

FOLLA

Friends of Lapwing Lane Arcade

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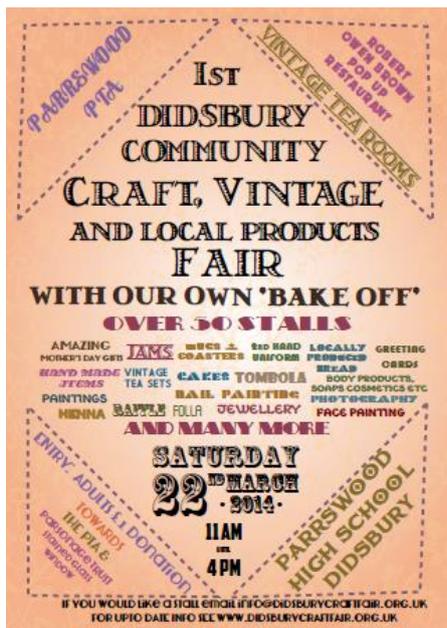
Shop signs

Talented local artist, Andy Parle, has been commissioned by FOLLA to create the shop signs and also design the plaque commemorating the restoration work. Next month we should be able to show you a mock-up of the plaque design but in the meantime here is a picture that shows the style being adopted for each of the 20 suspended shop signs....



Spring Craft, Vintage and Local Products Fair

This will be at Parrswood School on Sunday 22nd March between 11am and 4pm and it'll include a 'Bake Off' competition. FOLLA will have a stall with material dealing with the heritage of the canopy. Why not call in and 'Pay for a Pane' as a gift for Mothering Sunday? If you want to run a stall (cost £30) contact Clare Howarth (clare@seddonhowarth.co.uk). The booking form and other details are attached to the email.



Pay for a Pane

We will not now need to finalise the list of inscriptions for the plaque until after the end of March so the cut-off date for this scheme has been put back to March 31st.

Update on the Restoration work

As you can all see the work is now well underway. Our contractors are confident that all will be complete by the end of March.

The first task they undertook back in January was the removal of the old roof. From what I heard the workmen reckoned another major storm or snowfall would have seen the roof take itself down – it really was being held up by a few rusty inches of overlapping metal. Any serious inspection by the authorities over the past few years might have led to the whole edifice being removed for the safety of the public.

Most of the work in the last week or so has been carried out at the contractor's premises cleaning up the spandrels and casting replacement columns for those missing or badly damaged.

Shortly work will resume on site as the metalwork is put to rights and the roof installed. We are still expecting work to complete by the end of March.

The Bottom Line – as at February 27th

Items to-date	Out £	In £
Campaign costs (stationery, hiring, etc.)	1,184	
Fees (Legal, Architect, Planning, etc)	7,661	
Build work (inc. new metal & drainage)	16,813	
Donations from 766 'Friends'		7,612
Pay for a Pane (152 lines on plaque)		23,392
Council Grant		16,000
Heritage Lottery Grant (90%)		22,500
Net receipts from socials, raffles, etc.		7,723
Gift aid refunds from HMRC		4,255
TOTALS to-date	25,658	81,482
NET TOTAL FUNDS to-date	£55,824	
Items to come	Out £	In £
Fees (Legal, Architect, Planning, etc)	2,854	
Build work (inc. new metal & drainage)	51,884	
Shop signs / Shopkeepers' donations	4,000	2,000
Plaque design & installation	550	
Heritage & Launch costs	1,560	
Contingency	3,552	
Pledged Donations/Pay for a Pane (est)		5,330
Heritage Lottery Grant (10%)		2,500
Gift aid refunds from HMRC (est)		2,500
TOTALS to come	64,400	12,330
Target & Currently expected Income	90,058	93,812

