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**Gallery Plus - SPRING EXHIBITION**

**1st April - 31st May 2012**

The Gallery Plus Spring Exhibition features lots to inspire. Glass artist, Adam Hussain, is the latest addition to the evolving list of artists and makers featured by Gallery Plus. Adam designs and makes contemporary glass art from concept to installation. He uses kiln work techniques to create one-off artworks which have a handmade character, only using 'Bullseye' glass materials within his work for its vibrant colours and outstanding quality.

All of the gallery artists and makers are featured in the Spring Exhibition and include Graham Clarke's humorous etchings, new and exclusive ceramics by Made in Cley, striking landscapes by Terry Bestwick, colourful lithographs by Michael Papworth and Trevor Woods' bold, graphic paintings and limited-edition prints.

Gallery Plus

Warham Road, Wells-next-the-sea NR23 1QA

[www.gallery-plus.co.uk](http://www.gallery-plus.co.uk)

01328 711609 Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm

## **Dereham Festival May 2012**

Household names including Paul Daniels and Blake, the latter featuring Norfolk's Humphrey Berney, are amongst the headline acts set to appear at the 2012 Dereham Festival which starts next Month (May 19<sup>th</sup> 2012) and lasts until 16<sup>th</sup> June. Other major acts confirmed to appear include the City of London Sinfonia, Elio Pace and concert pianist Warren Mailley-Smith who frequently plays for the Royal Family. Most of the 16 headline acts will perform at the 300 seat Dereham Memorial Hall which has undergone a £2.5m renovation.

25 local groups are also organising community events, many free of charge, which will take place at venues across the town including at the Memorial Hall and Assembly Rooms over the four week festival period.

The opening of the 2012 Dereham Festival on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May will see a procession through the town followed by an opening at memorial Hall and an evening of rock with visiting band Riffs Travelling Dance band and local band Shock! Hazard.

As well as showcasing internationally renowned music and comedy artists The Dereham Festival will also be a platform for emerging local acts and performers. Tickets for the Dereham Festival, which start at just £3, are available to purchase either online at [www.derehamfestival.org.uk](http://www.derehamfestival.org.uk), by calling 07780 769606 or in person at the Memorial Hall box office in Dereham open every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday between 10am and 3pm.

## **Mitchell House: Sculptures at the Anteros Arts Foundation**

Anteros Arts Foundation, 7-15 Fye Bridge Street, Norwich NR3 1LJ

ANTEROS ARTS FOUNDATION

Tel: 01603 766 129 Mob: 07941 280 934

[www.anteros.co.uk](http://www.anteros.co.uk)

### **Exhibition open 12<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

We are pleased to announce our next exhibition of sculptures by the Norfolk based artist Mitchell House. Mitchell is a traditionally trained sculptor, who studied at Leicester School of Art before working as assistant to Sidney Harpley RA. He has exhibited nationally and internationally in galleries and public places and has worked in the fields of church restoration, and bespoke iron design, as well as teaching. He works mainly in iron, bronze and cold cast bronze, though he has completed many private and public commissions in other media. With his figurative sculpture, Mitchell aims to capture the stillness that is caught within a blink of an eye that activates the emotional pathways of the soul.

## **'Journey Through Time'**

St Botolph's Church, Trunch

Sat, 19th May at 7.30 pm

### **FRANCESCA THOMPSON (Recorders)**

800 years of music for recorder – including organ accompaniment – in one enchanted evening.

Telemann, Bach, Castello, Bassano, van Eyck, Buxtehude, Yun, Eggert, Tedde, Thompson

Admission by programme at the door: £8 (£6 Concessions)

or 01263-722193 for further detail

Proceeds to St Botolph's Church restoration projects

See also: [www.trunchconcerts.co.uk](http://www.trunchconcerts.co.uk)

### **Saturday Night is music night**

[www.folkspot.co.uk](http://www.folkspot.co.uk)

Listen to alive music club with guest artistes as well as the musical talents of the audience with a few cd's thrown in for good measure

