

# January 2020 Newsletter

## Latest Update

We are very pleased to announce that we have now entered into contract with Willmott Dixon Interiors, our main contractor for the building works. Work began on site on 13 January. Over the coming months and years we will see the redevelopment take shape as we move towards the opening of the Amelia Scott in 2022.

## New Website

Visit our brand new website [www.theamelia.co.uk](http://www.theamelia.co.uk) to find out information about the project, including the different services that are coming together in the Amelia Scott; read the latest updates on the building project, and find out about upcoming events. The website will grow over the next few years as the project evolves.

## Volunteering

Volunteers have an important part to play at the Amelia Scott, and we are committed to providing a variety of volunteering opportunities. Even during the building works, there are plenty of ways to get involved. Whatever your circumstances or the amount of time you can give, volunteering has got something for you and we would love to hear from you.

Interested in volunteering with Library services? Time2Give offers enjoyable and worthwhile volunteering opportunities across Kent libraries, as well as at the Kent History Centre and in some registration offices. There are activities for everyone, whatever your age, experience or the amount of time you are able to give. For more information, call 03000 41 69 96, or email [libraryvolunteers@kent.gov.uk](mailto:libraryvolunteers@kent.gov.uk). You can also find out more at [www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/volunteering/volunteer-in-libraries](http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/volunteering/volunteer-in-libraries).

Would you like to learn new skills or develop existing passions while getting involved in research or collections care, or engagement projects such as our holiday "Discovery Days"? Our volunteer programme offers an insight into The Amelia's work and a chance to get involved in a variety of tasks. We offer a range of volunteering opportunities to work with both our collections, and our programming. If you are interested in any of the opportunities email Julie Hawksworth, Visitor Services Manager [julie.hawksworth@tunbridgewells.gov.uk](mailto:julie.hawksworth@tunbridgewells.gov.uk)



## New locations

Tunbridge Wells Library and Tunbridge Wells Adult Education Centre have moved to new premises for the duration of the building works. The library has relocated to temporary premises in the nearby Royal Victoria Place shopping centre and is situated on Level 1 opposite Fenwick and Muffin Break. It opened on Monday 11 November, with an official launch on Saturday 7 December. The temporary library also houses several cases displaying a selection of objects from the museum. The rest of the museum's collection has been transported to a specialist storage facility, where it will be kept until the Amelia Scott opens.



All courses usually held at the Tunbridge Wells Adult Education Centre have been relocated to three alternative venues to enable Kent Adult Education to continue to provide the range and scale of adult learning within the Tunbridge Wells district. These venues are: TN2 Community Centre, Royal Victoria Place, and Corn Exchange House. More information about the courses that will be delivered from each location is available on the website. Please note some courses currently delivered in Tunbridge Wells will be provided in Tonbridge for the 2019/20 academic year. Looking to join a course in Tunbridge Wells? Whilst the new centre is being developed, you can still enrol on any course you like via the website ([www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk](http://www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk)) or by calling 03000 41 2222. If you'd like to enrol in person, you can do so by simply stopping by any other Kent Adult Education centre. If you are enrolling on a course, please ensure that you check the location that your course will be delivered from.



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