

Heritage & Leisure management

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Christmas came early for the Jurassic Coast



Over two years of hard work by Martin Cooke as Project Manager working with staff, Friends of Durlston, consultants and partners has led to an earmarked Heritage Lottery Fund grant of just over £3million for Durlston.

This grant will restore Durlston Castle in the heart of Durlston Country Park into a centre for exploring Dorset's dramatic Jurassic coastline. The Victorian castle will be repaired and refurbished to create a new gateway to one of Britain's richest areas of geology and biodiversity.

Work has now commenced on the stage 2 development work, the anticipated opening for this £5.8million project is late 2009.

Heritage & Leisure has now been appointed to provide Project Management services for the Stage Two bid over the next 12 months.

International interest in Science and Arts project

Following over 80 applications the artist Abigail Reynolds has been appointed to the residency for this Jurassic Coast Science Arts and Environment project based at Durlston. Heritage & Leisure are providing project co-ordination services. More details in the next News Update.

Improved access to Durnovaria's past

Heritage & Leisure is producing a Management Plan for Dorchester's Roman Town House, Britain's finest uncovered Roman Town House. Martin Cooke is working with Interpretation Consultant Carol Parr and in conjunction with Dorset County Council's Historic Environment Manager. This will provide a practical, documented approach to the management, use and development of the site. The learning opportunities of the Town House will be the principal focus of a Your Heritage bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund in early 2007 to be produced by Martin.



Jan Dunseith adds to H&L

Midlands based consultant Jan Dunseith will be working with Martin Cooke on projects in the future. Together they initiated and established the Crick Boat Show as 'the' national inland boat show as well as working on a number of other projects. Jan also brings extensive media communications and tourism planning and management skills.



We have moved:

Heritage & Leisure management have moved to another part of historic Dorset, Tolpuddle, home to the Tolpuddle Martyrs.

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