We go live from 7pm til 10pm

Go to the website and click the radio button

For more info contact Jane 07780977301 or Dave 07823773535

### **Art Exhibition and Sales of Paintings**

by local students of John Bardell

As part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations

STODY CHURCH

NR24 2ED

Sat 2 June to Mon 4 June 10.30am – 4pm

Free Admission

Further details from Felicity Tomlinson 01263 820266

## **Opportunities**

### **Open Access Printmaking Facilities.**

Open access available for printmakers at Burgh Print Studio

Facilities include :

- rollaco printing press
- vertical etching tank using ferric chloride
- soft/hard ground

Based at Burgh next Aylsham

Cost £25 per day

For more information please call Maria on 07932 236865

or email [mpavledis@hotmail.com](mailto:mpavledis@hotmail.com)

### **Call for Entries! : Norwich Castle Open Art Show – Vision & Reality**

Closing date Friday 8 June

Artists are invited to submit recent work for the third Norwich Castle Open Art Show. Selection of works will be made, by an experienced panel of distinguished artists, chaired by John Wonnacott.

For more information including conditions of entry, download \*pdf from:

<http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/view/ncc103764>

A printer friendly, entry form can be downloaded from

<http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/view/ncc103765>

For information on events and exhibitions at all the museums visit:

[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)

### **Call for Artists : The Assembly House Art Show 2013 – Art Alive**

This follows the very successful first Assembly House Art Show in summer 2011. This second curated exhibition of Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire 2D and 3D art will take place at The Assembly House, Norwich, from 8<sup>th</sup> April to 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013, and artists who would like to take part are asked to submit their ideas by 30<sup>th</sup> June this year.

For The Assembly House Art Show 2013 original work is sought in the following categories: painting and drawing, collage, prints, ceramics, photography (especially black and white), textile hangings, sculpture and installations incorporating any art forms. Registered charity The Assembly House Trust is providing a number of prizes for the Art Show, including a £1,000 top prize for the Critics' Choice.

The Assembly House Art Show 2013 will take place in the large Noverre Ballroom, the more intimate Noverre Gallery and Hobart Room, the Cafe/Bar and the Gallery Cabinets as well as in the courtyard and gardens outside. A maximum of two ideas can be put forward by each applicant: one for indoor and one for outdoor display, and the handling fee for entries is £10 (£5 for those aged 16 to 25). All entrants must be 16 or over. The work will be selected by Yvonne and John Millwood, who also curated the first Assembly House Art Show, and prize-winners will be judged by three well-known East Anglian art experts.

Entry forms can be downloaded from the website at:

[www.assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk](http://www.assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk), requested by email at:

[artshow@assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk](mailto:artshow@assemblyhousenorwich.co.uk) or simply picked up at The Assembly House itself. Entry forms will also be available soon from galleries, libraries, Further Education establishments and Arts Officers in all three counties.

The Assembly House is located on Theatre Street, Norwich, NR2 1RQ.

### **Upcoming courses at Anteros:**

Anteros Arts Foundation, 7-15 Fye Bridge Street, Norwich NR3 1LJ

Tel: 01603 766 129 Mob: 07941 280 934 [www.anteros.co.uk](http://www.anteros.co.uk)

- **Introduction to Ceramics**

**Wednesdays 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May 6-8pm £60**

This short evening course is the perfect introduction to ceramics and making vessels, working with a flat roller, making pinch and coil pots and using slip glaze. Taught by local ceramicist Mariam Cullum.

- **Oil Sketching in the City**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> May 10am-4pm £120**

Taught by well-known plein air painter Tom Benjamin, this weekend course is based at our centre in Norwich, but students will go out and about to sketch buildings and picturesque scenes nearby. One particular focus will be on capturing the changing daylight and weather effects.

### **Thurrock International Film Festival – call for entries**

Enter your film now to the UK's newest international event, the first annual Thurrock International Film Festival! Your films will be assessed by our panel of judges who include Jason Flemyng, Pauline Quirke and Terry Notary. There are 9 categories: Fiction, Documentary, Animation, Student, Music Video, Experimental, Foreign Language, International and Under 16.

Entries from £5, see our website [www.thurrockfilm.co.uk/submit.htm](http://www.thurrockfilm.co.uk/submit.htm) for full details.

