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“My Dream Garden”

New Children’s Art Competition from The Deepdene Trail

In celebration of The Deepdene Trail opening in Dorking on 10th September this year, a garden-themed children’s art competition has just been launched!

Budding artists from 4 – 16 year’s old are invited to imagine their own Dream Garden. Winning entries will make up a special display at Dorking Halls in September 2016. The winners will receive prizes of quality art supplies and be presented with their prizes at the Grand Opening Day of the Deepdene Trail, on September 10th 2016.

The Deepdene Trail is the new heritage trail, less than fifteen minutes walk from Dorking Town Centre. Deepdene’s gardens, at the heart of The Trail were designed and refined by extraordinary tastemaker in his time Thomas Hope when he owned the now demolished Deepdene House. Hope’s extensive influences inspired him to create the beautiful gardens that are currently being restored for all to enjoy.

Fully interpreted and with its own App, The Trail will provide a new space for walkers and community activities. See The Trail’s website for more details – www.deepdenetrail.co.uk .

Graeme Kane, Corporate Head of Service at Mole Valley District Council said, “The Deepdene Trail demonstrates just how dramatically gardens and landscapes are shaped by their owner’s individual tastes. We can’t wait to see the entries and look forward to welcoming everyone to The Trail in September.”

There will be 3 prizes for the winners in each age group, 4 – 7 years, 8 – 11 years and 12 – 16 years and a special prize awarded to the school with the most entries.

Entry forms have been distributed to many local schools and groups in Mole Valley, and can also be downloaded directly via The Deepdene Trail website, www.deepdenetrail.co.uk .

The prizes have been kindly provided by the Dorking Decorative and Fine Arts Society as part of this year’s Heritage Open Days Celebration (www.heritageopendays.org.uk).

The closing date is 7th June 2016. Entries will be accepted on paper or as scanned documents emailed to thedeedenetrail@molevalley.gov.uk.

For more information, including the full terms and conditions of the competition please see www.deepdenetrail.co.uk, or call in to Pippbrook Offices at Mole Valley District Council for an entry form.

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