

**REPORT TO: ARTS AND HERITAGE COMMITTEE - 16 APRIL 2001**

**REPORT ON: BROUGHTY CASTLE MUSEUM PUBLIC PROGRAMME**

**REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF ARTS AND HERITAGE**

**REPORT NO: 225-2001**

## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To outline the proposals for a public events programme at Broughty Castle Museum between April and October 2001

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the new initiative of providing an events programme at Broughty Castle Museum.

## **3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 The estimated cost of the programme is £1,500 and can be met from the Arts & Heritage 2001/02 revenue budget.

## **4.0 LOCAL AGENDA 21 IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The proposals in this report would make a substantial contribution to ensuring that opportunities for culture, leisure and recreation are readily available to all.

## **5.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 The proposals for the events programme in this report are consistent with the Equal Opportunities Policy.

## **6.0 BROUGHTY CASTLE MUSEUM EVENTS PROGRAMME SUMMER 2001**

6.1 As part of the Arts & Heritage Department's strategy to revitalise Broughty Castle Museum, Ruth Neave was appointed as Heritage Programme Officer in August 2000.

6.2 This proposed public events programme has been developed with the specific objectives of providing the local community with opportunities to become involved with the work of the museum and to test the tourist potential for events.

6.3 A range of events and activities will be provided each month between May and October 2001.

These are:

### **Monday 7 May**

Museums Month - Pennant Painting, Art Workshop on colour and shape to produce bunting to hang on the castle during gala week

### **Sunday 3 June**

World Oceans Day - Celebration of the marine environment by providing a workshop to produce an underwater scene for the Observation Gallery

### **Thursday 5, Friday 6 July**

Gala Week - Performance of "Blood on the Tay" by the Open Door Community Theatre Company based on the Siege of Broughty Castle 1547-1550.

**Saturday 25 August**

Wildlife Workshop - Relating to the natural habitat and wildlife surrounding the castle.

**Saturday 22 and  
Sunday 23 September**

Doors Open Weekend - Guided tours of hidden rooms in the Castle.

**Wednesday 31 October**

Halloween Night - Story Telling Tales of Ghouls and Goblins

6.4 Events such as World Oceans Day will be provided in partnership with the Leisure & Parks Department while others will be developed in conjunction with community groups such as the Broughty Ferry Environmental Project and the Open Door Community Theatre Company.

6.5 Participation in most of the events will be free. A few will incur a small charge to cover the costs of materials.

## **7.0 CONSULTATION**

7.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Support Services, Director of Finance, Director of Corporate Planning, Director of Leisure & Parks, and Director of Neighbourhood Resources & Development have been consulted on this report and are in agreement with its contents.

## **8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

8.1 None.

Director of Arts and Heritage \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_