### **Community Celebrations packs for London 2012**

LOCOG has produced a 'Community Celebration Pack' for community and voluntary groups to help them celebrate the Games. The pack is available for purchasing via [www.gameslookbook.com/community](http://www.gameslookbook.com/community)

For more information, please see visiting

[http://www.norfolkartsforum.co.uk/News\\_and\\_Opportunities/NCC094155](http://www.norfolkartsforum.co.uk/News_and_Opportunities/NCC094155).

### **Trustee Vacancy : *Making Creative Connections***

Suffolk Artlink is looking for up to two new Trustees to join the existing Board. Candidates are likely to be interested in the arts, socially aware and looking to contribute to a growing and successful organisation.

For more information please download the role description from

<http://www.suffolkartlink.org.uk/trustee.htm> or call 01986 873955 for a hard copy

If you would like to discuss this opportunity further please contact Co-Directors Hayley Field or Alex Casey on 01986 873955

Suffolk Artlink is committed to safeguarding and as such trustees are subject to a CRB check. Suffolk Artlink values diversity. If you require any information in an alternative format please contact us.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10am

### **Lord Mayor's Street Procession 5pm Saturday 7 July 2012**

Do you want to take part in Norwich's biggest street party?

This is a prompt for you to fill in your applications.

We are looking forward to an exciting and vibrant Lord Mayor's procession in 2012 - Come and join the celebrations!

You have up until the 12th June 2012 to get your application in if you would like to take part in this year's Lord Mayor's Street Procession.

For more information on the procession and how to enter, please visit the events page at [www.norwich.gov.uk](http://www.norwich.gov.uk) where you can find the application form along with some guidance notes. We will also be happy to discuss ideas or answer any of your questions if you wish to phone on 01603 212136.

Please complete the entry form and send it to us. You can do this by accessing the online entry form and sending it to [joe.a'court@norwich.gov.uk](mailto:joe.a'court@norwich.gov.uk)

You will need to send a cheque for the fee, made payable to Norwich City

Council, at the same time to Joe A'Court at the following address:

Culture and events team, Communications & cultural services

Norwich City Council, City Hall Norwich, NR2 1NH

### **Masterclass in Carnival Sculpture - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May Great Yarmouth**

Please find attached a flyer advertising a free creative professionals' masterclass in Carnival Sculpture with leading Latin American carnival artist Raul Ordonez (Columbian Carnival of Blacks and Whites – UNESCO World Cultural Heritage).

The session will be taking place at SeaChange Arts' new venue, The Drill Hall in Great Yarmouth, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 3pm – 6pm.

For further information please contact:

Rebecca Clayton

Projects Assistant, SeaChange Arts

01493 745458 ext 202 07795 324287

### **Art Prize: Holt Festival 22-28 July**

The festival is proud to announce a new art prize for 2012. Artists are encouraged to enter their works for the opportunity to win £1,500. In addition the winning piece will go on to be exhibited at The Fine Art Society (FAS Contemporary), New Bond Street, London. The panel of judges will select between 15 and 20 works to be exhibited at The Ben Nicholson Gallery in Holt. The winner will be announced by John Hurt CBE (panel member) at the Private View on the evening of Monday 16th July. The exhibition will be open to the public from Tuesday 17th, and run throughout the festival until Saturday 28th July. The deadline for submissions is midnight Sunday 24th June 2012. The works will be judged on Wednesday 27th June and the shortlisted artists will be informed by email on Thursday 28th June. Full details and entry forms can be found on the website by clicking [www.holtfestival.org/art-prize-2012.html](http://www.holtfestival.org/art-prize-2012.html) The festival programme will be published in May so watch this space.

### **Community Celebration Pack Product Considerations**

*See attached pack \*pdf*

The Games are about inclusion and celebration, and we want to get communities and groups involved all around the country. The London 2012 Community Celebration Pack is the perfect way for local groups to show their support for the Games by creating a fantastic visual impact.

The Community Celebration Pack has been designed for voluntary and community sector groups like yours to raise collective spirit and to celebrate the Games. The Olympic and Paralympic brands are some of the most valuable in the world, and our sponsors have invested millions of pounds in the Games to make them possible. As such, the Community Celebration Pack is not for use by businesses or political party entities, and we would ask you to ensure when you're using the flags, banners and bunting that you don't do so in a way which would associate these with the Games.

