



Artsminds

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Artsminds Gathering Monday 27th March 2006

Thank you to all of you who attended the gathering held at Heelis, National Trust on the 27th March.

Once again we were joined by many new faces, who we welcome. The evening started with community poet Tony Hillier, welcoming the National Trust to Swindon with a unique poem presented as a specifically created postcard.

View the postcard by following the link

www.swindon.gov.uk/artsminds157.pdf

He went on to deliver a taster from a twelve poem presentation that has been presented to the National Trust to welcome them and their staff to Swindon. This is to be played in the staff area for all to see.

The presentation can be seen by following the link

www.swindon.gov.uk/artsminds158.pdf

Sarah Dawnay from the Swindon Cultural Partnership talked about the role the partnership is to play and its current state. You will find more information on the Cultural Partnership at www.swindon.gov.uk/artsminds149.pdf.

The presentation Sarah gave at the gathering can be found at

www.swindon.gov.uk/artsminds146.pdf.

Lionel Starling from Swindon Borough Council gave a very informative talk on the licensing laws and how these may affect arts organisations, some great eye opening facts and information.

More Information can be found at

www.culture.gov.uk/alcohol_and_entertainment

Speed networking made a come back to enable attendees the opportunity to find out about fellow Artsminds.

As you may all maybe aware the Artsminds website has been growing and two new sections were launched.

ARTSMINDS BUSINESS CARDS - At the September 2005 gathering all members in attendance were asked to fill in their own business card.

All the information provided has been used to build a section of the Artsminds website dedicated to showcase members, with the ability to search art forms. If you have not already created your own business card, you can by emailing your details to admin@artsminds.org.uk. Check out the Artsminds website for more details.

SPOTLIGHT ON ARTSMINDS MEMBERS - A new area of the Artsminds website has been launched to showcase members, the first being No Added Sugar. We will be looking to showcase members on a regular basis. If you would like to be showcased under this 'spotlight on' area get in touch now. Email admin@artsminds.org.uk .

A great night and a great venue – a big thank you to the National Trust for hosting us!

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