



We've got the builders in...
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1,209 Museum visitors over Easter

A massive effort by our stalwart band of regular volunteers and extra willing helpers meant we were able to offer limited opening of the Museum over Easter.

From Saturday lunchtime until the end of the afternoon session on Monday afternoon we had over 1,200 visitors.

In the light of that success we have decided to open the Museum at weekends:

Saturdays: 2.00 pm until 4.00 pm

Sundays: 11 am until 4 pm

Normal admission charges will apply.

This arrangement will run until the next phase of the building work starts, the installation of the new pedestrian footbridge, probably in late April/early May.

The bridge is being prefabricated off site by **millimetre** at their workshop in Portslade, and the installation work will be in two parts. The foundation block will be built in the Moat first, followed a few weeks later by the removal of a section of the parapet wall; the craning in and fitting of the footbridge and the installation of the gates to make the whole structure secure.

We hope the bridge will be in use from mid-June..but after 8 years in the planning we don't want to tempt fate!

**We are now looking to recruit more
Volunteers to train to become Stewards at the
Museum. If you are interested please phone:
(01323) 898222
and leave a message.**