

hotwalls

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CANOPY INSTALLATION TO TAKE PLACE IN MAY 2017

On 8th May 2017, work will begin to install a canopy to complete the original architectural designs of the Hotwalls Studios. The construction is planned to run until mid-late June 2017 (this is subject to weather conditions and may change). The retractable canopy will provide solar shading for the studios during the hotter months of the year, as well as providing some cover from rain during the winter.

Please note that there will be limited access to the studios during the construction, although work has been done to ensure minimal disruption takes place.

See the original digital plans of the canopy design at www.hotwallsstudios.co.uk/blog

OPEN STUDIOS

You have the opportunity to visit our creative studios at various times to see the individual artists and makers at work, as they are in their studios a minimum of 30 hours per week.

As these times vary each week we are pleased to announce that all studios will be open every 3rd Sunday of the month from 11am-4pm. This presents another opportunity to see all our artists and makers at work and buy or commission professional pieces.

The dates for 'Open Studios' are:

21/05/17
18/06/17
16/07/17
20/08/17
17/09/17
15/10/17
19/11/17
17/12/17

BRAND NEW INTERPRETATION PANELS TO BE INSTALLED

Over the past few months, volunteers have been working hard providing background information, research and ideas about illustration for brand new interpretation panels that will be installed within the covered areas between the Round Tower and Capstan Square towards the end of May/beginning of June 2017.

The public will be able to access the panels 24/7, with the aim to provide a historical and social background to the Hotwalls and to link recent developments to the history of the Point, Old Portsmouth and Hotwalls itself.

We would like to thank the volunteers who have been involved in this project: David Baynes, Martin Yates and Gower Lloyd.



Photo Credit: Karl Rudziak

Photo Credit: George Hudson

HOTWALLS PARTNER WITH KNIGHT & LEE

Artists from Hotwalls Studios can be found working in a display window in the Knight & Lee store, Palmerston Road, later this summer. Forming a new partnership with one of Palmerston Road's busiest department stores in, passers-by can get an insight in to what it takes to create some of the beautiful pieces that are made in the Hotwalls Studios!



Photo Credit: Claire Sambrook

THE WATER SAFETY PROJECT

As we approach the warmer months of the year, Portsmouth City Council and partners are working on a programme highlighting the dangers of tombstoning, promoting proper beach use and respecting the water that surrounds us as the UK's only island city, as well as supporting work on counteracting anti-social behaviour.

Adding to our work around water safety will be a collection of video content (along with an array of other digital media materials) that will be at the heart of an online social media campaign, targeting key demographics and building relationships with young persons in the city to ensure this work has maximum impact.



Photo Credit: George Hudson

ROUND TOWER DEVELOPMENTS

Recently, paintwork has been completed on the Round Tower and Square Tower in order to bring all entrances in to the same colour scheme. This is part of the developments taking place on the Round Tower space, which also includes curating a programme for the summer months ahead. The Tower will be part of the Portsmouth Festivities Play Code City event and the Hotwalls Studios will be hosting Open Studios on both weekends that run across the Festivities.

This year, the Round Tower will be available for limited daytime hire! During this initial trial period, arts and culture events and independent artists will have the opportunity to use the fantastic space for a variety of exhibitions, shows and events.

To see inside the Round Tower, visit the Hotwalls Studios blog: www.hotwallsstudios.co.uk/blog

FOLLOW THE CAMPAIGN!

Keep up to date with The Water Safety Project and be the first to see the video content as soon as it's released by following our social media accounts...

Facebook:
[@watersafetyproject](https://www.facebook.com/watersafetyproject)
Twitter:
[@watersafetyproj](https://twitter.com/watersafetyproj)
Instagram:
[@watersafetyproject](https://www.instagram.com/watersafetyproject)

BIKE AREA RESURFACED

In a further development to improve the Studios, the bike area will be resurfaced and the ground quality improved over the coming months.

GET IN TOUCH

Do you have feedback for us? Email [culturalservices\[at\]portsmouthcc\[dot\]gov\[dot\]uk](mailto:culturalservices@portsmouthcc.gov.uk) with 'Hotwalls Studios Feedback' as the subject title.

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