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January, 2017

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WELCOME

Amy Trevallion	Business Support Assistant (Land Charges)	3 rd January
Joanna Norfolk	Site Officer	9 th January
Karen McWalter	Contract Officer	9 th January

FAREWELL

Hannah Mawson	Responsive Maintenance & Voids Manager	20 th December
James Rachael	Legal Executive	31 st December
Aimee Ashby	Apprentice	31 st December
Darren Bird	Case Management Assistant	31 st December

CONGRATULATIONS

Sinead Chambers – Secured position as Civil Enforcement Supervisor – Start 12th December
Colin Scott – Secondment to Maintenance and Voids Manager (Operational) – Start 12th December

Deadline for the February E News –
Thursday, 2nd February. Please email [Dave Marshall](#)

ECONOMY: *Help local people and businesses recover from the recession, grow the local economy and increase employment*

CANAL PROJECT LATEST

Ryeford: Work by our Tuesday and Thursday volunteers continues on upgrading the towpath here, following bank stabilisation work by Cotswold Canals Trust volunteers. Work at Ford's Wharf, mentioned last month, is expected to continue for another couple of months. Periodic towpath closures will thus continue to be necessary.

Wallbridge Lower Lock: The towpath upstream of the lock has now been laid, primarily to give access for new tenants at Bankfield House. It has not yet received its final surface coat. Our plans to further reduce the bank height above the lock offside are now dependent on the land being transferred from McCarthy & Stone to the Stroud Valleys Canal Company. This reduction, when it happens, will finally allow us to implement a repair scheme on the lock wall.

Bowbridge: Work on the lock and the wall between the lock and bridge is virtually complete. Just a few bricks remain to be laid and the level brought up behind the new wall. Volunteers have also surfaced the towpath and sides of the lock. Further legal delays mean that Britannia Construction is now expected to return to site on 23rd January, probably pushing back completion of the bridge project until April. This work is led by Gloucestershire County Council.

Cotswold Life magazine: It is pleasing to see a 5-page feature in this month's edition, praising the restoration work which has so far taken place.

Towpath hole: A hole has appeared in the towpath just West of Ebley Mill, between Cloth Mills and Oil Mills Bridges. This seems to be the result of undermining caused by a leak, possibly the result of defective workmanship when a sewer was laid during the development. This needs investigation, which will initially be carried out by volunteers. A short towpath diversion may therefore be needed.

Santa Cruises: From freezing conditions and a frozen Navigation, to torrential rain and then finally, storm force winds and rain! Despite all that, it was a record-breaking season for the Santa Cruises, operated by Cotswold Canals Trust volunteers from Ebley Wharf. They worked for 253 hours, making 64 trips with a total of 324 adults, 279 children and 12 babes in arms aboard Perseverance with Santa. Next Christmas, it is hoped that the trips can be made from the Canal Visitor Centre at Wallbridge.



Phase 1B – 'Complete & Connected': This is the 4-mile length of canal between Stonehouse and Saul Junction, restoration of which would connect Stroud (and beyond) to the national waterway network. Over the Christmas – New Year period, a visiting group of 30 Waterway Recovery Group volunteers cleared the most heavily overgrown stretch of the canal heading East from Stonepitts Bridge (West of the A38). They cleared fallen trees and trees grown in or across the canal channel. They also cleared tree and bramble growth from Whitminster Lock (*before and after photos left*), enabling it to be surveyed. This work has been continued by our own volunteers. CCT volunteers are now carrying out minor repairs on Pike Lock at Eastington, which was restored in the 1990s. With a revised bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund to be submitted in November, it is important that volunteer-led restoration momentum is not lost.

We now have 2263 users following the latest canal news on  @cotswoldcanals

Contact: [Dave Marshall](#), Canal Project Manager (754646) ([back to index](#))

TOURISM NEWS

We need your help!

We are about to start the build-up to promote our NEW promotional film of the Stroud District – due to launch on 7th February. Before the launch, we'll be sharing a few sneak previews via social media. Please help us spread the word by liking and sharing our **Facebook** page www.facebook.com/discoverstroud, and follow us on **Twitter** www.twitter.com/DiscoverStroud

New Stroud Tourism Website

The new Stroud District tourism site is now live: www.visitthecotswolds.org.uk

Got the January Blues?

