



CREATIVITY IN CALDERDALE

FREE EVENTS FOR CREATIVES AND COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

Many of you expressed an interest in being part of follow up events after the Landlines and Watermarks - Big Weekend, (Calderland and The People's Fair); as part of the legacy of the project we have put together two exciting events specifically to encourage local creative collaborations going forward beyond the project. It will be a great way to continue the conversations started during the project and to start new ones.

We are holding two sessions in central Halifax and hope you will join us. Open to artists, arts organisations and community groups with an interest in working with partners in a creative way.

You can come to one or both of the sessions and they are free!

1. Creativity In Calderdale - Opportunities and Networking

13 December 2017 – 9.15am – 12.30pm Orange Box, 1 Blackledge, Halifax HX1 1AF

In this session we will look at what you can do to engage creatively with each other across Calderdale. You will work in groups and define what you think is needed to develop the creative offer to the communities of Calderdale. There will also be an 'open mic' slot where you can pitch project ideas and ask for prospective partners to come and talk to you in the networking slot at the end.

2. Creativity In Calderdale - Collaboration, Strategy and Funding

Tues 16 January 2018 - 9.15am – 12.30pm Cornerstone Room, Square Chapel, 10 Square Rd, Halifax HX1 1QG

In this session we will take a look at what **collaboration** actually entails; defining roles and contracts and maintaining the relationships you develop. **Strategy and funding** what do you want to do? Strategically how does the project benefit you and the wider community? 'Who is it for?' How can I fund it?

To book your place:-

Email the attached booking form to: paula.horton@509arts.co.uk or Call on 07810 541907

***Please note: Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so please book early using the attached booking form to avoid disappointment.
(Refreshments will be provided)***

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Session facilitators:

Paula Horton Community Engagement, Landlines and Watermarks, 509 Arts

Alan Dix Artistic Director, Landlines and Watermarks, 509 Arts,

Jenny Harris Creative Producer, Landlines and Watermarks, 509 Arts

Session programme:

9.15am Tea and coffee

9.30 am (prompt) Introduction

9.40am **Session 1** Round table discussions to answer three questions around the creative opportunities in Calderdale.

- 1) How could your organisation benefit from creative collaboration in Calderdale?
- 2) What obstacles do you see to acting on these?
- 3) What can you do to change things?

A member of the 509 team will sit with each group to facilitate the discussions.

10.10am **Feedback** Each group will feedback on their discussions leading to a whole group agreement on steps you as individuals/ organisations can take towards creative collaborations.

10.30am **Open Mic'** Individuals and Organisations have a 10 minute slot to let people know what they do and about a specific creative project they would like to get off the ground, but are looking for partners/ help/advice. There will be group feedback.

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| 11.30 | Networking | Opportunity to connect with the other participants and discuss in more depth any shared interests and plans and begin collaborative conversations. |
| 12.00 | Plenary | Round up of the day/ Questions/ Feedback |
| 12.30 | Session ends | |

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| 9.15am | Tea and coffee | |
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(prompt) | Introduction | |
| 9.40am | Strategy | What do you want to do? How does it benefit your organisation; its staff or clients? What is it you hope to achieve? Does the project benefit the wider community? |
| 10.15am | Collaboration | What is it? How do you select your collaborators? How do you define roles and develop sustainable relationships? What about contracts? What if something goes wrong? |
| 11.15am | Funding | Who is it for? How can I fund it? |

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11.45am	Networking	A chance to speak to other participants about the ideas and learning from the session.
12.15pm	Round Up	Round up of the session, questions and discussion.
12.30pm	Session ends	

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Creativity in Calderdale – Booking Form

I would like to book onto the Creativity in Calderdale sessions.

Please reserve me a place on:

(Please tick either or both boxes)

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Name:

Organisation:

Position:

Type of Organisation:

Email.

Contact Tel.

If booking for session 1 are you interested in a slot to 'pitch' your project to the group? Yes/ No

If 'yes', please tell us a little bit about the project you would like to tell the group about.

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