

EDEN VALLEY Museum Update

January-February 2012

Museum reopens for 2012 on 1st February.

In this, the celebratory year which combines the Queen's jubilee and the Olympics, the Eden Valley Museum has exciting forward calendar of exhibitions, displays, special activities, talks and guided walks. Following its annual closing, we have improvements layout and accessibility, allowing visitors a closer look at part of the museum collection and Church House itself. New and updated displays include the story of the Beaufighter that crashed in Edenbridge in 1940 and our local iron industry. In addition, the colourful characters which explain our local story have been moving around the building.

The village, the place, the people - Images of Penshurst - Wednesday 1st February to Saturday 25th February

Continuing our photographic journey around the Eden Valley, we start 2012 featuring images of Penshurst – including some of Cassel Hospital at Swaylands, Penshurst Place and a number of the historic village buildings and village life from days gone by.

Vivat Regina: the dawn of our Elizabethan Age – Wednesday 1st February to Sunday 26th August

Featuring the stories and images from around the Eden Valley in 1952, when Queen Elizabeth II acceded to the throne.

Upcoming events

Keep an eye open for a series of talks revealing the influence of the Arts & Crafts movement in the Eden Valley later in the year and a special sports-themed exhibition in August.

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