

Cultural Consortium Project Proposals for Commonwealth Games Legacy Fund

Bri'Fawkes Mini Scarecrow Festival and Trail

Following the success of the 100 Faces and Collage Club activities in Brierley Hill, we would like to look further into street art. We request bids from creatives to run a mini scarecrow style festival. Due to the time constraints of the current funding we thought a Bri'Fawkes version would fit well to complete by November 2024.

You would run several workshops to engage with local shops, community groups and venues. You would show attendees how to create a half life sized figure from recycled material, paper mache, charity shop clothing etc. These figures would ultimately be of a design, unique to the shop/group who have created it.

Once complete, prior to bonfire night, the figures would be displayed in shop windows and doorways so that members of the public can go around the town following a trail map. A local design company has already offered to assist with the map design and creation with you.

It ***might*** be interesting to get permission to burn the effigies on a local bonfire in November. If this happens the trail would have to take place during before bonfire night.

High quality pictures of each Bri'Fawkes figure should be taken as well as a group shot and creators portraits to use in the ToiArt Galleries and for press and archive.

Bids can include fees for artist time and workshop activities, materials, venues - plus any other costs you think will be required to complete the project successfully. It can also include a small budget for each entrant to purchase some materials outside of the workshop times.

Please send a proposal (instructions below) to culture@brierleyhill.net. Support will be given by the Brierley Hill Cultural Consortium to establish connections and plan activities, if required.

If you have your own ideas for other cultural projects in Brierley Hill, to complete between now and early December 2024, please get in touch using the same method/email address.

To bid for funding, please send us as much information as you can about your plan/idea covering the headings below (MAX two pages).

1. Your project idea.
2. Proposal of how the project will run.
3. Timeline of workshops and activities.
4. Budget for the total cost of project with a brief breakdown of spend.
5. Outputs and impact (what will your project add to the community?).
6. Any other notes you feel are relative for consideration.