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**Heritage Regeneration Officer E-Bulletin 13 July 2010**

Hello all,

Welcome to my first e-bulletin. It is designed to help you keep updated with the Heritage Attractions of Peterborough and find out about events and new sources of information related to heritage. If you have something to celebrate, news or events to publicise, send information to me by August 8 2010 to get into the second bulletin.

The value that heritage provides to Peterborough can be seen in events such as the Heritage Festival, which took place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of July. During the event over 20,000 people came to see traditional crafts, displays, stalls and re-enactors in the Cathedral Square and precincts, a great success for the new Vivacity Trust.

Traditional crafts were kept alive as the nine students on the Big Lottery Funded Dry Stone Walling course received their certificates at the 'Excellence in Skills' event at Peterborough Regional College last week.

Peterborough Environment City Trust have received a 'Skills for the Future' grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to allow ten trainees to receive hands on training at a variety of sites and organisations around the city, including Nene Park Trust, the Museum and Burghley House.

I hope you find this bulletin of interest but if you'd like to be removed from the mailing list, please just let me know.

Best wishes,

Alice Kershaw

Heritage Regeneration Officer

[www.opportunitypeterborough.co.uk/heritage](http://www.opportunitypeterborough.co.uk/heritage)

**Events****Vivacity Events:****Get Medieval this summer at the Museum**

The time of knights, castles, outlaws and fair maidens is brought to life with an exciting new exhibition which allows people to experience the sights, sounds and smells of Medieval England. The exhibition 'It's Medieval' is at Peterborough Museum throughout the summer and will also play host to a variety of exciting activities for all the family!

The exhibition 'It's Medieval' runs throughout the summer and is open 10am - 5pm Tuesday - Saturday and 12noon - 4pm Sundays and Bank Holiday Monday. Admission is free of charge. For more details contact the Museum on (01733) 864663 or e-mail [museum@vivacity-peterborough.com](mailto:museum@vivacity-peterborough.com)

### **Find out what's 'Under your Feet'!**

As part of the Festival of British Archaeology for 2010, the Museum is hosting an exciting event 'Under Your Feet' on the weekend of Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July, which give a chance for all budding archaeologists to find out more about life before and during the Roman occupation. Visitors can bring finds in to be identified on the spot by the area's Finds Liaison Officer.

Plus, you can take part in family craft activities, or have a go in our mock archaeological dig!

The event runs from 10am - 5pm on Saturday 17 July and 12noon - 4pm on Sunday 18 July. Admission is free of charge. For more details contact the Museum on (01733) 864663 or e-mail [museum@vivacity-peterborough.com](mailto:museum@vivacity-peterborough.com)

### **Spine-chilling summer evenings with Peterborough Museum's Walks**

Looking for a different way to cool down in the summer? Then why do get some chills down the spine by taking one of Peterborough Museum's walks on a summer evening. The Peterborough Ghost Walk, the Peterborough Crime and Punishment Walk and the Peterborough Inns and Taverns Tours will be running throughout the summer.

There will be a walk every Tuesday night in July and August at 7.30pm. The leisurely walk gives those brave enough an insight into the darker side of Peterborough's past. The tour includes tales of supernatural monks, ghostly soldiers, and of course features the Museum, reputed to be the city's most haunted building.

The Peterborough Crime & Punishment walk runs monthly, with tours on Thursday 15 July at 7.30pm and Thursday 19 August at 7.30pm. Those people brave enough to venture on the walk will be guided by a Victorian Policeman around the city centre and will hear tales of Peterborough's grim past.

For those who want something less gruesome, the Peterborough Inns and Taverns Tour tells some of the fascinating stories behind our historic pubs, with tours on Thursday 5 August at 7.30pm and Thursday 2 September at 7.30pm. Those attending will get to find out what 'fen ale' was, which pub had a bear in it, and more!

All three tours last just under 2 hours and take place whatever the weather. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children and concessions (students and OAPs.) Tours are not recommended for young children or those of a nervous disposition. For more details and bookings contact the Museum on (01733) 864663 or e-mail [museum@vivacity-peterborough.com](mailto:museum@vivacity-peterborough.com)

### **Diary Dates in July and August at the Museum**

It's Medieval Exhibition

Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sundays and Bank Holiday Monday 12noon - 4pm,

Mondays in School holidays 10am - 5pm

Admission Free

An exciting exhibition on life in Medieval England, with a recreated street complete with sights, sounds and smells!

