

JOHN MARTIN

HERITAGE PROJECT 2011-2012



John Martin

Born at East Land Ends Cottage,
Haydon Bridge. 19/07/1789
Died in Douglas, Isle of Man
17/02/1854

March 2011 will see the most comprehensive display of John Martin's art works in an exhibition at the Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne.

In June the Exhibition will be shown at Sheffield Art Gallery.

From October to January 2012, with additional Martin paintings from across the world, the Exhibition will be at Tate Britain, London.

The exhibition is part of the 'Great British Art Debate'

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HAYDON BRIDGE?

A COMMUNITY HERITAGE PROJECT STARTING IN EARLY 2011 WITH PLANNED COMPLETION SUMMER 2012.

WHO IS IT FOR?

The whole community, including our local schools, visitors and you.

We're hoping as many people as possible will take part in the activities and events to explore together the heritage and legacy of 'local hero' John Martin.

IF YOU OWN A BUSINESS AND WANT TO ORGANISE A JOHN MARTIN EVENT OR ACTIVITY FOR VISITORS OR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY PLEASE CONTACT

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WHAT ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS ARE BEING ORGANISED?

1. ESTABLISHING A JOHN MARTIN HERITAGE CENTRE; RESEARCHED, PLANNED AND DESIGNED BY PEOPLE FROM OUR COMMUNITY.
2. A SERIES OF PUBLIC TALKS ON MARTIN'S ART WORKS AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS.
3. WORKSHOPS IN ART, WRITING, STORY MAKING, ARCHAEOLOGY, FILM MAKING, FIM ANIMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHY, TO EXPLORE AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MARTIN'S ART WORKS.
4. VISITS TO MARTIN EXHIBITION AT THE LAING ART GALLERY.
5. PERFORMANCES...STORY TELLING, DRAMA, MUSIC.
6. TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER WALK LEADERS.
7. RESEARCHING AND PLANNING 'WALKS IN JOHN MARTIN COUNTRY'
8. A GRAND FINALE IN SUMMER 2012!

WHO'S ORGANISING THE PROJECT?

MEMBERS OF THE HAYDON DEVELOPMENT TRUST WITH SUPPORT FROM THE NATIONAL TRUST AND NORTH PENNINES AONB.

AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND. IF THE APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL, WE SHOULD KNOW BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, A LEAFLET WITH THE FULL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EARLY 2011

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