



PRESS RELEASE

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Magical tipis are coming to Hull

Tipis will be appearing all over Hull as part of a fabulous project this summer.

Sound and Vision will bring installations created by young people and housed in tipis to community-based outdoor events in the east, west and north of Hull, during the summer holiday period.

Not only an exhibition, the tipis will also act as workshops for children to make weird and exciting music using magical instruments from all over the world.

These creative and world music workshops - led by a professional artist and musician - are free and open to all ages and abilities.

Sound and Vision organiser Liz Woolmington said: "This is a great opportunity for all the community to enjoy being creative together."

Councillor Phil Webster, Portfolio Holder for Learning, Skills and Safeguarding Children, said: "Working with a lead artist, these friendly and relaxed workshops are a fantastic way for young people across the city to get involved in the UK City of Culture programme and unleashing their creative talent and seen by many people."

Sound and Vision is part of Hull UK City of Culture 2017's Creative Communities Programme.

Martin Green, Director of Hull 2017, said: "We hope to inspire the next generation of creative thinkers by getting children involved in Hull 2017, not only through our No Limits learning programme but also through our core artistic programme.

"Sound and Vision offers children the opportunity to unleash their talent by working with a professional artist and musician and is a brilliant way to keep them and their families entertained during the summer holidays."

Dates and locations can be found below -

East

26th July 11-2pm Summer Splash Event East Park

5th August 12-5pm Ings Skate Park Event

North

9th August 11-3pm North Carr Beach Day (Nr Penine) Branshome

10th August 11-3pm Big Northern Event (Thorpe Park School)

West
2nd and 3rd September 12-4pm Freedom Festival (Queens Gardens)

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NOTES TO EDITORS

Sound and Vision 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/>