For details contact the Museum on (01733) 864663 or e-mail [museum@vivacity-peterborough.com](mailto:museum@vivacity-peterborough.com)

### **Historic Peterborough Tour**

Every Saturday in July and August at 2pm

£5 Adults, £3 concessions

A fun and fascinating introduction to the remarkable story of the city of Peterborough.

For details and bookings contact the Museum on (01733) 864663 or e-mail [museum@vivacity-peterborough.com](mailto:museum@vivacity-peterborough.com)

### **Historic Themed Tours**

Every Sunday at 2pm

£5 Adults, £3 concessions

Different fun and fascinating themed tours each Sunday on aspects of Peterborough's past...

Tours include:

Monarchy, Monks & Martyrs - Sunday 11 July at 2pm

Victorian Peterborough Tour - Sunday 18 July at 2pm

Buildings Then and Now Tour - Sunday 25 July at 2pm

For details and bookings contact the Museum on (01733) 864663 or e-mail [museum@vivacity-peterborough.com](mailto:museum@vivacity-peterborough.com)

### **Living History Talk - The Pre-Raphaelites**

Thursday 8 July at 7.30pm

£4 Adults, £2 Concessions

The story behind the great British artistic movement on the 19th century

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### **Flag Fen Events:**

#### **Archaeology Festival**

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 July

In association with Peterborough Museum.

This year the Archaeology Festival will be held over two weekends, with events at Peterborough Museum on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 July and at Flag Fen on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25.

Clan Wulfhar return to Flag Fen! Peterborough Viking re-enactment and living history group Clan Wulfhar will be back with demonstrations of Viking warriors in action and the Viking way of life. They will be at Flag Fen on both days.

More information: <http://www.flagfen.com/>

### **Sacrewell Farm Events:**

Miniature Steam Rally and Model Engineers Fair

Sat 17th - Sun 18th July

Farmer's and Craft Market at Sacrewell Farm

07 August 2010

Sacrewell's Summer Bumper Programme

From 17th July 2010

More information: <http://www.sacrewell.org.uk/>

### **Peterborough Cathedral Events:**

#### **'Music for a Royal Occasion' - Peterborough Cathedral Music Association Summer Concert 2010**

Saturday, July 17, 2010 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Join the Cathedral Choir and Festival Chorus for an evening of musical excellence set to the unbeatable backdrop of this magnificent Cathedral Church. Led by Director of Music, Andrew Reid and Francesca Massey on the organ, the concert will include works by Handel and Elgar and is certainly one not to be missed. Tickets will be available from the Cathedral Shop priced £12.50 / £10 (PCMA members and concessions £10 / £7.50). For more information please contact the Music Association on 07717 308630 or visit their website at [www.pcmusicassociation.org](http://www.pcmusicassociation.org)

#### **Oundle International Festival - Organ Recital by Thierry Mechler**

Friday, July 23, 2010 - 1:00pm

Free Admission.

### **Railworld News**

## Discover and Explore

Over the last 7 months, the team have undergone a major revamp process, to completely transform the visitor experience. Some of the rail heritage of the sites is being unearthed including some of the 1885 LNWR locomotive shed foundations and examination pits. There is still so much to do... check out the website to find out the latest, [www.railworld.net](http://www.railworld.net)

### Nene Valley Railway Events:

Car Boot Sale

Sunday 25th July 2010

The NVR's Car Boot Sale

Bingo Night

30th July 2010

Eyes down for a fun filled night of Bingo.

Thomas' Big Weekend

Sat 31st & Sun 1st August 2010

Fun For All The Family

TPO Weekend

Sat 14th & Sun 15th August 2010

TPO Weekend - A chance to see exchanges of mail at Yarwell Cutting.

