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**Lydney Artist Tim Dobbs Exhibits at the Dean Heritage Centre**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September: For immediate release

The Dean Heritage Centre is pleased to announce the start of a brand new exhibition, by local artist Tim Dobbs.

Tim will be showcasing his work in the new look gallery space from Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> until Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

Born and bred in the Forest of Dean, Tim Dobbs has been dabbling in art since he was 6 years old. Known for his paintings of local wildlife and landscapes, Tim's work demonstrates depth and variety. He has taken on many commissions including family portraits, pets and landscapes.

Tim uses various mediums including pencil and oil paint with subjects ranging from beloved landscapes to portraits of pop stars and royalty.

Tim Dobbs said: "Having recently opened my shop I'm pleased to be exhibiting at the Dean Heritage Centre so that people will have the opportunity to see my work."

Tim has opened his own shop in Lydney, where people can watch him at work and buy art materials at the same time. Tim's aim is to keep his work reasonably priced, so that others can afford and share the enjoyment of his art.

Harri Le Claire, PR and Event manager at the centre said: "The exhibition is interesting and varied with everything from local landscapes to portraits of royal family members."



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Entry to the Tim Dobbs exhibition is included in the Dean Heritage Centre's admission fee.

The Tim Dobbs exhibition is just one of several events currently running at the Dean Heritage centre. The Centre is currently hosting the Changing Landscapes exhibition which documents coal mines from four English regions from their heyday until their demise.

Exciting upcoming events include the Fungi Weekend on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of October and AppleFest which will be celebrating apples and other things Autumnal on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

With an ever changing programme of events, there is always something new to see for visitors of any age.

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For more information or if you would like a photograph to illustrate the article please contact Harri Le Claire on 01594 822170 or email: [Harri@deanheritagecentre.com](mailto:Harri@deanheritagecentre.com)

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### Notes to editors

- The Dean Heritage Centre is based in five acres of scenic woodland and is home to the ~~M~~useum of the Forest. It tells the story of the Forest of Dean and its ~~q~~people spanning 10,000 years of history, from the ice age to present day.
- It is open 363 days a year and offers a full diary of events, activities and exhibitions.
- The Museum is a centre of education and offers tailored educational workshops and activities to tie in with the school curriculum. For more information please call Sarah Fuller on 01594 822170.
- The Centre has been awarded the accreditation of Quality Assured Visitor Attraction.
- The Dean Heritage Museum Trust (DHMT) is a company limited by guarantee and is a registered charity.
- In March 2007 the Centre was awarded the accreditation of Quality Assured Visitor Attraction.