Check-out what's going on in Stroud District this month: <http://www.visitthecotswolds.org.uk/whats-on/>

Contacts: [Sara Chardin](#) and [Shirley Wood](#), Regeneration Officers (Tourism) (754307) ([back to index](#))

AFFORDABLE HOUSING: *Provide affordable, decent and social housing*

DEVELOPMENT



Chapel Street: Work is progressing on the 14 affordable homes for rent and shared ownership in Cam with building contractor Speller Metcalfe. The site should be complete in the summer of this year. See photo (*left*).

Hillside, Far Green 4 affordable homes for rent are due for completion in January.

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KEYNOTES

Our magazine Keynotes was received by tenants just before Christmas, with a new look and a new approach. Our aim was to help readers improve their health, finances and happiness in 2017. As well as essential tenancy news such as the annual report and direct debit updates, we included listings from the Sub Rooms, Museum in the Park, and The Pulse; reported on a free NHS service to help with issues such as anger and depression, and highlighted the Big Community Switch which can help Gloucestershire residents save up to £250 on their energy bills (worth taking a look – gloucestershire.gov.uk/bigcommunityswitch)

The next issue will be out in the Spring, so if you feel you have a contribution that will be of interest to our tenants please get in touch.

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SHELTERED RESIDENTS TAKE SHELTER

Residents from two of our sheltered housing schemes found it easier to do their Christmas shopping thanks to a newly constructed bus shelter that has been built on our land. The shelter was first requested by residents of Grange View and Grove Park View in Stroud over a year ago, as there was no protection from the elements while waiting for the bus into Stroud. Cllr Chas Townley, the district councillor for Stroud Uplands stepped into action and arranged for the construction of the shelter with Stroud Town Council.

Contact: [Lynne Mansell](#), Principal Site Officer (754173) ([back to index](#))

SYSTEMS TEAM PROJECTS

Direct Debits

The Systems team have achieved many objectives as part of the direct debit project:-

- Increase the number of dates available to the tenants (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 28th)
- All Income Officers have completed online BACS training
- Tenants Services are now paperless – We are able to setup direct debits over the phone or face to face.
- Reduced the notification days to 5 days
- We have run a direct debit promotion and increased our uptake by 4%

SMS messaging

We have also introduced SMS texting, we are presently rolling this functionality out to Income Officers so if a rent payment is missed we can send a text message via our software system Northgate; initial results from the first few seem very positive.

Contact: [Sam Bedwell](#), Systems Officer (754093) ([back to index](#))

TENANT REP JOINS HOUSING COMMITTEE

New tenant representative to the Housing Committee, Ian Allan, attended his first committee meeting 1st month. He said: "I'm delighted to have been chosen to represent tenants. I see this role as a vital link between tenants and the council. It's about opening a line of communication in both directions." Ian's role will be to represent the views of over 6,000 council tenants at the housing committee, using both his personal experiences as a tenant, along with feedback from others. Ian has set up an email account so that tenants can easily communicate with him.

A panel of councillors and tenants commissioned independent housing experts The Housing Quality Network (HQN) to carry out the recruitment process which resulted in Ian's appointment, and applications have just closed for the recruitment of a second tenant rep.

Contact: [Ian Allan](#), Tenant Representative ([back to index](#))

SHELTERED HOUSING'S GOT TALENT

A group of pensioners with a combined age of over 1,000 years scooped the top prize in Stroud District Council's annual *Sheltered Housing's Got Talent* contest. An audience of around 80 residents from five council sheltered housing schemes were treated to a colourful display of seated exercises, singing, music and poetry at the event held at Grange View in Uplands, Stroud.



Judged by a panel of council staff and hosted by Cllr Mattie Ross, chair of the council's housing committee, the first prize was awarded to the 22-strong *Move It Or Lose It* team who adapted their weekly exercise class for the competition. It was the icing on the cake for *Move It Or Lose It* instructor Becky Hogg whose success with the seated exercises designed for older people has recently been filmed for an episode of the BBC daytime programme *Housing Enforcers* which will be aired early next year.

