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## **PRESS RELEASE ~ Dartmouth Mayflower 400, our Mayflower Week**

Whilst looking to deliver a commemoration worthy of the efforts of the Dartmouth Mayflower 400 team and all our supporters, we find ourselves in the position of having to make changes to some of our events for 2020.

To enable us to deliver a safe Mayflower Week programme for all involved, we have made the decision to move some of our events from September into November 2020.

This will affect our planned performances, workshops and exhibitions that were due to take place at the Flavel, but we are currently working to develop a safe and entertaining programme for Mayflower Week...take two.. 23rd - 28th November 2020. Details to follow. However, the Museum's Mayflower Exhibition housing the Replica Scale Model is still on target for its new opening date in September

The other element of our program is our Maritime events and it is with great sadness, we find ourselves unable to deliver our Grand Mayflower Pageant on 30 August and the following week's River Events. With social distancing and gathering restrictions we are no longer able to host our Maritime programme as we would have liked.

In place of the planned events we are looking into a suitable alternative Maritime activity for Dartmouth Mayflower that will carry the legacy of the project beyond 2020. Details will be released when this new element to our programme is finalised.

Whilst this is a situation we never thought would arise, we are working very hard to fill the gaps left by the changes and hope that the rest of our revised programme will continue to deliver on the successes the team has already achieved to date.

Whilst we are still under 'lockdown', please remember to take your exercise!

Two new Heritage Trails have now been launched by our Education team; Dartmouth's Packhorse Trail and the Castle Trail, adding to the already established Mayflower Town Trail.

Maps are available to download from our Website and FaceBook page or you can collect a paper copy from the Visitor Centre (from July 4<sup>th</sup>)

<https://www.dartmouthmayflower400.uk/dartmouth-walking-trail/>

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support and urge all to stay safe and well in these challenging times.

For full individual project updates please follow our social media and website for the latest information.  
[www.dartmouthmayflower400.uk](http://www.dartmouthmayflower400.uk)

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