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Hugely popular craft workshops returning for the summer holidays!

A series of hugely popular educational and creative workshops are back for another stint celebrating the power and culture of recycling.

Re-Made in Hull was a huge hit with children and families earlier in the year at the ScrapStore workshops which introduced people to the value of reusing materials, and the positive impact that has on the environment.

The workshops are back at the end of this month and will run throughout the summer holidays.

Set in a pretend factory environment, each workshop will focus on different elements of reclaimed waste with the option of making creations using more than 1,000 resources from the ScrapStore warehouse at Hull Play Resource Centre in Dairycoates Avenue.

Robbie said....

Re-Made in Hull is part of Hull UK City of Culture 2017's Creative Communities Programme.

The workshops last for two hours and provide an opportunity to work with a leading community artist in a comfortable, but structured session.

You don't need to bring any old clothing as workshops are not 'messy' and no liquid adhesives or paint will be used.

Workshops will take place from 11am to 1pm on most Mondays, Tuesday and Saturdays during the school summer holidays, before returning for the Autumn half-term holidays.

You don't need to book a place on any of the summer's workshops, just turn up and enjoy!

The dates are -

Summer Holidays

- 31 Monday July
- 1 Tuesday August
- 7 Monday August
- 8 Tuesday August
- 12 Saturday August
- 14 Monday August
- 15 Tuesday August

- 19 Saturday August
- 21 Monday August
- 22 Tuesday August
- 29 Tuesday August
- 2 Saturday September

Autumn Half-term Holidays

- 28 Saturday October
- 30 Monday October
- 31 Tuesday October
- 1 Wednesday November
- 2 Thursday November
- 4 Saturday November

For more information visit the ScrapStore website, www.scrapstorehull.co.uk

Martin Green, Director of Hull 2017, said: “There are no barriers to being creative and Re-Made in Hull is a great example of that, showing that creativity can take many different shapes and forms.

“Hull 2017 is all about getting children involved with art and creativity so we are delighted to see that the hugely successful ScrapStore workshops are back for another amazing run.”

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Re-Made in Hull is one of 60 new projects to receive funding through the Hull 2017 Creative Communities Programme, which is being delivered in partnership with the Big Lottery Fund, a Principal Partner of Hull 2017.

A total of £750,000 is being invested in the programme, which was set up to celebrate, nurture and support local talent and develop opportunities for emerging artists.

In addition to cash from Hull 2017 and the Big Lottery Fund, the projects will receive staff support to build capacity in the arts sector, helping to create a legacy. The Creative Communities Programme is also being supported by Hull and East Riding Charitable Trust.

The projects - which range from photography exhibitions to music and food festivals and choral and orchestral concerts to audio-visual installations - will see local artists, community groups, cultural and other organisations in the city working with local people of all ages to create new artistic work, events, installations and other activity throughout 2017.

For a full list of projects visit: <https://www.hull2017.co.uk/discover/article/sixty-community-projects-inspire-creativity-across-hull-2/>

About Hull UK City of Culture

Hull UK City of Culture 2017 is a 365 day programme of cultural events and creativity inspired by the city and told to the world. Hull secured the title of UK City of Culture 2017 in November 2013. It is only the second city to hold the title and the first in England.

Divided into four seasons, this nationally significant event draws on the distinctive spirit of the city and the artists, writers, directors, musicians, revolutionaries and thinkers that have made such a significant contribution to the development of art and ideas.

The Culture Company was set up to deliver the Hull 2017 programme and is an independent organisation with charitable status. It has raised £32 million, with over 60 partners supporting the project, including public bodies, lottery distributors, trusts and foundations and local and national businesses. Key contributions are coming from: **Host City** - Hull City Council; **Principal Partners** - Arts Council England, BBC, Big Lottery Fund, East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Heritage Lottery Fund, KCOM, KWL, Spirit of 2012, Yorkshire Water and the University of Hull; **Major Partners** - Associated British Ports, Arco, BP, the British Council, British Film Institute, Green Port Hull, Hull Clinical Commissioning Group, MKM Building Supplies, P&O Ferries, Paul Hamlyn Foundation, Sewell Group, Siemens, Smith & Nephew and Wykeland Group.

68 per cent of the funding is dedicated to public facing activities, including the widest range of cultural events in every corner of the city, with a further 11 per cent for legacy and contingency. More than £5 million is being invested in volunteering, learning and community engagement. £1.6 million is being invested to ensure a legacy after 2017. This includes capacity building, such as supporting existing events so they can grow, staging curtain-raiser events, developing future programming for after 2017 and building a new platform to support a unified ticketing system for the city.

Hull 2017's International Partners are: Aarhus, Denmark, which is European Capital of Culture 2017; Reykjavik, Iceland; Rotterdam, The Netherlands; and Freetown, Sierra Leone (twinned with Hull). These relationships are reflected in a number of events throughout the year.

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About Big Lottery Fund

- The Big Lottery Fund is the largest funder of community activity in the UK. It puts people in the lead to improve their lives and communities, often through small, local projects.
- It is responsible for giving out 40% of the money raised by National Lottery players for good causes. Every year it invests over £650 million and awards around 12,000 grants across the UK for health, education, environment and charitable purposes.
- Since June 2004 it has awarded over £8 billion to projects that change the lives of millions of people. Since the National Lottery began in 1994, £34 billion has been raised and more than 450,000 grants awarded.

About Hull & East Riding Charitable Trust

The Hollingbery Family founded the business in 1933 with the first Comet superstore opened in Hull in 1968. The business was subsequently sold to Kingfisher and in 1985 the charity was established with the defined purpose of donating funds to help and support charities, both national and local, and other deserving causes, provided that direct benefit was forthcoming for people who live in Hull or the East Riding of Yorkshire.

For more information, including on how to apply for funds, see <http://hullandeastridingtrust.org.uk/>