These products are for external display, where they are most visible in your local area. So feel free to fly the London 2012 Games colours at the very heart of your community! Remember though to make sure you are permitted to display the items where and when you are proposing. Check with your Local Authority Planning Team if you are in any doubt.

### **Colney Woodland Burial Park - Poetry Competition, in conjunction with The Tree Council's Walk in the Woods month, May 2012**

Running throughout May 2012, we are inviting local talent to come along and be inspired by the beauty of the woodland at Colney Burial Park and what it means to the hundreds of families who have trusted us to take care of them and their loved ones during difficult times. Entry is free and open to all. One winning entry will receive a £20 book voucher and this, along with other selected poems will feature in a beautiful book to be offered to families, whether they have lost somebody recently or are visiting the park for a time of reflection.

Entry forms can be collected from Colney Woodland Burial Park, Watton Road, Norwich NR4 7TY. For further information contact us on 01603 811556 or [enquiries@woodlandburialparks.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@woodlandburialparks.co.uk)

**Rachel Hogg** Front of House Manager, Colney Woodland Burial Park  
[Rachel.Hogg@woodlandburialparks.co.uk](mailto:Rachel.Hogg@woodlandburialparks.co.uk)



### **Managing a Music Business Enterprise**

Managing a Music Business Enterprise (MMBE) is a new qualification delivering the skills and knowledge essential to running a sustainable music business — the first of its kind. This 13 week course provides the knowledge, the support and a Level 3 Qualification for people who want to make the music industry work for them. Through the partnership between Generator, the UK's leading music development agency, CME and Gateshead College, you'll benefit from working with organisations with a wealth of experience, expertise and industry know how. Registering now for Norwich, May 2012 Save 30% on course fees \*

\* compared to full industry rate for an equivalent course

Prices:

£895.00 Adult Co-Funded Learner

(All Learners)

£495.00 Adult Fully Funded

(Unemployed on active benefits)

The full industry price for MMBE is £1295.00, but through Generator's partnership with Gateshead College all learners qualify for a 30% funding contribution towards this qualification from the Skills Funding Agency (SFA) –

[www.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk](http://www.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk)

To book your place or register your interest in MMBE visit –

[www.generator.org.uk/mmbe](http://www.generator.org.uk/mmbe)

CME – 01603 628 367 [adrian.cooke@cme.org.uk](mailto:adrian.cooke@cme.org.uk)

The course will be held at: Access To Music Norwich

17 - 19 St George Street Norwich NR3 1AB

### **Actors for small tour of Entertaining Mr. Sloan. 3 Male, 1 Female, Nudge Productions & UEA**

Nudge Productions & UEA states that this opportunity is exempt from the national minimum wage.

Closes Wednesday 25 April 2012 Unpaid (volunteer) Part time

**Contact:** Lee Johnson [lee@nudge-productions.com](mailto:lee@nudge-productions.com)

**AUDITION DATE:** Wed. 25th April at 7.30pm

**VENUE:** The Hut, 32a Stradbroke Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 7HT

This play will be performed in October and November this year in a number of theatres in Norfolk and Suffolk. Rehearsals will be split over the summer period. This is the final project piece in an MA Theatre Direction course at the University of East Anglia. Nudge Productions is a Lowestoft-based arts company which is supporting the production of this tour. Limited funds prevent us from paying actors. Some travel costs will be covered.

#### **The parts:**

Sloane – Young man aged 20s

Kath – Female aged 40s to 50s

Ed – Male aged 40s to 50s

Kemp – Older man aged 60s to 70s

For more information about Entertaining Mr Sloane or details of the production please contact the director, Lee Johnson on 07428 749647 or email [Lee@nudge-productions.com](mailto:Lee@nudge-productions.com)

**Producer: Arts, The Junction**

Closes Monday 14 May 2012 Paid (£25k-30k) Full time

**Contact:** Daniel Brine [daniel@junction.co.uk](mailto:daniel@junction.co.uk)

The Junction seeks a creative, dynamic and organised individual to join our programming team and to make a significant contribution to our arts development and presentation programme.

The Junction is an arts centre in Cambridge celebrating the intersection of art and life. Our audiences and artists experience and explore contemporary performance, popular culture, creative learning through engagement and the rich territories in-between.

