

Press Release – 12th October 2005

Join The Big Draw!

October Half Term Fun at Norwich Cathedral Wednesday October 26th 2005 10am – 4pm

- Why not join us for the Cathedral's 3rd annual "Big Draw" event in the October half term?
- There will be free art workshops and activities for all ages to enjoy, simply come along and join in - there's no need to book, and activities run all day on Wednesday 26th October, from 10am – 4pm.
- Our 'Big Draw' event is part of a national programme promoting art and drawing, led by The Campaign for Drawing www.drawingpower.org.uk and was initiated by John Ruskin's charity, The Guild of St George.
- Last year the Cathedral was filled to the brim with people attending the event. Over 800 people came for the day, and by the end of the afternoon, over 216ft of drawings had been made on giant paper rolls by our visitors!
- This year promises to be just as exciting – with a wide variety of workshops and activities to join in with.
- All artists, professional and aspiring are welcome to come and draw in the Cathedral on the day – just bring some materials and be prepared to soak up over 900 years worth of history and inspiration!
- **The day runs from 10am until 4pm and the workshops and activities are free. There is no need to book, just turn up and join in!**
- There are activities suitable for all ages, so don't think you'll be left out if you bring the children!
- For more information about the event, look on the Norwich Cathedral website in the community outreach project news section - www.cathedral.org.uk
- The Big Draw is in its sixth year. Since it began in 2000, more than a million people have taken part and it has notched up two Guinness World Records – for the longest drawing in the world (1 kilometre) and the greatest number of people drawing simultaneously (over 7000).
For more details about the Big Draw, and to find out about other art events in *your area*, visit www.thebigdraw.org.uk
- (Please note that there is no parking available in the Cathedral close)

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