

## Opportunities for Artists and Makers in Nottinghamshire

Nottinghamshire County Council Arts Service

**Opportunity One:** *Are you a professional artist/maker offering workshops to the public? Apply to hire our space at Rufford Craft Centre.*

Apply by **Monday 20 September 2010** to be considered for selection for February to June 2011 Programme.

**Opportunity Two:** *Express an interest in working with us to deliver our developing education and outreach programme at Rufford Craft Centre and in Nottinghamshire.*

**Expressions of interest accepted on an ongoing basis.**

**Rufford Craft Centre** lies at the heart of the public Rufford Abbey Country Park in North Nottinghamshire. <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/ruffordcp>

The craft centre comprises a gallery hosting a changing programme of exhibitions, dedicated learning spaces for both wet and dry work and clay facilities including kilns and glaze room.

Schools and outreach groups visit the centre to engage in structured learning workshops delivered by artists. Visitors can enjoy family workshops, events and drop in art sessions. Our spaces host a varied programme of workshops for adults, led by professional artists, at weekends.

The two opportunities to work with us outlined above are detailed below.

### **Opportunity One: *Hire our space to offer workshops to adults***

Artists and makers are invited to apply to hire one of our dedicated learning spaces at Rufford craft centre to offer art/craft workshops to adults.

We would particularly like to hear from you if you can offer something new or different to enhance our popular programme of weekend workshops and short courses.

The current programme can be found in the Rufford what's on brochure <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/ruffordcraftcentrebrochure.pdf>

What we offer;

- Spaces to hire at a rate of £75 a day (if you would like to visit to see our facilities before making an application please call 01623 821312 to arrange an appointment in the week commencing Monday 13 September 2010)
- Promotion of your workshops along with a listing of your contact details in our marketing materials

You will need to;

- provide proof of Public Liability Insurance of £5million

- Pay a non refundable charge to hire the space
- Administer bookings and all correspondence with participants
- Provide all materials and equipment for your activity
- Write risk assessments for your activity

To apply for this opportunity please send your workshop proposal, brief CV and a disc of images indicating the nature of your work to;

### **Workshop Programme Application**

Rufford Craft Centre,  
Rufford Country Park,  
Nr Ollerton,  
Nottinghamshire, NG22 9DF

Deadline for applications to be considered to provide workshops in our February to June 2011 Programme is Noon **Monday 20 September 2010**.

### **Opportunity Two: *Express an interest in working with us to deliver our developing education and outreach programme***

We would like to hear from enthusiastic freelance artists, experienced in working with a variety of different groups in different settings. We are looking for artists with ideas for workshops in all visual arts, crafts and new media.

Our team of artists must have Public Liability Insurance of £5million, an enhanced CRB check (or be willing to undergo one), be able to complete risk assessments for the activity they offer and to engage in our evaluation procedures.

The fee rate for 2009/10 is £192 per day. Depending on the nature of some workshops, specialist materials / equipment costs may be negotiated separately. Artists are responsible for their own transport to and from the venue. No additional travel costs or expenses will be paid.

The amount of freelance work offered will be subject to demand from schools and groups booking.

If you are interested in helping us to inspire visitors and spark creativity amongst diverse groups please complete an expression of interest form. The form includes a tick box table to give us an indication of your experience and/or interest in working with a wide range of groups.

Your expression of interest will be acknowledged by email and if appropriate we will inform you that your details will be kept on file. An invitation to join the team will be offered as required to meet the changing needs and priorities of the arts service.

**Post your completed expression of interest form and CV to;**

### **EDUCATION & OUTREACH**

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