The Junction's arts programme develops and tests the new artistic ideas and practices of contemporary performance. We present work-in-progress showings, new works by local artists and nationally touring work. We also lead talent development for performance in the East of England through the Escalator initiative.

The Producer will:

- Work with the Director to develop and programme contemporary performance across The Junction.
- Produce, promote, and evaluate the development and presentation programme.
- Create opportunities for artists to develop their practice and for audiences to engage with artistic ideas and processes.
- Build partnerships and develop projects with peer organisations.
- Advocate for the arts development and presentation programme both internally and externally.

Salary: £25,000 - £30,000 pa depending on experience.

For further information and details on how to apply visit [www.junction.co.uk](http://www.junction.co.uk) to download a job application pack.

**Deadline for applications is 5pm, Monday 14 May 2012.**

It is anticipated that interviews will take place in Cambridge on Thursday 24 May 2012.

## Funding

**Ideas Fund Innovators - New Round Open to Applications**

A new deadline has been announced for the Ideas Fund Innovators scheme, sponsored by IdeasTap. Each application round (there are four per year) offers ten awards of £1,000 to young people within the UK between the ages of 16 and 25, who have a creative project in any artistic discipline that they want to get off the ground. In the past, dance and film projects, music videos and photography collectives have been supported.

The Fund will consider applications from groups or individuals within the UK for inspiring, original, realistic and innovative arts and creative projects, providing one person takes the lead and has the main responsibility for managing the application and any money awarded.

Applications must demonstrate that the Fund will enhance the quality and ambition of their ideas and projects in ways that would not be possible without the support of the Fund. Applicants must also be able to show that the project has not been done before. Applicants must be aged between 16 and 25 on 22 June 2012 and be resident in the UK.

**The next deadline for applications is 22 June 2012.**

[www.ideastap.com/Opportunities/Brief/b4b43690-4c49-44a7-abe7-a01d00b34a70#Overview](http://www.ideastap.com/Opportunities/Brief/b4b43690-4c49-44a7-abe7-a01d00b34a70#Overview)



## **Norfolk's American Connections Project - financial support for projects**

The brand-new Norfolk's American Connections project, being run by Norfolk County Council Cultural Services and partners, celebrates Norfolk's many shared links with North America over 400 hundred years. The project provides an excellent opportunity to discover more about fascinating people and places, such as the 17<sup>th</sup> century Pilgrim Fathers, many of whom emigrated from Norfolk to America, 19th century migration from Norfolk to America, Abraham Lincoln's family ties to Norfolk, Thomas Paine, the Salem Witch Trials, and the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 'Friendly Invasion' which saw, at any one time, around 50,000 United States 8<sup>th</sup> Army Air Force (USAAF) personnel stationed in the county. The project's superb events programme commences on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and runs until Thanksgiving Day in November. Highlights include:

- An exhibition in the Long Gallery at The Archive Centre (6 July - 29 September) with an accompanying series of lunch time talks and children's activities.
- A "Connecting People" touring exhibition, produced with young people who are researching famous and not so famous American people and their links with Norfolk, which is available to hire for free by libraries, schools, community groups and venues across the county from July until November.
- A series of American-themed community led events.
- The Garage film project, which will see young people creating a film to tour community venues and a heritage inspired public performance.
- 'Across the Pond': South Norfolk American Film Festival – September 2012
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Air Division Memorial Library Autumn Lecture Series 2012 – 4 public lectures exploring cultural links between Norfolk and North America.

The project, which has received just under £50,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund, is being delivered by Norfolk Libraries, Record Office and Museums Service, South Norfolk Council, The Garage in Norwich, as well as community organisations across Norfolk.

We would like to invite groups and organisations to apply for a financial support of between £50 and £250 to deliver an event or activity which celebrates Norfolk's rich historical links with North America.

Please find attached an application form. The criteria for the grants are as follows. Projects must meet at least **one** of the criteria:

- To provide residents of and visitors to Norfolk with the opportunity to experience, understand and learn more about the long-standing cultural and historical links between Norfolk and North America, and how these have shaped communities on both sides of the Atlantic.
- To engage with local schools in projects to learn about historical connections with North America
- To involve groups who do not normally engage with heritage (especially 16-24 year olds) to take an active part and learn more about their cultural heritage through a programme of participatory and learning events.
- To celebrate historical connections including the 70th anniversary of the 'Friendly Invasion', when the United States 8th Air Force arrived in Norfolk, and the enormous impact this had on the local community and landscape

The funding can pay for almost anything except core staff costs e.g. materials and equipment, travel and expenses, freelancer costs, venue hire and marketing. Funding applications are assessed on a monthly basis.

