



Sandwich

Guildhall Museum

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Temporary closure of the Museum

Sandwich Town Council have taken the decision to temporarily close the Museum from the 29th November 2021.

After a long period in the process of planning, we are currently awaiting confirmation from Dover District Council of a decisive commencement date for the redevelopment of the Guildhall Forecourt early next year.

There is considerable essential preparation to be undertaken before the contractors arrive on site to eliminate serious risk to precious artefacts and exhibits in the Museum, likely to be caused by vibration during the period of redevelopment. We have therefore taken professional advice on necessary precautionary measures to preserve our historic artefacts. The process of carefully dismantling and packing all treasured objects and displays within the Museum will begin directly after closure and thereafter safe off-site storage will be arranged to safeguard the Museum's relics.

We aim to reopen the Museum at the earliest possible opportunity, which will, of course, be dependent on the progress of the redevelopment project, but we very much hope to return with some new and exciting exhibits in 2022.

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