



# Introductions

## Members of the Swindon Cultural Partnership

Arts & Business

Arts Council England

ICIA, University of Bath

Mike Bowden (Independent)

Nationwide

The New Swindon Company

RWEnpower

Swindon Advertiser

Swindon Dance

Swindon Borough Council

**Jan Tierney, Chair (The New Swindon Company)**

**Laura Dennis, Acting Manager**

**Sarah Dawnay, Manager (on Maternity leave)**

**Arts & Business temporarily manage the Manager post**

**The cultural partnership aims to bring the**

**civic  
cultural  
corporate  
community**

**elements of Swindon together through cultural  
development to establish Swindon's reputation  
as a confident, progressive and successful town**

## **The partnership will implement a few things, influence others & inspire as widely as possible**

### **Implementing:**

This year the cultural partnership has invested nearly £70k in supporting local festivals, including the Mela, Brunel 200 & Forest Festival.

### **Influencing:**

The cultural partnership has undertaken a vigorous advocacy programme- the Manager has met with over 50 key individuals, is a representative on several advisory groups, and is hosting an annual conference in the town.

### **Inspiring:**

The cultural partnership manages a number of small projects aimed at inspiring cultural development. These include the commissioning of a short film that was shown during the corporate games, and an Art competition that will show local artists' work on town centre hoardings.

**The partnership's role revolves around the medium to long term cultural development of Swindon. It is not involved in the day-to-day running of arts organisations.**

## **GET INVOLVED!**

Is Creativity and Culture important to you?

Have you got ideas for the town's future?

....or is everything fine, just how it is?

And could the Cultural Partnership be doing things better?

We are looking for members for our

## **COMMUNITY CONSULTATION GROUP**

Chaired by Mark Waldron, Editor of Swindon Evening Advertiser  
that will advise and make recommendations to the cultural partnership

## **INTERESTED?**

If you would like to find out more about the group & nominations

Meet Mark & other members of the Cultural Partnership

See some examples of what we are working on

or just fancy a mince pie & a chat while you're out Christmas shopping!

**Please drop in at our Culture & Community event**

**any time between 4pm-7pm**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**SWINDON DANCE**

**(Old Town Hall, Regents Circus)**

# **ONE LAST THING....**

for visual artists in particular

## **Online Gallery**

part of the cultural partnership's website  
launching in December

**[WWW.CREATIVESWINDON.ORG.UK](http://WWW.CREATIVESWINDON.ORG.UK)**

**To show examples of your work  
where you can include a biography  
describe your creative practice  
and use the exhibition calendar**

You control the content and can update or amend as you wish!  
I will put up a couple of examples to get us started

**An opportunity for us to showcase the strength of creativity  
in the town- so please join in!**