

Hive Arts Programming



Thank you for your interest in The Hive.

The Hive has an arts programming committee who meet up on a monthly basis to discuss proposals. To assist us in selecting work we would like you to fill out the form below.

General Information about Arts Programming.

We have a programming policy, full details of which can be found on our www.thehiveworcester.org, in brief, proposals need to:

- Meet and respond to the 10 core values of The Hive; Inspiration, Connection, Aspiration, Learning, Integration, Inclusivity, Enduring Values, Well-being, Sustainability and Visibility.
- Respond to the building and its spaces in accordance with our commitment to offer a co-ordinated, connected and integrated service.
- Reflect the requirements of the core partners of The Hive, namely Worcestershire County Council and The University of Worcester, to engage a wide reach of audience types.
- Be of excellent standard and meet the needs of the Hive's target groups.
- Involve key relevant partners and ideally be self-funding through income generation (ticket sales) or supported through grants/fundraising.

It is important to note that The Hive is not an arts centre and therefore it does not have the kind of technical equipment that you would see in such a building. We can provide advice and some arts and marketing support, but we would advise you strongly to visit the Hive before submitting an application.

Broadly arts/cultural programming will be based in five key areas:

- Summer Arts Programme**
- Live Events**
- Classes and workshops**
- Residencies**
- Commissions**

1. The Summer Arts Programme

Examples of a summer programme could include:

- Local Festival 'specials'
- Heritage Based Theme Days
- Celebrations of national events
- Projects that are aligned to the county
- Projects aligned to the collections in The Hive

2. Live Events

These will take many forms and will be branded under an umbrella name of 'Live at The Hive'. It is expected that these could include:

- Children's storytelling
- Children's/Family Theatre
- Comedy Nights
- Music events
- Poetry Evenings

It is expected that the live events 'pay their way' although a box office system and The Hive can support this through the venue itself and marketing support. The Hive does not offer grants or funds to subsidise work.

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3. Classes and Workshops

A regular series of classes and workshops is very welcome at the Hive although at present these will need to come from all external providers with hirers paying a fee to The Hive. If you want to run workshops/classes, please contact bookings@thehiveworcester.org

4. Residencies

A residency programme of artists and companies at The Hive will be considered for students, local groups/societies and school groups. These could take the form of:

- Theatre Companies
- Children Theatre Groups
- Poets/Writers
- Visual Artists

5. Commissions

Ideas for commissions will be discussed at this panel and selections will be made according to the nature of the project and The Hive's ability to support the project. Each project will be considered on an individual basis and will be subject to the availability of funding to support the proposal.

How work will be selected?

The Arts Programming Group consists of representatives from the County Council and University of Worcester. They will update, implement, develop and discuss the planned programme. The group will make an informed decision based on the criteria and number of planned events and will make recommendations. Final approval will be submitted by the Hive Management Team. Applicants will be informed within 2 weeks of the programming committee meeting.

Budgets

There is no specific programming budget at The Hive, although we will seek to submit funding bids for key commissions and residencies that meet our criteria.

Each proposed activity will therefore need to have a confirmed budget in place. It is expected that this will come from a variety of sources.

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Hive Arts Programming Application Form

Please fill in the form and send by e-mail programming@worcestershire.gov.uk

Name:

Organisation:

Email address:

Phone number:

Please tell us about your planned activity including details of how you will run the activity, how many people will be taking part, content and style of work (in no more than 500 words):

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Which of the Hive’s core values does your project represent best?

Which key area does the project fit in best with:

- Summer arts programme
- Live at The Hive
- Classes and workshops
- Residencies
- Commissions

Timescale

Costs

Have you got the full budget in place? Yes No

Signed

Date

Please note you will only be contacted in the event that your application is successful.
We will contact you within 10 working days from the programme meeting.

Thank you for your interest.

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