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# Brand new identity and refurbished facility for Havant Museum and Havant Arts Centre



'We wanted something that identified with this area and has some local relevance but didn't have the name Havant — because this is for the whole Borough. The Spring is inspirational and uplifting.'

## TRANSFORMATION

Havant Museum and Havant Arts Centre are being transformed into a single-destination Arts and Heritage Centre. The joint venture will be re-named as 'The Spring' reminding us of the important industries that developed on the back of the twenty freshwater springs in the Borough of Havant.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Havant Museum is closed whilst it undergoes an exciting £225,000 renovation. The artefacts have been carefully removed and taken to Hampshire Museum Services Headquarters at Chilcomb House where any necessary conservation work will be carried out on them. The Arts Centre will remain open during this renovation work.

## WHAT WILL 'THE SPRING' BECOME?

'The Spring' is due to open during October and alongside the present Arts Centre facilities will be the following new sections: a local history museum featuring a 1950s kitchen; a public research centre containing free internet access points, local study resources including maps and books; a live room and recording studio; a shop and more gallery spaces, all contained under one roof. 'The Spring' will follow in the footsteps of Havant Arts Centre by presenting live music, theatre, dance and comedy performances, and offer participatory workshops and classes, regular cinema screenings and also be home to a Café bar.

'For the first time we are having a heritage collection brought to life by not just visual arts, but also performance arts'

# Shoes, shoes and more shoes...

## THE LAUNCH

The October launch will have a shoe theme and amongst the displays will be a private collection of limited edition trainers, a ten foot high cardboard boot that children can walk inside and Footwear of the Famous: a display of the favourite footwear of sportsmen, dancers, actors, artists, politicians and writers.

## PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

We welcome donations from individuals, charitable foundations and companies and are grateful to those who have already made generous donations, including: Heritage Lottery Fund, Hampshire County Council, Havant Borough Council and Awards For All.

## Could you could help us with your time and energy?

If you think you can why not come along to the **Volunteer Recruitment Day** on Monday 22nd June between 10am - 4pm.

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