

'NIGHT OF THE MUSEUMS' AT HAT WORKS

On Saturday 20th May Hat Works in Stockport will join 1,700 other museums across Europe in opening late into the evening.

The aim of 'Night of the Museums' is to allow museums to showcase their collections in a different light and offer special entertainments for visitors.

Hat Works has a range of activities for the evening. Visitors can take a free tour of the recreated factory floor with an expert guide. Visitors can see the wonderful collection of hats in the gallery and enjoy the latest temporary exhibition 'Toppers for Coppers' about the history of the police force and their hats and headgear. At one time all police hats for English forces were produced in Stockport.

A glass of wine and nibbles are on offer whilst The Paul Hartley Trio will play the music of Gershwin, Cole Porter and other famous jazz legends.

Visitors can try the ancient craft of felt making and take part in a prize-winning quiz.

Doors open at 5.00pm and the event will run until 9.00pm. There is no need to book - drop in any time during the evening.

For more information contact Hat Works on 0845 833 0975.

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