Westbury Manor Leisure & Community Panel March 2018

Cerian Gale – Community Museum Manager

Refurbishment project



- Partnership project between Fareham Borough Council, Hampshire Cultural Trust, Hampshire County Council, Winifred Cocks Trustees, Fareham Local History Society and 'Friends of Fareham Museum'
- Ground floor extension of café area, improvements to the library and shop
- First floor complete redisplay of museum exhibitions (Heritage Lottery funded)
- Second floor redesign of office spaces to include two studios(Heritage Lottery Fund)

Refurbishment project

- Development
- Delivery
- On-going partnership arrangements



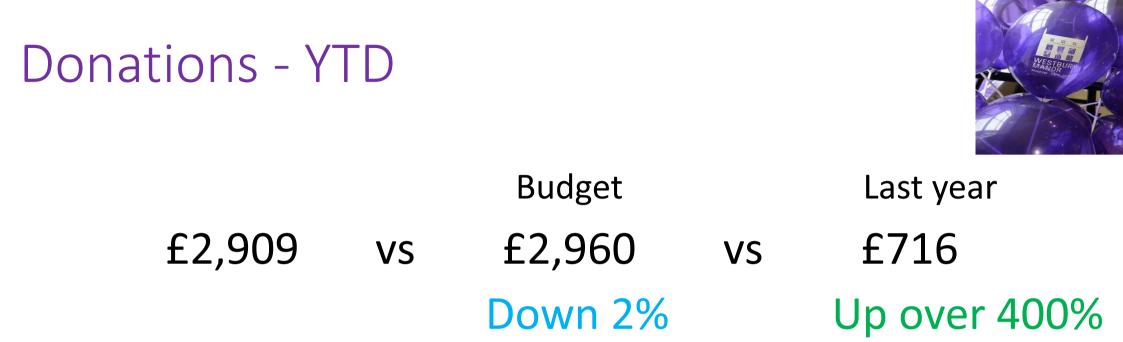


Visitor Figures – Year To Date (end Feb)

		Budget		Last Year*
15,030	VS	14,700	VS	10,368
		Up 2%		Up 45%

This year so far we've had 12,369 adults and 2,649 children.

Busiest month was August with 3,599 visitors.



Donations performed particularly well in the first few months of opening and continue to perform well above previous years.

Retail - YTD



		Budget		Last year
£7,062	VS	£7,350	VS	£3,260
		Down 4%		Up 217%

YTD we have sold 1217 items.

Retail is also performing well, it is well above last year's income figures and is close to budget.

Nov and Dec were both excellent months, with Christmas shopping really helping boost income figures.

Retail promotions

- Egyptian stock
- Christmas gifts
- Valentine's Day
- Mother's Day





Catering - YTD



 Budget
 Last year

 £27,907
 vs
 £44,100
 vs
 9,626

 Down 36%
 Up 289%

We have sold 11,362 items in the café

The implementation of hot food offers in the café has helped get much closer to budget over the last couple of months reducing the deficit on YTD budget by 2% and continuing to increase the difference on last year.

Café Developments













Café promotions/offers



- Halloween
- Bonfire Night
- Christmas
- Valentine's
- Afternoon Tea
- Easter
- Council discount





Events







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Events – up coming

- Easter activities
- Art workshops
- Playrangers
- Family Fun @ Westbury
- Theatre performances
- WW1 commemoration
- Heritage Open Days Suffragette Movement





Exhibitions



Exhibitions – up coming

- Solent Embroiderers Guild Stitched in Titchfield
- Hampshire Sculpture Trust Transform
- Gizmobots
- Isabel Hurley Hidden Histories
- Community Christmas Trees



Volunteers – recruitment

Need to grow the team to deliver new offer

- New roles and opportunities
- Recruitment campaign

Partnership working with One Community and more recently Fareham College

WESTBURY MANOR MUSEUM

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING AT THE MUSEUM?

Join The Team

Can you spare some time to help our friendly team of volunteers welcome visitors, run our cafe, and keep our heritage accessible?





Integral to creating a fantastic visitor experience on a daily basis



Digitisation and Local History

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Pride of Place



earning volunteers and Self-led schools programme











Library/Studios

- Talks/meetings
- Events
- Spaces to hire











2018/2019 – venue development

- Continued recruitment, growth and training of volunteer team
- Continued development of venue as community space through partnership working
- Hiring of studios
- Continued refining of café offer
- Hire of building/Library for functions
- On-going promotion of new shop and café offers
- Development of events and exhibition programmes
- Develop use of social media for marketing purposes/visitor engagement
- Next phases of all volunteer projects implemented



Thank you – any questions?

