

Make New Work
Grants for artists
Climate Change

**You need to apply before
10am Monday 17 March 2025.**



Easy Read booklet

Who we are



We are **Stockton Arts Centre**.
We are called **ARC** for short.

At Stockton Arts Centre we have

- films
- dance
- art classes
- live music and other shows.



We use arts to support our local **communities**.

Communities are people in the same area or people who have the same interests or needs. We are all part of many communities.



We want to work with artists who can make art that matters to people who live in Stockton.

What this booklet is about



We want to support 2 artists to make a new **performance** for people who live in Stockton.



A **performance** is any type of art that you do in front of people. For example, singing or dancing.



We will give each of these 2 artists a **grant** to help them make their performance.

A **grant** is money and support that you do not have to pay back.



These 2 artists must show their performances at our arts centre in Stockton.

What the grant is for



The artists we support must make performances that matter to people who live in Stockton.



To find out what matters to people who live in Stockton, we asked them this question

What is on your mind?



We wanted to know what problems or subjects people think and care about.



People talked to us about lots of different things, including **climate change**.

Climate change



Climate change means how the earth's weather and temperature are changing.



Climate change can mean things like floods and extreme weather happen more often.



We want the artists we support to make performances about climate change.



We want artists to show us what they think about this subject.

What people in Stockton think



We asked people what they think about climate change.

Use these comments to think of how you feel about climate change

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**It's too late now.
The protestors go too far blocking roads.
The government does nothing.**

”

“

**I don't care.
It's God's will!
I do my bit.**

”

“

**Why do kids understand
and not adults?**

”

“

**I don't recycle,
what's the point?**

”

“

**If I had loads of money,
I would use it to take the
plastic out of the sea.**

”

“

**It's time for action.
Would women have gotten the
vote if they didn't blow shit up?**

”



Working with people in Stockton



We know that lots of people cannot take part in art.

We want to change this.



We will ask people who live in Stockton to help us decide what artists we will support.



We will ask artists to think about how local people can take part in their performance.



For example by

- sharing stories over a cup of tea.
- sharing skills in local groups.
- doing art together in workshops.
- finding new ways to work together.

What the grant gives you



Our grant will give 2 artists

- £10,000 each to make their performance.
- £1000 to help people in Stockton take part.



We will also

- help you tell people about your performance.
- give you technology like cameras and lights.
- have space to work and practice your performance at our arts centre.
- give you a place to stay at ARC House



www.arconline.co.uk/arc-house



You can find out more about our arts centre on our [website](#).

When will it start



You can tell us when you want to practice and do your performance in your application.

You must choose 1 of these times.



2025

Monday 15 September to Friday 17 October.



2026

Monday 15 January to Friday 13 February.



2026

Monday 16 February to Friday 27 March.

What we are looking for



We will think about these things when we choose who gets a grant.



Your idea for the performance

- Is your idea new for ARC?
- Will it help us understand the world?
- Is your idea about climate change?



The people who live in Stockton

- Is your idea important to them?
- Can they help make it?
- Will they to see and enjoy it?
- Will they be excited by the art?



Your skills and experience

- Do you have the skills needed to make your idea work?
- Do you have enough time and money?
- Can you pay people fairly?

How we choose artists to work with



We will ask people who live in Stockton to help us choose 2 artists for the grant.



Meeting 1 on Thursday 27 March

We will read all the applications. Our group will make a list of artists who have interesting ideas.



Meeting 2 on Tuesday 1 April

We will meet to talk about the artists and the ideas we like the best. We will put these artists on a short list.



Interviews on Tuesday 8 April

We will ask artists on the shortlist to come to meet us for an interview. We then give 2 artists a grant each.



We like to hear new ways to help local people take part in art.

Think about how you can do this in your performance.

When you will hear from us



We will contact you to tell you if you get the grant or not.



If you do not get the grant we will tell you why.



You can ask us for more information if you want to.



We will contact you by **Friday 18 April.**

How to ask for a grant



We know some people find application forms hard.
So we do not have fixed rules about how to apply for our grants.



You can tell us about your idea in any way you like.

We will treat everyone fairly.



For more information contact us by

Post ARC, Stockton Arts Centre
Dovecot Street
Stockton on Tees
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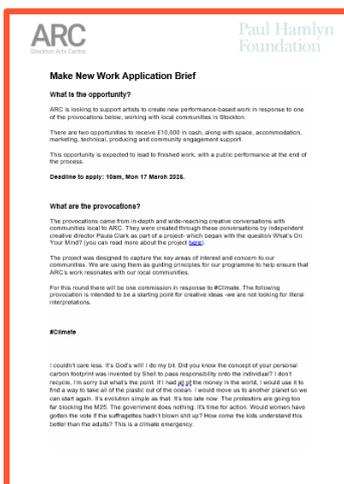
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