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POP-UP BEAUTY TREATMENTS

Nail treatments and hand massages will be on offer at a series of community *You're Worth It* events held in sheltered housing units. The successful ongoing partnership between tenant services and Stroud College gives invaluable work experience to Level 3 beauty students from the Envy Beauty

School, a relaxing treatment for our tenants, and brings neighbours into sheltered units from the local community. The free events are open to all and will be held on:

- St Nicholas Court on Thursday 19th January,
- Jenner Court on Thursday 2nd February and
- Walter Preston Court on Thursday 2nd March

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ENVIRONMENT: *Help the community minimise its carbon footprint, adapt to climate change, recycle more and send as little waste to landfill as possible*

AIR QUALITY WITHIN STROUD DISTRICT

On 27th December a slightly misleading article appeared in the Stroud News & Journal under the heading “Air Pollution in Thrupp higher than parts of Bristol City Centre”. It referred to levels of Nitrogen Dioxide in the Bowbridge area over a 2-week period which had been obtained by a local resident through an initiative being run by Friends of the Earth. It concluded that levels at that location were above national annual limits.

For clarity, the national annual average limits apply only to areas where there is “relevant exposure”, that being places where the public are regularly present for prolonged periods of time. This would include residential properties, places of work, schools and hospitals.

SDC operates an extensive network of air quality monitoring points across the district and in this case has a monitoring point within 75 metres of the monitoring location in the article. The Council’s monitoring point was selected in accordance with national technical guidance specifically to represent “relevant exposure” for that area. The measured annual average nitrogen dioxide levels obtained by Stroud District for the last 3 years at that location were:

2013 – 39.8 µg/m³ 2014 – 35.6 µg/m³ 2015 - 37.6 µg/m³

These are all below the national average level. Air Quality across the Stroud District is good and the Council supports initiatives which raise awareness of air quality and its association with health and wellbeing. Due to the complexities of measuring air quality however, it is important that in order to draw specific conclusions from any monitoring, that it is carried out and analysed in accordance with national guidance. Further information is available from the Air Quality Annual Status report, available at:

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/environment/environmental-health/pollution-and-nuisance/air-quality>

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CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

It is now that time of year when you will need to dispose of your real Christmas Tree – please remember it can be recycled (please remove all decorations from the tree)

There are Christmas Tree Skips available throughout the District at the following locations:

- Berkeley – Library Car park
- Bussage – Village Hall
- Cainscross – Council Car Park
- Cam – Tesco car park
- Dursley – Sainsbury’s
- Haresfield – Blooms Garden Centre
- Leonard Stanley – Pavillion Car Park
- Minchinhampton – Dr Brown’s Road
- Nailsworth – Wyevale Garden Centre
- Slimbridge – Royal British Legion Car Park
- Stroud – Cheapside Car Park
- Whitminster – Highfield Garden World
- Wotton under Edge – Chipping Car Park
- Upton St Leonards – Perry Orchard

Please note that these skips will be removed on 16 January.

Contact: [Alana Roy](#), Public Space Officer (754427) ([back to index](#))

CREATIVE WAYS OF CATCHING FLY TIPPERS

Mobile trail cameras, vehicle trackers, social media and internet searches are being put to use by officers from Public Spaces when looking into evidence found within fly tips. Even images from Zoopla, the property sales website, have been used to prove that furniture found on the road side came from a property in Gloucester.

There is a National increase in fly tipping incidents, which is reflected in figures for the Stroud District. During the 2016 SDC dealt with 973 incidents of fly tipping, of which 586 involved household waste. An increasing number of fly tips involve professional gangs who offer house, garden or waste clearance services through social media – please check they are a registered waste carrier before agreeing to “a good deal!” Other incidents involve householders dumping waste on the road side, or piling black sacks of waste next to litter bins or recycling banks.

A new fly tipping fixed penalty fine was introduced in May. This will be used in cases of minor infringements of fly tipping legislations. Offenders found guilty of fly tipping in a Crown Court can face an unlimited fine and up to 5 years’ imprisonment.

