



SCARBOROUGH MARITIME HERITAGE CENTRE

Newsletter – Spring 2016

NEW CENTRE OPENS

After moving into our new building on November 1st 2015, our volunteers spent the winter months sorting out the exhibition and archive areas. Thanks to the Heritage Lottery Fund new glass display cases, shelving, digital screens and seating have been installed.



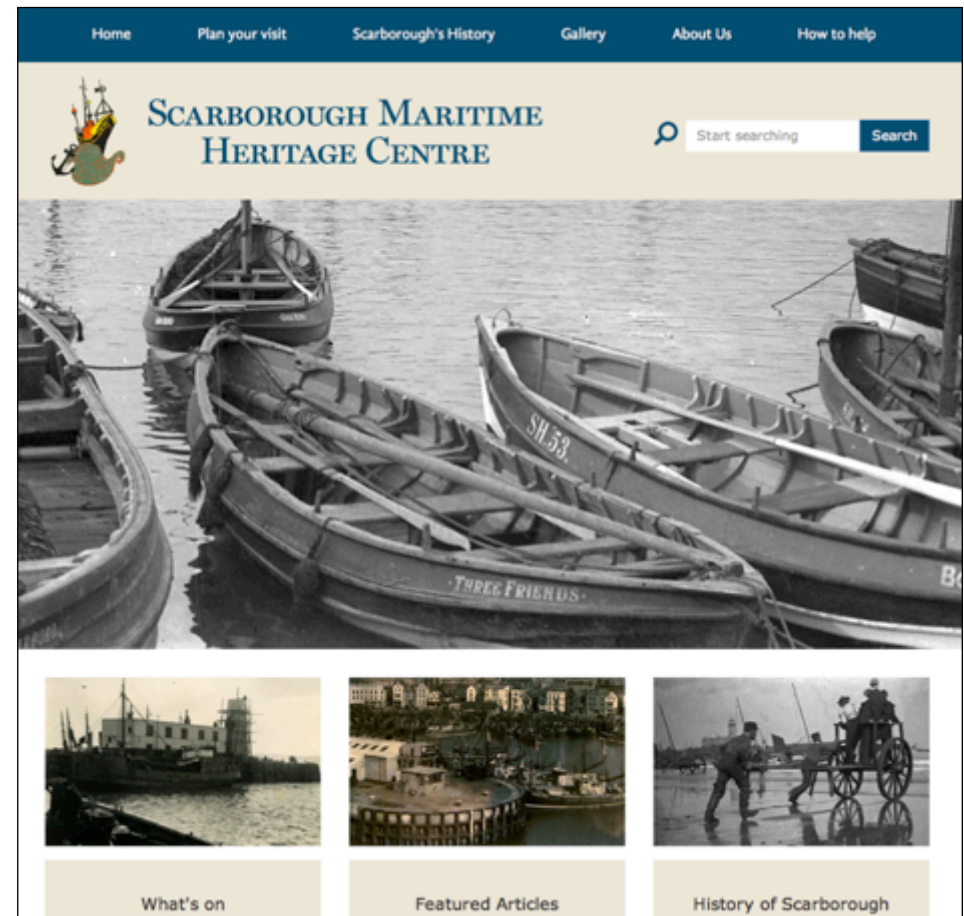
OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY & AGM

These will take place on Saturday 2nd April 2016. Our patron, Lord John Beauclerk, will cut the ribbon at 4pm. Refreshments will be provided between 3pm and 5pm, after which we will hold a short annual general meeting. Please come along and celebrate with us this long awaited milestone in saving the town and port's history.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who has donated money or time in the past few years to make this all possible.

NEW WEBSITE GOES LIVE

Thanks to Arts Council funding donated through the Scarborough Museum Trust, as part of the 1914 centenary commemorations, we have had our website re-designed to work on mobile phones, tablets and ipads. The new design is streamlined with drop down menus and a search box to make finding subjects much easier. We are still adding new articles and re-organising old content so it will keep growing over the coming year. Thanks go to two volunteers, Josep Almirall Bofill and Philip Mackie, who spent many months working on the design.



www.scarboroughsmaritimeheritage.org.uk

NEW GREETING CARDS

As part of the 'Voice Your Choice' grant we received in 2015, we have been able to print a set of six rare and beautiful greeting and postcards that are now for sale. The images were loaned to us by Mr. Les Day and form part of a collection of glass plate images taken by his grandfather. The A5 size greeting cards are for sale at £2 each including an envelope. Please contact us if you wish to order any?



LOOKING AHEAD TO 2016

Our current exhibition, that includes some of the Les Day images, will be on show until May after which we will focus on the Battle of Jutland, the largest naval battle in British maritime history. In July we will be displaying maritime heritage in the exhibition tent at the annual SEAFEST event on the West Pier. This event has many attractions including music, food and beer.



New galvanized archive shelving is installed in our basement.

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