



New museum to open in the Autumn

Hampstead Museum will re-open its doors if all goes to plan by the end of October.

Over the last six months the Museum team has been totally re-designing the Museum and re-writing Hampstead's history!

We have been working with some great designers, Houghton - Kneale Design. The museum will be more accessible, colourful and logical in its planning. Hampstead's history will start in the corridor and visitors can follow it through the Wells Room (front) into the Heath room where the story is updated to the present day.

Our old models will be re-ramped and we are even having a new war-time model made.

Ken Pyne has very kindly created some lovely children's illustrations to go in front of the Heath Room fireplace and a beautiful original fireplace has been discovered behind the previously blocked in Wells room fireplace.

We have also started working with Advanced Thinking Systems (ATS) on the production of new databases to go on a touch screen computer in the Museum and in the new entrance when it opens. This will include a computerised version of our previous display about 'where they lived in Hampstead'. They will also help us with the production of oral history war-time memories.

MARILYN GREEN



Suburb resident Marilyn Green at Burgh House

Gallery exhibition

October has seen an exhibition in the Garden Suburb Gallery of work by a new artist living on the Suburb, Ghosieh Heide. Known as Nasi, she was trained as a fashion and interior designer in Teheran. The result is some very original work. The exhibition will still have a few days to run as *Suburb News* comes out. So if you haven't yet do go and see it.

Further exhibitions are planned and, leading up to the festive season, the gallery has pictures at all prices as well as ceramics, cards, books and all sorts of Christmas gift ideas.

As always we need volunteers to enjoy sitting in the Gallery for one morning or afternoon a week. Please contact 8455 9132 or 8201 8366.

Henrietta on the buses!

Brighton and Hove Bus Company has a delightful practice of personalising its buses with the names of famous local people. Because Dame Henrietta lived in

Hove for part of her life the Suburb's founder will soon be commemorated on a new double decker bus plying the south coast routes.

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Henrietta Barnett exams

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