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GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

A chargeable fortnightly garden waste collection service runs from February to November.

Recycle bark, cut flowers, grass cuttings, hedge clippings, house plants, leaves, shrub prunings, twigs and small branches, untreated sawdust and wood shavings, and weeds can be composted through this collection service.

A garden waste license costs £36. New customers will also need to buy a garden bin which costs £20 (in the first year you pay £56). All applications will be charged at the full license price (£36) no matter what time of year the subscription is made.

Last year was the first year we carried out this type of collection and uptake was positive with residents appreciating the kerbside collections. Please help us by recommending this new service to your neighbours. Further information on the service can be found using the following link:

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/environment/bins-rubbish-recycling/garden-waste-collection-service>

Contact: [Alana Roy](#), Public Space Officer (754427) ([back to index](#))

RESOURCES: *Provide value for money to our taxpayers and high quality services to our customers*

MUSEUM NEWS

Archaeological Archives under the Spotlight

The Museum in the Park is one of four museums to have been awarded funding by Historic England to take an intensive look at their archaeology collections. The project will see it conduct an exercise to assess the likely methods and outcomes of retrospective collections rationalisation. The aim is to use the experience of the four museums (which includes the Museum of London) to establish national guidance for rationalising archaeology collections, taking museum staff through what is required, what the process is and what the benefits can be. It is hoped that the guidance will set out approaches to determining what criteria to set for rationalisation, how to estimate the time and resources required and what procedures to follow once parts of a collection have been de-selected. Excavations/watching briefs from developer-led archaeology are often stipulated as a planning condition when permission is given; the finds and/or reports are subsequently deposited with local museums.

WW1 Commemoration Programme continues

The Museum in the Park's First World War Commemoration Programme continues this month with a foyer display on 'The Defence of the Realm'. This takes a look at the Volunteer Force who were the World War One counterparts to the Home Guard of World War Two. In addition to a series of foyer displays, the Museum has also lent objects and material to local history societies and worked with artist Sue Brown on a three year project entitled 'Echoes in Enamel', funded by Arts Council England. 'Letters Home' is Sue's next instalment; this display will be a specially created artistic installation reflecting the theme of the letters from the front. For more information on the 2017 programme visit <http://www.museuminthepark.org.uk/2017/>

Contact: [Kevin Ward](#), Museum Development Manager (763394) ([back to index](#))

NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDEN TEAM

Did you know that the Neighbourhood Warden team can help and support residents throughout the district with the following issues?

- Supporting vulnerable people
- Anti-social behaviour
- Abandoned vehicles
- Bogus callers
- Hate crime and bullying
- Free home security and crime prevention advice
- Litter, dog fouling and fly tipping
- Graffiti and lots more

If you require assistance from the team, please contact us on the details below:

Dominic Everiss MBE - 07753 725185

Senior Neighbourhood Warden
Dom covers the following areas:
Nailsworth, Horsley, Nymphsfield,
Owlpen and Woodchester
dominic.everiss@stroud.gov.uk

Simon Moulding - 07896 690139

Simon covers the following areas:
Cainscross, Rodborough,
Whiteshill & Ruscombe,
Randwick & Westrip and Paganhill
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Carol Novoth - 07970 250343

Carol covers the following areas:
Painswick, Hardwicke,
Upton St. Leonards & Cooper's Edge,
Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon,
Longney & Epney, Pitchcombe,
Miserden, Cranham, Haresfield,
Elmore and Harescombe
carol.novoth@stroud.gov.uk

Chris Trevett - 07811 263075

Chris covers the following areas:
Chalford, Bisley-with-Lypiatt,
Minchinhampton,
Brimscombe & Thrupp
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Rachel Pratt - 07834 419332

Senior Neighbourhood Warden
Rachel covers the following areas:
Wotton-under-Edge, Dursley,
Kingswood, North Nibley, Uley,
Alderley, Hillesley and Tresham
rachel.pratt@stroud.gov.uk

Lisa Ellis - 07779 347113

Lisa covers the following areas:
Berkeley, Cam, Coaley, Frocester,
Slimbridge, Hinton, Hamfallow,
Ham & Stone, Alkington and Stinchcombe
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Andy Murray - 07795 840730

