

## Artists and Arts Organisations bulletin 17 NOVEMBER 2022



# Basingstoke and Deane

Please find below a round up of some events and opportunities.

### Opportunities and funding:

#### **Borough Basket Street Market Christmas Edition**

3 and 10 December 2022

Festival Place

👉 CALLING MAKERS AND CREATORS 👉

We are working with Top of the Town businesses to hold Christmas workshops on 3 and 10 December. This can be anything from card making, to wreath making. We are also looking for stallholders for the pop-up market inside Festival Place. If you would like to be involved with holding a workshop or having a stall, please get in touch via [towncentre@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:towncentre@basingstoke.gov.uk)



#### **Basingstoke Festival 2023**

Basingstoke Festival is an annual arts festival designed to showcase the best of the arts locally, nationally and internationally. From music to dance, visual art to theatre, the festival aims to bring the very best arts to audiences and those wishing to take part, by presenting experiences in the most unusual places throughout the borough of Basingstoke and Deane.

The festival is produced by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and hosts a variety of outdoor as well as site-specific work. The aim of the festival is to encourage both residents of Basingstoke and visitors to the borough to be more curious about the arts, engaging those who would not normally think they were interested in cultural experiences.

Ultimately, Basingstoke Festival is a catalyst for the borough to become a place where communities, creatives and artists, organisations, and businesses can come together to collaborate, celebrate, participate, create, and innovate. We want to place culture at the heart of what makes our borough an attractive place to visit and live, work and invest in. We want culture to be a vehicle to addressing local needs and priorities.

With the banner theme of 'Art in Unusual Places', we aim to surprise and delight with high-quality arts encounters and meaningful participatory events. Experience, Experimentation and Enablement are placed at the heart of the festival and inform the programme and events that take place during the 17 days of festival, which runs over the longest days of the year in June and July.

**Save the dates: Friday 23 June to Sunday 9 July 2023**

#### **BDBC leaflet distribution**

This monthly service distributes and displays information in over 40 community points across the borough.

Please contact [communications@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:communications@basingstoke.gov.uk) if you have any leaflets that you would like to go out on the run. Our recommended size is 500 in A5, but we do take DL leaflets. Leaflets must be delivered to the council's reception.

We can take partner leaflets if they help keep the public informed of local services and events, but not any commercial leaflets.

- Wednesday 7 December (drop off no later than 4.30pm on Tuesday 6 December)
- Wednesday 11 January 2023 (drop off no later than 4.30pm on Tuesday 10 January)
- Wednesday 8 February 2023 (drop off no later than 4.30pm on Tuesday 7 February)
- Wednesday 8 March 2023 (drop off no later than 4.30pm on Tuesday 7 March)
- Wednesday 5 April 2023 (drop off no later than 4.30pm on Tuesday 4 April)



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### Resolution 2023: Professional Development

Resolution 2023 is The Place's annual festival for new choreography and performance works. We are looking for UK based artists working in live performance can apply to take part. Dance, dance theatre, physical theatre, hip hop, South Asian dance, circus and live art are all welcome.

Resolution has been spotlighting emerging choreographers for over 30 years with internationally acclaimed artists such as Hofesh Shechter, Botis Seva, Jasmin Vardimon and Wayne McGregor, to name but a few, all making their first steps into professional choreography through the festival.

Eligibility: UK based artists working in live performance

What you'll get: The chance to learn from industry professionals and gain experience planning a show from start to finish with the support of our passionate in-house team.

**Deadline 30 November 2022**

The Place, London

[Resolution 2023 | Call Out | The Place](#)



### Freelance Facilitator – Blue Apple Theatre

Blue Apple is an ambitious creative company that supports performers with learning disabilities to develop theatre, dance, singing and film productions that are performed within a variety of large- and small-scale public venues. Blue Apple now also offer sessions through partner organisations across Hampshire. QE2 Activity Centre in Hedge End is a provider of activity opportunities for people with additional needs adults with learning disabilities in the area around Southampton.

**This role** is to facilitate a weekly Performing Arts session for our Blue Apple partner QE2 in the region of Hedge End and west of Southampton. More information from Associate Director Rebecca Godden:

[outreach@blueappletheatre.com](mailto:outreach@blueappletheatre.com)

<https://blueappletheatre.com/vacancies>

**Deadline: 30 November**

MESSUMS WILTSHIRE

### 2023 OPEN CALL – Messums Wiltshire in Tisbury, Salisbury

4x20 is a choreographic platform supporting emerging choreographers, founded by Messums Wiltshire in 2022.

