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This week's IWMS

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The Tiger Who Came to Tea - at Mottisfont

Mottisfont in Hampshire is set to host an exhibition that explores the life and celebrates the work of one of Britain's best-known author-illustrators for children, Judith Kerr OBE. Honouring the 50th anniversary of the much-loved classic *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*, the exhibition will open on July 7 and run to September 2. Mottisfont's exhibition also includes over 30 original illustrations from other well-loved works by Kerr. <https://bit.ly/2JfGlr7>

Isle of Wight to feature in Great Rail Restorations with Peter Snow

A skilled team of craftsmen and engineers from the Isle of Wight Steam Railway can be seen starring in a new Channel 4 television series, *Great Rail Restorations with Peter Snow*, this evening, June 13. The second episode in the series will show an enchanting wooden carriage from the very dawn of the railway age - 1864 - being restored. <https://bit.ly/1U6XPaP>

President Macron to honour Augustin Trébuchon

It has been confirmed that President Macron will visit the tiny village of Vrigne-Meuse in The French Ardennes, in week leading-up to the Armistice commemorations on November 11. It was in this village that Augustin Trébuchon was killed in action just fifteen minutes before 11am, making him the final French soldier to be killed during The First World War. <https://bit.ly/2Jt7o5P>

No Votes Thank You: Kedleston's surprising role in the journey of women's suffrage

2018 marks 100 years since women gained the right to vote in the UK, a landmark which is being celebrated across the UK this year. At Kedleston Hall near Derby, however, the focus is not on the women who fought for their right to vote, but on one man who was both vehement in opposing them and instrumental in their success. His story is being told through the 'No Votes Thank You' exhibition at the stately home near Derby until the end of November. <https://bit.ly/2JeVDAM>

Hull is Absolutely Cultured

Last year the city of Hull celebrated its status as the UK City of Culture 2017. Now, Hull has unveiled Absolutely Cultured - a new name and brand for the arts organisation behind last year's internationally-acclaimed programme - and at the same time revealed a line-up of new, imaginative events. <https://bit.ly/2JlwNLx>

2018 Hampshire Food Festival

This year's Hampshire Food Festival will allow visitors to pick their way through a tasty line up of more than 60 events. Tour award-winning vineyards; dine at pop-up events; meet the distiller; take a trailer ride at the farm; and learn from culinary masters. Events take place across the county from July 1 to 31. <https://bit.ly/2sG37Bv>

Top tearooms in The Potteries

In a city which knows a thing or two about serving tea and cakes, here's a further Ten of the Best Tearooms in Stoke-on-Trent...which have just been joined by a new kid on the block: an Alice in Wonderland-inspired tearoom, where afternoon tea aficionados are now being invited to take a trip down The Rabbit Hole! <https://bit.ly/2y4gWzl>

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