For more information visit [www.nvr.org.uk](http://www.nvr.org.uk)

### Nene Park Trust events:

#### Peterborough Walking for Health - East of England

Monday Mornings

A Guided Walk with a Park Ranger

Wednesday 21 July 2010

Saturday Wander

Saturday 24 July 2010

Wildflower Walk

Wednesday 28 July 2010

Faces in the Woods - Family Discovery Day

Wednesday 04 August 2010

Picnic on the Meadows

Saturday 07 August 2010

Fire by Friction - Family Discovery Day

Wednesday 11 August 2010

Kite Making

Wednesday 11 August 2010

For more information please visit [www.nene-park-trust.org.uk/](http://www.nene-park-trust.org.uk/)

### **Prebendal Manor Events:**

#### **A Day in the Life of Time Team**

Saturday 17th July 2 p.m.

Cost per person £10.00, which includes tea.

Pre-booking is essential. Tickets can be obtained by contacting the Prebendal Manor.

Paul Blinkhorn

Paul Blinkhorn is Time Team's Anglo-Saxon and Medieval pottery expert who has worked with them for many years. He will be giving a lively illustrated lecture on aspects of Time Team that are not shown during their television programmes.

<http://www.prebendal-manor.demon.co.uk/>

### **News**

#### **English Heritage Release new 'At Risk' register and Caring for Places of Worship Report**

Published on 7 July, the Heritage at Risk Register 2010 highlights the number of Grade 1 and II\* buildings suffering from neglect and decay across the UK. The register can be viewed online here:

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/protecting/heritage-at-risk/>

As part of the Heritage at Risk survey English Heritage carried out a sample survey of places of worship, and the results alongside guidance, can be found here:

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/protecting/heritage-at-risk/caring-for-places-of-worship/>

## **The Museums Association launches online advocacy toolkit**

The Museums Association has launched a range of online resources to support cultural sector organisations in their advocacy efforts, as part of its ...*Love Museums* project. Fact sheets and a guide entitled 'What Is Advocacy?' are to follow before the end of August. More information can be found here: <http://www.museumsassociation.org/love-museums/advocacy-advice>

## **UK World Heritage Sites Latest Shortlist announced**

The list of sites comprises of city areas such as York and Blackpool as well as groups of Norse sites in the Isles of Man, and can be found here [www.culture.gov.uk/news/media\\_releases/7220.aspx](http://www.culture.gov.uk/news/media_releases/7220.aspx)

## **Princes Regeneration Trust releases Sustainable Heritage Toolkit**

'An increasing number of important historic buildings across the UK are 'at risk' from demolition and decay, over 8% of these are in the ownership of local authorities. The Prince's Regeneration Trust has responded to this by undertaking extensive research and launching a free online toolkit to help local authorities and other public bodies dispose of heritage assets sustainably and cost effectively.' Try the toolkit for yourself here:

<http://sustainableheritage.princes-regeneration.org/introduction/>

## **SAVE's Live or Let Die: Buildings at Risk 2010-11 catalogue launches**

Every year SAVE Britain's Heritage (a member of The Heritage Alliance) sets out to find a selection of architectural 'sleeping beauties' across England and Wales, to feature in its annual catalogue of Buildings At Risk. This register is the only national source of information on Grade II listed and unlisted buildings at risk from all around England and Wales.

Access to the online register (featuring over 1,000 properties) costs £25 for a year's subscription as a Friend. For more information visit

<http://www.savebritainsheritage.org/news/article.php?id=138>

## **Volunteering England launch new volunteer management resource**

Volunteering England has recently launched its new 'Volunteer Management Portal'.

The Portal aims to act as a central gateway and signposting tool to the world of volunteer management, providing a co-ordinated source of information on support, training and development opportunities for people managing volunteers. To find out more about the Volunteer Management Portal and the wider campaign, visit

<http://www.volunteering.org.uk:81/WhatWeDo/Projects+and+initiatives/About+the+Voluntee>

## **2010 Georgian Group Architectural Awards**

The Georgian Group is now inviting entries for its 2010 Architectural Awards, sponsored by Savills. The recognise excellence in the restoration of Georgian buildings. The deadline for

entries is 30 July. Entry forms are available from <http://www.georgiangroup.org.uk>

### **Jodi Awards 2010: open for nominations**

The Jodi Awards are for the best use of digital technology to widen access to information, collections, learning and creativity for disabled people. Nominations are now being sought for the 2010 awards from heritage sites, museums, libraries and archives in the UK and overseas. The deadline for nominations is 13 September. For more information visit

<http://www.jodiawards.org.uk>

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