The organisation provides two emerging choreographers with a commission and support to rehearse an existing piece and develop a second one, all to be presented at Festival of Dance in 2023 at Messums Wiltshire. In addition, the award provides access to support networks, crucial for sustainable future careers.

The offer includes:

£3500 commission for preparation leading up to the performance

Additional financial support for 1 week of rehearsal space

3 days of rehearsal space at Messums Wiltshire and production support in preparation for the performance

Lighting Designer support in preparation for the performances and at the venue

Performance on 18th of July at Messums Wiltshire, Barn Stage

Networking event with potential sponsors and partners after the performance

Further programming opportunities (including additional fee)

Accommodation, travel and per diems organised and paid in full for the choreographer and their cast by Messums Wiltshire

**Deadline: 1 December**

[4-x-20-2023-Final-Call-Out-13.11.pdf \(messumswiltshire.com\)](#)

## Unicorn Fest

Unicornfest will be one of the mane attractions in Bristol next summer!

The high profile sculpture trail will feature a herd of stunning 'life-sized' unicorn sculptures displayed in a colourful trail across the city and the surrounding region from 1st July to 3rd September 2023.

We are looking for talented West Country artists to decorate the impressive unicorn sculptures. Artists are invited to submit imaginative design ideas, ranging from colourful abstracts to intricately painted scenes, mosaics, street art and even interactive unicorns.

Designs will be shortlisted and put into a Unicorn Artists Portfolio for sponsors to select their favourite design. Artists chosen by sponsors or commissioned by the organisers, will be commissioned by Unicornfest to decorate their sculptures next Spring.

<https://theunicornfest.co.uk/>

Deadline: 1 December 2022



## Heritage Compass Programme

Heritage Compass is supporting the sector to develop essential skills in business planning, audience development, leadership and change management, with the aim of creating a better connected, informed and resilient heritage landscape across England.

Participating organisations will benefit from a range of training, mentoring and peer learning, through which each organisation will develop a clear business plan, a developed income strategy and the tools and knowledge to respond to their specific needs and challenges. The 12-month project is free to take part in and there are a number of access grants available to ensure that all organisations are able to engage fully.

Who can apply?

In order to apply you need to:

Have a maximum turnover of £1,000,000.

Be considered a heritage organisation as defined by the [Heritage Fund](#).

Be either a Start-Up; Registered Charity; Charitable Incorporated Organisation; Community Interest Company; Social Enterprise; B Corporation or Not-For-Profit. If your heritage organisation is part of a local authority service or large organisation such as a University you can still apply if the service area turnover has a maximum turnover of £1,000,000.

Be based within England.

Be at a Manager level or above (can be in a high-level voluntary role i.e. a Trustee).

If you're interested in starting a conversation with the Heritage Compass team, get in touch [heritage.compass@cause4.co.uk](mailto:heritage.compass@cause4.co.uk)

**Applications close: 2 December**

[About Heritage Compass | Arts Fundraising and Philanthropy](#)

The logo for Heritage Compass is set against a solid orange rectangular background. The words "Heritage" and "Compass" are stacked vertically in a white, serif font.



### **Artist Development Co-ordinator, MAST Mayflower Studios**

We are looking for an experienced individual to manage our Artist Development programme preferably on a full time basis . We will however consider proposals for part time, remote or job share applications, if candidates can demonstrate fully how they will fulfil the requirements of the role. In particular, you will: Plan and deliver the Artist Development programme of work ensuring MAST continues to be significant in supporting emerging artists regionally; Identify opportunities for work to be developed further by MAST; Ensure that MAST plays a key part in the cultural life of the local community.

<https://www.mayflower.org.uk/about-us/mast-mayflower-studios-careers/>

Deadline: 1 December 2022

### **CALL for Partnership Residency 2023**

**Uillinn: West Cork Arts Centre Residency Award supported by the Crespo Foundation.**

Residency dates: 22 July to 16 September 2023 (8 weeks)

- Free accommodation in Skibbereen and a studio space at Uillinn.
- Weekly remuneration of 350 EUR.
- Travel costs for the journey to and from Uillinn: West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen.

<https://www.westcorkartscentre.com/how-to-become-a-resident>

Closing date for receipt of submissions: **7 December 2022 at 5pm**



### **Community Engagement Manager, ZoieLogic Dance Theatre**

The Community Engagement Manager will build relationships with communities in the Solent and Southampton area, and nurture a consistent two way dialog between ZoieLogic Dance Theatre and the local people we serve. This is a varied, stimulating and rewarding role!

**Application Deadline: 9 December 2022**

<https://zoieLogic.co.uk/community-engagement-manager/>



### **Public Art Commission: N5 Westport to Turlough Road**

Mayo County Council under the Per Cent for Art Scheme invite artist(s) to submit proposals for a public art commission. Proposals are welcome from both individuals and collaborative artistic teams. The purpose of the percent for art scheme is to commission artists to create new and ambitious work.

