEVISION ARCHIVE
10 Catherine Street, Plymouth PL1 2AD
Established in 1993, the South West Film and Television Archive is the official regional film and tape archive for the South West. It’s the largest regional film archive in the UK and is recognised as one of the country’s most significant screen heritage collections.
• 60-minute onsite tours of the archive are available on request (maximum 10 people)
• Extensive SWFTA footage can be accessed via www.player.bfi.org.uk
T: 01752 202650
E: info@swfta.org.uk
W: www.swfta.co.uk

DEVONPORT NAVAL HERITAGE CENTRE
off Granby Way, Devonport, Plymouth PL1 4HG
The Devonport Naval Heritage Centre highlights the development of The Dockyard and Plymouth’s pivotal role in supporting the Royal Navy through major conflicts since 1300, including two World Wars.
• Talks and a series of special Open Days take place on selected dates throughout the year
• Tours are available on request
T: 01752 554200
E: navynbcd-nblo@mod.uk
W: www.devonportnhc.wordpress.com

LOCAL STUDIES LIBRARY
Plymouth Central Library, 167-171 Armada Way, Plymouth PL1 1HZ
The local studies library collection contains material relating to Plymouth and the surrounding area and includes over 35,000 volumes, major country periodicals, newspapers dating back to 1721 and maps going back to 1643.
T: 01752 305900
E: library@plymouth.gov.uk
W: www.plymouth.gov.uk/centrallibrary

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SMEATON’S TOWER
The Hoe, Plymouth PL1 2NZ
A centrepiece on Plymouth’s Hoe, Smeaton’s Tower offers fantastic views from its lantern room. It’s open from 10am-5pm Monday to Sunday (subject to change). It’s closed on Good Friday and the Christmas and New Year period and occasionally for civil ceremonies.
T: 01752 304774
E: museum@plymouth.gov.uk
W: www.plymhearts.org

PORT ELIOT
St Germans, Saltash, Cornwall PL12 5ND
See a series of paintings by Sir Joshua Reynolds and some of his contemporaries from our permanent art collection on display in Port Eliot’s fascinating Grade 1 listed house on selected dates from April to June.
T: 01503 230211
E: info@porteliot.co.uk
W: www.porteliot.co.uk

MOUNT EDGCUMBE
Cremyll, Cornwall PL10 1HZ
The former home of the Earls of Mount Edgcumbe is set within an 865-acre country park on the Rame Peninsula in SE Cornwall. Visit the website for house opening times and information. Enjoy and explore the magnificent Grade I gardens all year round.
T: 01752 822236
E: mt.edgcumbe@plymouth.gov.uk
W: www.plymouth.gov.uk/mountedgcumbe

MAYFLOWER MUSEUM
3-5 The Barbican, Plymouth PL1 2LR
The Mayflower Museum is located above the Tourist Information Centre on the Barbican and tells the story of Plymouth’s role in the Pilgrim Fathers’ epic journey to the New World. Come in to learn more about Plymouth’s shared history with America.
T: 01752 306330
E: barbicantic@plymouth.gov.uk
W: www.plymouth.gov.uk/plymouthmayflower

PLYMOUTH ATHENAEUM
Derrys Cross, Plymouth PL1 2SW
Our partner venue for our Lunchtime Talks programme also offers its own Afternoon Talk series on selected Tuesdays throughout the year.
T: 01752 266079
E: bussec@plymouthathenaeum.co.uk
W: www.plymouthathenaeum.co.uk
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Plymouth History Festival 2018
5 May to 3 June

Discover the full programme at historyfestival2018.wordpress.com

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