



The Dean Heritage Centre

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Exciting changes underway at the Dean Heritage Centre

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This week marks an eventful occasion for the Dean Heritage Centre (DHC) as they welcome a new Centre Manager to post, Emma Smith.

Emma who previously worked as the Events Coordinator at Severn Cider happily accepted the role, after the previous Centre Manager Mark Clancy, unfortunately had to make the decision to leave his position due to personal circumstances.

Mark has made a great contribution to the management and overall organisation of the DHC. Mark Clancy, previous Centre Manager at the DHC says; "I have immensely enjoyed working in this wonderful part of the world and have been privileged to work with a group of staff and volunteers who are absolutely committed to preserving the history and heritage of this region. I am delighted to be able to hand over the reins to Emma, who has great plans in store for the site and will be looking forward to coming back to the area as a visitor in the near future."

Although the DHC is sad to say goodbye to Mark, it is also denotes a very exciting time and a great opportunity to continue building and showcasing the Dean Heritage Centre as one of the top attractions in the Forest of Dean.

Emma is bursting with ideas for the DHC, both developing the current programme of events and introducing fresh new initiatives. With that in mind, Emma has already brought back an old favourite at the Dean Heritage Centre with their Apple Day returning on 24th October, alongside various events and activities planned for the October half term.



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Emma Smith, Centre Manager at the DHC comments “as a Forester born and bred I was absolutely delighted to take on the role of Centre Manager at the Dean Heritage Centre. Like many locally based children I was a frequent visitor to the DHC, I look forward to welcoming future generations to the centre and working with the team to ensure we have plenty to keep all ages enthralled for a great day out. The drive for modernisation in our culture is as strong as ever, so the work we continue here at the DHC preserving the local heritage and traditions is as important as ever. I look forward to continuing and developing the exciting activities, exhibits and events on offer at the DHC showcasing the incredible past and present of the Forest Of Dean.”

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