Andy covers the following areas:
Stonehouse, Whitminster, Eastington,
Kings Stanley, Leonard Stanley,
Frampton-on-Severn, Moreton Valence,
Standish, Fretherne-with-Saul and Arlingham
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Stroud Town

Cover being offered by Andy Murray and
Chris Trevett

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CORPORATE AFFAIRS

PROCUREMENT TRAINING

We currently have a few spaces remaining on the following Procurement Training Sessions: -

- **Construction Procurement** – 2 spaces on 26th January 13.30 - 17.00.
- **Contract Management and Supplier Relationship Management** – 1 space on 9th March 09.30 - 13.00, 1 space on 15th March 09.30 - 13.00 and 1 space on 15th March 13.30 - 17.00.

These courses will be run by training provider Cordie, which specializes in Procurement, Purchasing and Supply Chain Management. If you are interested in attending any of the training courses and haven't yet been contacted by us, then please initially talk to your manager for approval, then call to book.

Contact: [Jo Spain](#), Business Support Assistant (754589) ([back to index](#))

HEALTH & WELLBEING: *Promote the health and well being of our communities and work with others to deliver the public health agenda*

THE PULSE



Pool | Gym | Studio

Summer Bodies are made in the winter

Kick Start your new year's resolution with 6 weeks all inclusive exercise for £40 and a plan to help you achieve your goal, whether its weight loss, shape up and tone or increase fitness.

For more information please call the Pulse on 546441 or email karen.keniry@stroud.gov.uk or faye.frost@stroud.gov.uk

New Fitness Class Timetable

We have launched our new fitness class timetable, with over 90 classes there is something for everyone. Have a look at our full range of classes here: <https://www.pulsedursley.co.uk/studio/studio-open-times/>

Swim Development

Are you a nervous swimmer? Want to improve your technique? Want to feel more confident? These sessions will be perfect for you. Our coaches will be on hand to help you to try to achieve your swimming goals. It's never too late to learn.

Swimming Lessons

We have spaces available from birth to school ages children to learn how to swim..... for more information call 546441 or email: tara.watkins@stroud.gov.uk

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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES UPDATE

Starting this month, there are a couple of exciting developments in the Healthy Lifestyles Scheme:

Exercise Referral

Richmond Village Painswick is now accepting Exercise Referrals. It will operate the same as the other 5 sites in terms of £14 for consultant and £2 every time the patient uses the gym during the 12 weeks. To be referred onto the Scheme, please speak to your GP or Health Professional. If you have any questions about the scheme at Richmond Village, please contact Simone Clifford at the Wellness Spa on 01452 810211 or Simone.Clifford@richmond-villages.com

NEW Cardiac Rehab

Due to popular demand, we will be starting another Cardiac Rehab Class on Wednesday 11th January 1 pm – 2 pm at Stratford Park Leisure Centre. Our other classes are as follows:-

Monday	Stratford Park	9.30am - 10.30am	£3 per Class	Whitney
Wednesday	Stratford Park	1 pm - 2 pm	£3 per Class	Martha
Wednesday	The Pulse, Dursley	2.30pm - 3.30pm	£3 per Class	Nicky
Thursday	Stratford Park	11.30am - 12.30pm	£3 per Class	Whitney

What is Cardiac Rehab?

If you have had a cardiac event or any other heart related condition(s) then these classes are for you. The class involves low intensity exercises in a safe and friendly environment, designed to help aid your recovery and improve your independence and wellbeing. To attend you need to be referred by your cardiac nurse, GP or Health Professional.

NEW Respiratory Rehab starting in Dursley

A new Respiratory Rehab Class will start on Tuesday 10th January – 2.35pm - 3.35pm at The Pulse.

Tuesday	The Pulse, Dursley	2.35pm – 3.35pm	£3 per class	Martha
Wednesday	Maypole Hall, Paganhill	11.30am - 12.30pm	£3 per class	Sherrie

What is Respiratory Rehab?

If you have Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or other associated respiratory conditions then these classes are for you. Low intensity exercises in a safe and friendly environment to help reduce your symptoms and improve your independence. To attend you need to be referred by your respiratory nurse, GP or Health Professional.

