

TRANSITIONS

Developing the creative capacity of Calderdale

A 509 Arts – Landlines and Watermarks Legacy Programme

Transitions is a series of workshops, discussions and presentations for arts organisations, individual artists and people working with the communities of Calderdale.

Funded by the Community Foundation for Calderdale, Transitions will take place across the Calder Valley in 2018 and is designed to explore issues relevant to anyone working in the cultural sector. It will build on 509 Arts' Landlines and Watermarks programme that explored the impact of the devastating floods of 2015 (www.landlinesandwatermarks.org).

At our first session on 27 March 2018, at Square Chapel, Halifax: 9.15am - 12.30pm, we will explore ways of tackling difficult issues in a community setting. Over the following months we will look at many different aspects of creativity in the Calder Valley including:

- **Cultural Diversity in Community Settings**
- **The Dissident Artist (with Hebden Bridge Arts Festival)**
- **Education and Learning in the Arts**
- **Business Planning**
- **Creative Leadership**
- **Data Protection.**

Many of the sessions will have invited speakers and all will have space for lively discussion, information sharing and informal networking over tea and biscuits. There will be regular opportunities to share thoughts, ideas and plans with others and at the end of the year there will be a bit of a shindig where we look back over 2018 and make plans for 2019.

In addition to the regular programme, there will also be opportunities for one-to-one capacity building and business planning sessions for local creative businesses and sole traders. Details to be announced in the near future.

Transitions sessions are free to all local groups, organisations and individuals. See the full programme below.

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