If you have any questions about the project or the awards scheme, please do not hesitate to contact Laura on [laura.crossley@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:laura.crossley@norfolk.gov.uk) or 07789 282236.

### **BBC Performing Arts Fund**

As you may already know, the BBC Performing Arts Fund is a charity committed to developing new performing arts talent from across the UK. The Fund supports performing arts individuals and community groups through grants, mentoring and advice, and has awarded over £3.8 in grants since 2003. The Fund has announced its brand new music schemes for 2012 – Community Music and Music Fellowships – through which up to £450,000 worth of grants will be awarded to the sector. For more information click:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/performingartsfund/2012/03/money-for-music.shtml>

### **Golsoncott Foundation**

**Deadline: 30 April 2012**

The Golsoncott Foundation aims to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the UK public in the arts generally and, in particular, the fine arts and music. The Trustees' overriding concern is to support those projects that demonstrate and deliver excellence in the arts, be it in performance, exhibition, artistic craft, or scholarly endeavour. For more information please visit [www.golsoncott.org.uk](http://www.golsoncott.org.uk).

### **Concertina music grants for older people**

**Deadline: 30 April 2012**

The registered charity Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. The charity is particular keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Since its inception in 2004, it has made grants to a wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents. For more information visit [the Concertina website](#).

### **Village SOS Re-Opens for Funding (UK)**

The Big Lottery Fund has announced a new round of Village SOS funding - totalling £4million - to support rural community enterprises across the UK. Through Village SOS grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 will be available for projects in rural villages or small rural towns with fewer than 3,000 people. Organisations that can apply for funding include Voluntary and community groups or organisations as well as parish, town or community councils, provided local residents have clearly shaped the project. Examples of the type of projects supported through the previous Village SOS funding round include:

- The Barford and Wramplingham Community Shop, South Norfolk, which received a grant of £29,980 to set up and run a community shop which will be based in leased premises of the newly re-opened village pub.
- Laneshaw Bridge Community Enterprise in Pendle who received a grant of £29,066 to create a community hub, including a village shop, tearoom, post office outreach service and internet cafe. This enterprise will sustain itself from the income generated from the services provided and reinvest this back into community projects.

Communities that have already received funding from Village SOS should not apply for funding during this round. Applications should be submitted against one of three assessment rounds with the final deadline being 2pm on the 12th September 2012. For information visit:

<http://www.villagesos.org.uk/funding>

### **Heritage Lottery Fund Launches New Small Grants Programme (UK)**

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has announced the launch of a new £1million small grants programme for people to get involved in their heritage. Called "All Our Stories", the programme will provide grants of £3,000 - £10,000 to support charities, community groups and heritage organisations running local history projects. The types of activities that can be supported include:

- Visits to places like historic buildings, landscapes, parks, burial grounds, museums, archaeological sites or industrial heritage sites like railways.
- Using collections like archives, libraries and museums, including collections held by people in the community.
- Talking to people who know about heritage or holding workshops, talks and sessions exploring people's memories.
- Recording things like people's memories or local wildlife.
- Scanning old photographs and documents; archaeological digs or surveying historic buildings.

To be eligible for funding organisations will need to share what has been learnt by holding or producing things like:

- Community events
- Digital things like smart phone apps, DVDs or websites
- Display boards
- Exhibitions
- Guides/trails
- Leaflets or books
- Packs for schools
- Performances.

HLF is working in partnership with universities throughout the UK to offer support with activities. The closing date for applications is the 31st July 2012. For information visit:

[www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Allourstories.aspx](http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/Allourstories.aspx)

### **Comic Relief UK Grants Programme Opens for Applications (UK)**

Comic Relief has announced that their UK grants programme is now open for applications. Please note that this will be the last funding cycle under Comic Relief's current grants strategy. The new strategy will launch in spring 2013 with grant making resuming in summer 2013. Through the current UK grants programme voluntary and community groups can apply for funding for projects in the areas of:

- Mental health
- Domestic and sexual abuse
- Refugee and asylum seeking women;
- Sport for Change
- Young People aged 11 – 25 that are sexually exploited
- Suffer from alcohol abuse
- Suffer from mental health problems
- Older People's Programme 'Managing Money Better'.