Proposed outcomes can be ephemeral or temporary in nature. In line with the Percent for Art National Guidelines 2004, the commission is open to all art forms including visual arts, dance, film, literature, music, theatre, digital arts, performance, live art, multimedia, video art, sound art, socially engaged, participatory, research based etc. The overall budget for this Public Art Project is €66,000. The commission will focus on the following locations and their communities: Islandeady, Breaffy and Turlough – Parke with a budget of €22,000 per location. There will be three individual projects to the value of €22,000. Artist(s) are welcome to apply to work in more than one location as part of the commission. Therefore, the options for interested artist(s) are as follows: • One project in one location for €22,000 • Two projects in two locations to the value of €44,000 • Three projects in three locations for €66,000.

#### **Application deadline: 9 December**

<https://www.mayo.ie/getmedia/56c7402b-dc99-434e-8e4f-2551058c03ee/N5-Artist-Brief-2022-FINAL.pdf>

### **Wandsworth Arts Fringe 2023 Open Call**

Take part in the summer celebration of culture and creativity, taking over parks, theatres, pubs and streets all over the borough of Wandsworth.

Eligibility: Artists and creative practitioners. Theatre and dance, brand new music, exhibitions, comedy, performance art, outdoor extravaganzas and everything in between.

What you get: WAF supports arts through creatives sessions, online toolkits and guidance, funding opportunities and a comprehensive publicity and promotion campaign for the fringe, featuring your event.

#### **Deadline 14 December 2022**

Wandsworth Arts Fringe

<https://www.wandsworthfringe.com/>

**WANDSWORTH ARTS  
FRINGE**



### **Colour Chart Project for the London Borough of Hounslow**

Inviting submissions from individual artists or collectives to propose a project for creating a colour chart inspired by the London Borough of Hounslow. This could be a cultural chart, a geographical one, or based on a specific theme such as food or plants. Whatever form the final work

takes, it should reflect Hounslow's diverse communities.

The project should be researched 'on the ground' in Hounslow in consultation with the Hounslow Exhibitions Group and local communities. This could take the form of surveys, interviews, field work, workshops or any other format the artist might find useful.

Eligibility: Open to practising artists 18+. Responses to this theme can be made in any 2-D print media. Work can be either hand or digital origination, with the final outcome being digitised and printed for display. Work should also be adaptable to be shown on other forms of signage such as digital display boards, banners, posters, or postcards.

What you get: £1,500 fee

#### **Deadline 18 December 2022**

Creative People & Places Hounslow, UK

[cpp-hounslow-visual-arts-programme-colour-chart-brief.pdf](http://cpp-hounslow-visual-arts-programme-colour-chart-brief.pdf) ([wordpress.com](https://www.wordpress.com))



**Test Valley Borough Council (TVBC)** wish to commission **two bespoke and inspiring public art works** to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. The artworks will celebrate the theme of seventy years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth and the Queen's connections to the Test Valley. The artworks will be located in central and public locations in the towns of Andover and Romsey. Bidders may bid for one or both artworks.

**Deadline 19 December 2022**

Applications must be made on the eTendering system – EU-Supply – using the following link:  
<https://uk.eu-supply.com/ctm/Supplier/PublicPurchase/56226/>

**Abderrahim Crickmay**

Fund for UK emerging young artists in the worlds of dance and photography, it's very easy to apply and funds a wide variety of projects and activities up to £10,000.

For more information and to apply: [www.abderrahimcrickmay.com](http://www.abderrahimcrickmay.com)

**Next deadline: 6 January 2023**



**Waste Prevention Community Grant Fund**

Applications have reopened for Hampshire County Council's Waste Prevention Community Grant Fund. Funding of up to £5,000 is available to community, neighbourhood or voluntary

groups to deliver projects that help to reduce household waste in Hampshire, to encourage community cohesion and support the local economy. The fund has previously supported over 80 projects across Hampshire as varied as toy libraries, community fridges, cookery sessions, swap events, community composting schemes and reuse and refill services.

**The deadline for applications is 5pm on Tuesday 10 January 2023.** If you are part of a community organisation that is interested in applying, full details are available at [www.hants.gov.uk/waste-prevention-community](http://www.hants.gov.uk/waste-prevention-community).

**Councillor Community Grants funding**

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's Councillor Community Grant scheme has been introduced to provide flexible funding for small-scale, local initiatives that will make a difference to people's lives and help bring communities together.



It is your opportunity to explain your ambitions to your borough councillor(s) and show how they meet both council priorities and identified local need.