Better Balance Classes

Our Better Balance Classes are now running at 4 venues across the district. These classes are a mixture of chair based and standing exercises aimed at improving the patients' strength, balance and increasing their confidence. To attend you need to be referred by your GP or Health Professional.

Monday	Willow Road, Stonehouse	4pm - 5pm	£3 per class	
Tuesday	Concord, Nailsworth	11.15am - 12.15pm	£3 per class	
Tuesday	Glebelands, Cam	1pm - 2pm	£3 per class	
Wednesday	Maypole Hall, Paganhill	11.30am - 12.30pm	£3 per class	

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WHAT'S ON



Museum in the Park
Stroud District (Cowle) Museum Service

MUSEUM EVENTS

Until Sunday 19 February Collections Display: DEFENCE OF THE REALM

A look at the World War One Volunteer force – the forerunner of ‘Dad’s Army’ – and efforts to protect the UK from possible invasion or attack during the war.

Until Sunday 19 February ‘TWO MAKE’ Touring Exhibition



Collaborative project by contemporary makers. ‘Two Make’ plots the shared output of ten pairs of established makers who have created new work together. The partnerships are diverse, ranging from life-long friends who live in different parts of the country, makers working together for the first time, makers who wanted to learn new skills, and a couple working together over the pregnancy and birth of their daughter. Two Make explores the process of collaboration: sharing ideas, working through problems, encountering risk, and exploring uncertainty. The exhibition is part of a wider project that explores cooperation within craft communities of practice, particularly drawing on the role of regional craft guilds and associations in supporting crafts practitioners livelihoods. Two Make emerged from the Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen as a way to celebrate their spirit of cooperation, and as a way of stimulating and enhancing the practice of current members. Working together is hard work and this exhibition explores this journey: Creatively and emotionally, through the materials and words of the makers. Curated by Miranda Leonard in partnership with Dr. Nicola Thomas, University of Exeter and the Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen. The exhibition is supported by the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the Arts Council.

Until Sunday 26 February ‘KNOW YOUR PLACE’ Touring Exhibition

Have you ever wondered what makes a place the way it is now? Or wished you could travel back in time and discover how your area has changed over the years? Know Your Place is a cutting-edge exhibition which is showing at the Museum in the Park as part of an ambitious tour to 12 venues across the West of England. The exhibition will also be available online and can be viewed from any smartphone or connected device. Featuring extraordinary images from archives, museums and heritage collections across the West of England, Know Your Place gives an unique insight into the history of the places where we live, work and visit every day. This exhibition is part of *Know Your Place – West of England*, the digital mapping project to share your neighbourhood’s heritage online through old maps, historic images and heritage data. Find out more at: www.kypwest.org.uk/exhibition
Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Sunday 15 January, 2pm Film Screening: ‘MADE FOR YOU’

Commissioned by the Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen, this film provides a fascinating insight into a group of Guild members demonstrating their crafts and talking about their work. It will be introduced by a Guild Member and followed by tea and cake and a chance to explore the ‘Two Make’ exhibition.
Booking advised – all 01453 763394. £3.

Saturday 21 January, 2pm Museum Friends’ Lecture: ‘ADVENTURES IN INDIA’ with Helen Brown

Helen Brown, former curator of Cheltenham Museum and Art Gallery, describes her time working with the curators of an Indian palace Museum and the Maharajah’s family, where she recreated the palace kitchen and explored the royal china collection. *Booking needed – call 763394. £7.50 (£5 MiP Friends)*

Sunday 22 January, 10am **WINTER BIRD WALK in Stratford Park**

Join Park Supervisor, Mike McCrea, for a walk around the park grounds in search of Winter visitors and birds which make their home here. All welcome, wrap up warm, put your walking boots on and meet outside the Museum. Free.

Sunday 22 January, 2pm **Film Screening: 'MADE FOR YOU 2'**

This film provides further insights into the design and craftsmanship and working practices of Guild members. It will be introduced by a Guild Member and followed by tea and cake. *Booking advised – call 763394. £3.*

www.museuminthepark.org.uk

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