Comic Relief provides both capital and revenue and can pay for up to 100% of projects costs but they encourage applicants to get some of their funding from other sources. On average grants of between £25,000 and £40,000 are available. The closing date for applications for the Sports for Change and the Older People's Programme 'Managing Money Better' is 12pm on the 8th June 2012 and 12pm on 29th June 2012 for the other programmes. For information visit: [www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/apply-for-a-uk-grant](http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/apply-for-a-uk-grant)

### **People's Postcode Trust Re-Opens for Applications (England, Scotland & Wales)**

The People's Postcode Trust has announced that it has re-opened for applications. The People's Postcode Trust, set up by the "People's Postcode Lottery" in April 2009, offers grants of between £500 and £10,000 to small organisations and community groups for projects lasting up to 3 months in the areas of:

- Poverty Prevention
- Advancement of Health
- Community Development
- Public Sports; Human Rights
- Environmental Protection.

All community groups, sports clubs and registered charities are invited to apply for funding from £500 up to £2,000. Registered charities can apply for up to £10,000. Projects must last for no longer than 3 months and must be completed within 6 months of receiving the grant payment.

The deadline for all applications is 5pm on Friday 25 May 2012. For information visit: [www.postcodetrust.org.uk/](http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/)

### **Community Radio Fund (UK)**

Telecom's Regulator Ofcom, has announced that the Community Radio Fund is now open for applications. Under the fund, Community Radio Stations can apply for funding to support their core running costs. These can include:

- Management costs
- Administration, financial management & reporting costs
- Fundraising to support the station
- Community outreach work
- Costs involved in using volunteers.

There is no upper limit of grant that can be applied for. There is no upper limit of grant that can be applied for, however applicants are asked to take note of previous grants awarded for an indication of realistic award figures. Grants can only be made to community radio licensees which are broadcasting under a community radio licence (and not an RSL, for example). The average grant awarded over the last few years has been in the region of £15,000.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 11th May 2012. For information visit: <http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/broadcasting/radio/community-radio-fund/>

### **Artists' International Development Fund (England)**

The Arts Council England has announced that its new Artists' International Development Fund is currently open for applications. Through the £750,000 Artists' International Development Fund the Arts Council offers grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to individual freelance and self employed artists based in England to build links with artists, organisations and/or creative producers in another country. The fund is open to individual artists, including creative producers, curators and editors. Although the Artists' international development programme is aimed at individual artists, small groups of artists who normally collaborate in their work can also apply. This could include, for example, musicians and visual artists who usually create work together, or writers and their translators. The closing date for applications is the 31st May 2012. For information visit: <http://tinyurl.com/7lu3gmv>

**Funding for Young People to Start their Own Business (UK)**

Launched, to coincide with Global Entrepreneurship Month, the TeenBiz scheme aims to provide teenage entrepreneurs with the tools needed to start their own enterprise. The objective is to help 100 young people to start their own business over the next three years. Each month two students will receive up to £500 of funding. One student per month must be a social entrepreneur (a business which makes money whilst their work helps other people). The funding can be used towards a wide range of start-up costs. In addition to the funding successful applicants will receive a mentor and a 'Business in a Box' startup pack including a virtual PA service, business cards and the loan of office space. TeenBiz is open to young people aged from 13 to 18-years-old. Applicants are reviewed by the TeenBiz team on a monthly basis and five short listed applicants are passed to the sponsor who will then choose the winners.

Applications can be made at any time. For information visit:

<http://www.teenbiz.org.uk/>

**Idlewild Trust (UK)**

The Idlewild Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications to its grant making programme is the 21st September 2012. The Idlewild Trust is a grant making trust that supports registered charities concerned with the encouragement of the performing and fine arts and crafts, the advancement of education within the arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest in the United Kingdom.

During the last financial year to 31 December, 2010, the Trust received 373 applications and awarded 65 grants totalling £129,305. For information visit:

<http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>