

After a decade of campaigning and a £416k heritage lottery grant, Moot Hall's

Repairs for 1



■ Installing the pipes – David Parsons at work



■ Levelling the keys – Czesla Ladogorski pays close attention



■ Restoration process – John Oliver in the Moot Hall organ's swell box



■ Backing the project – councillors Tim Young and Nigel Chapman, Jordan Gutteridge

ORGAN'S INAUGURAL RECITAL

DURING the restoration work the group have been keen to get as many people involved as possible.

Firstsite has run an exhibition, called Organs and Oysters, which focuses on the project, and families and children have been invited to Saturday workshops.

Later this year, the group will work with primary schools, Colchester Sixth Form Centre and Colchester Institute on a range of recording projects involving the organ.

There will be several public talks

and lectures exploring the history and the role it has played in civil life.

The next will be a demonstration of how the pipes work, which will be held on Wednesday, March 4, at 7.30pm.

An invitation only inaugural recital will be held on Saturday, May 2, and will be repeated at an open event on May 24, to allow people to hear the organ in all its glory.

For more information, visit moothallorgan.co.uk/calendar