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Dig out that Mona Lisa and Ming Vase!

Volunteers at Bognor Regis Museum are inviting local residents with a Mona Lisa or Ming Vase in their lofts to bring them along next Thursday, for a free valuation and possibly to help raise a few pounds for the West Street attraction at the same time.

Valuer Andrew Swain from Chichester-based Auctioneers Henry Adams, will be in attendance from 1-4pm on Thursday 15th June at the Museum to give free valuations on any item. In addition, should the owner of the painting or antique be tempted to sell, Henry Adams has very kindly agreed to donate their usual 15% commission to the Museum.

Curator Chris Burstow explained that the Museum was keen to hold regular small events to help attract visitors and generate funds, adding “Whilst the attraction is run entirely by volunteers, it still costs money to heat, light and maintain. We are therefore very grateful to Henry Adams’ Andrew Swain for agreeing to come along, so we do hope that residents will pop in with anything they think might be of interest. Many of us have something that we always suspected might be worth something, but have never got around to having it valued. Now is your chance, and if you want to sell it, both you and the Museum benefits. It should be a fun afternoon and we may even get Andrew to put a price on some of our Museum exhibits at the same time!”

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