Each borough councillor will have £2,000 per year to allocate in single grants of between £250 and £1,000. You cannot apply for more than £1,000 but individual councillors in the same ward may combine part of their allocations to provide a grant up to the maximum limit of £1,000. You can apply for a maximum of one grant per financial year (April to March). We would encourage applicants to speak with their nominated funding councillor before making an application to discuss whether they would support the funding in principle.

All applications, complete with supporting documentation, must be submitted by the relevant councillor/s to [grants@basingstoke.gov.uk](mailto:grants@basingstoke.gov.uk) by **27 January 2023**.

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/cllr-community-grants>





## **Basingstoke and Deane Community Lottery**

<https://www.bandcommunitylottery.co.uk/good-causes>

### **Four Lanes Trust**

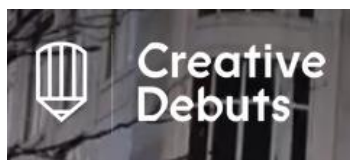
We support small capital grants rather than general running costs with the majority of grants awarded being less than £1,000. However, on some occasions considerably more has been given. The Trustees consider that the important thing is to provide the right amount of money for the project and evaluate the value provided to the community.

The Trust has given grants to a whole range of different groups: schools, community centres, sports clubs, music societies, environmental, playgroups, theatre groups, village halls and youth organisations.

It's worth trying any good idea on us but please bear in mind that we do not support individuals and those benefiting from the proposed grant must be local to Basingstoke.

<https://fourlanetrust.org.uk/>

3 deadlines a year



### **Creative Debuts – Black Artists Grant**

The Black Artists Grant (BAG) offered by Creative Debuts as a no-strings attached financial support to help black artists. They can spend the grant on whatever they want – be that make new work, buy equipment or materials, travel, research, visit

exhibitions or conferences, or to even just cover some life expenses.

<https://creativedebuts.co.uk/pages/black-artists-grant>

### **Creative Debuts – Digital Artists Grant**

The Digital Artists Grant (DAG) is offered by The Moniker Foundation in collaboration with Creative Debuts.

<https://avnode.net/news/the-digital-artists-grant-2022>

### **Garfield Weston Foundation Grant Programmes**

<https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/grant-guidelines/>

Applications under £100,000 have a rolling deadline



Please bookmark this page which is reviewed and amended when new local funding becomes available and also details national funding pots such as the National Lottery funds :

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/external-funding-advice>

## Unpaid opportunities:



### **Trustees – Wiltshire Creative**

Do you have a passion for theatre and the arts? Would you like to help shape the future of one of the South-West's liveliest arts organisations? This is your chance! Wiltshire Creative is looking

for new Trustees to join the Board of the region's most exciting multi art form company.

Wiltshire Creative comprises a leading producing theatre, Salisbury Playhouse, Salisbury Arts Centre, and Salisbury International Arts Festival and we are seeking enthusiastic individuals to help bring new insights and lived experience to this vibrant organisation and help shape its future.

We are particularly keen to discover fresh perspectives, provoke conversations, uncover new opportunities, and to broaden the range of backgrounds and experience represented by our current Board.

Being a Trustee is a highly rewarding opportunity to work alongside talented creative people in helping to sustain the success and prosperity of this dynamic arts organisation and charity.

For more information and to apply please visit our

website: <https://www.wiltshirecreative.co.uk/about-us/job-vacancies/>

Deadline: 28 November 2022

### **Trustees – Artsreach, Dorset**

Artsreach is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee which enriches the quality of life of people living in the rural communities of Dorset by providing outlets for, and access to, the arts. Artsreach builds upon existing resources and facilities to provide a stimulating and challenging environment in which individuals, communities and performers can develop their creative potential.



Artsreach presents over 140 high quality, professional performances every year, alongside a programme of project work and participatory activity, working through a network of volunteer promoters in over 40 rural communities across Dorset. We currently receive public funding from Dorset Council and from Arts Council England as a National Portfolio Organisation.

We are seeking new Board members to support the Executive Director in fulfilling our aims and vision for the future. You will help to shape strategy and provide invaluable guidance and judgment to the staff team to help us realise our vision, all the while ensuring the board meets its governance responsibilities for the organisation in line with the principles that guide us.

<https://artsreach.co.uk/news/seeking-trustees>

*Expressions of interest should be made by midday on **Monday 12 December**.*

## What's on:



### **Love Basingstoke**

[Love Basingstoke](https://www.lovebasingstoke.co.uk)

If you would like to add an event to the What's on page, please contact the team:

[hello@lovebasingstoke.co.uk](mailto:hello@lovebasingstoke.co.uk)