



BRITISH HOMING WORLD SHOW OF THE YEAR

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British Homing World Show of the Year – 2016 RUMOURS.

Contrary to rumour currently doing the rounds the Show of the Year **WILL** be returning to the Winter Gardens at Blackpool next year!

The dates of next year's event are Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th January 2016.

Clarification is required with regard to the article published in the Blackpool Gazette last week regarding a new museum and it potentially being located in the Pavilion within the Winter Gardens this may have been the source of the rumour.

Below is a statement issued by The Managing Director of the Winter Gardens Mr Michael Williams –

“Michael Williams, Managing Director of Blackpool Entertainment Company Limited, who operate the Winter Gardens, comments: Blackpool Council have been successful in securing £1.2m lottery funding to undertake a feasibility study and research the potential of a Blackpool Museum.

Whilst the Pavilion within the Winter Gardens is the first option there are other buildings across the Resort that could be utilised. The Pavilion plays an important role in the history of Blackpool's entertainment and its central position makes it an ideal location.

Should phase 2 of the Museum bid be successful, and the £21m required for the project is secured then the loss of the Pavilion will be replaced with a purpose built multi-functional space on the site of the Leopold Grove Car Park.

I can confirm that the multi-function space will be in place prior to the loss of the Pavilion, we have already started the process of demolishing the existing Car park to ensure that as much work can be done in advance”.

In summary, it will be business as usual at Blackpool for 2016 and beyond!

David Trippett
Show Chairman

Stewart Wardrop
Show Secretary