



# People's Cathedral Newsletter

## Welcome to the second edition of the People's Cathedral Newsletter

It has been an exciting few months since the announcement of our successful application to the Heritage Lottery Fund and subsequent award of £4.6 million.

This month Guildford Cathedral's organ will play its final concert, **Raise the Roof!**, before scaffolding is erected and instrument removed for restoration and cleaning. Some pipes will remain in the Regimental Chapel which will have reduced capacity until 2017. An electronic organ will be installed in the interim to enable music to continue.



This is a transformational time for Guildford Cathedral, so why not pay us a visit. We will remain open throughout the works so do come and see the progress in action

## Project Update



### People

Our Volunteer and Apprentice Officer, Philippa Secretan has started in post. Philippa will be recruiting new volunteers and developing a wider range of opportunities for engagement with the Cathedral. She will be looking at accreditation and developing new training courses for our volunteers. Philippa will also be supporting our five apprentices learning skills in Scaffolding, Asbestos Removal, Electrics, Decorating and Re-Pointing.

### Heritage

Ground works have started for our "Canvas Cathedral" (a large scale hard sided, hard floored marquee with heating). The marquee should be fully installed by the end of August, providing an alternative venue to conduct large scale events and educational activities while work commences in the Cathedral. Our team of staff and volunteers were keen to lend a hand and get involved in the work despite the wet and windy weather!



### Community

Our programme of FREE community coffee concerts has been finalised with an impressive range of local performers lined up from soprano's to violinists. The community concerts will be held every Thursday from the 30<sup>th</sup> July until 24<sup>th</sup> September, between 11:15 – 12:00 in the Nave or Canvas Cathedral. All are welcome to attend the events with refreshments available.

## Artists' In Residence

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our artists in residence at Guildford Cathedral. Following stiff competition with over 100 applications, Laura Moffatt, Director of Art and Christianity Enquiry, the Dean of Guildford Cathedral and the People's Cathedral Project Executive appointed Caroline Collinge & Edmond Salter from Cabinet of Curiosity Studio and Richard Ellis.

The residencies will enable us to capture the work undertaken through the capital build, generate interest in the project and help the public understand the work on site.

Each residency will last for a period of 6 months and the Artists in Residence will be "on site" approximately once a week, hosting interactive workshops, public lectures, exhibitions and open studio sessions. The first residency will commence in October 2015 and the second in March 2016.



*Ship Figurehead  
Cabinet of Curiosity*



*Birmingham Library  
Richard Ellis*



*London Lines  
Cabinet of Curiosity*



*Litchfield Cathedral  
Richard Ellis*

## What's On

### FREE Oral History Training

On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July we are running an oral history workshop for people interested in capturing the unique story of Guildford Cathedral. Training will be provided in interviewing, using equipment, ethics and copyright. Lunch is provided and travel costs reimbursed. To book, please use the below contact details.

### Proclaiming Liberty: Autumn Lectures

On the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> October and 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November, Guildford Cathedral will be hosting evening lectures on the theme of Proclaiming Liberty in response to the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta. For more information on these events or to reserve your place, please use the below contact details.

### Family Activity Day

Join us on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July: 11:00am – 3:00pm at Guildford Cathedral for a FREE Magna Carta Family Fun Day. This event will include a range of Magna Carta inspired family friendly activities for children aged between 3-12 including music making, crafting, special trails, metal detecting and storytelling. No booking is necessary and children friendly food will be available on site.

### CONTACT US

To learn more about these events, project activities or to volunteer, please email [helen@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:helen@guildford-cathedral.org) or call 01483 547888

The People's Cathedral

*"This building was paid for by local people and is today and will remain open to all"*