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services the arts development worker provides:-

- Developing and producing the Keynsham Arts Plan 2009-2011 to be launched June 2009
- An Arts Advice Surgery for people/groups at all stages of their artistic careers
- Co-ordinating and programming events for the KTC Band-stand
- Network and sharing events—this is an opportunity for artists/groups participants to get together, meet, support each other, share skills and ideas, to look at potential community arts projects led by the community for the community
- The Arts Newsletter—promoting arts opportunities in and around Keynsham. Distributed through email, KTC and Arts websites, paper copies to local venues and audio copies through the Talking Newspaper
- Ongoing groups like the 'Dance your Body Awake' group
- An artists/groups data-base—this information will only be used with your per-mission. The information provided would only be made available to enable people to find artists that match their requirements - Schools and Education Providers to Community Organi-sations and Groups
- Promoting and supporting local venues/events that host arts activities
- Promoting and supporting local artists/groups and projects
- 'Show and Tell' scheme—an audience development pro-ject
- Supporting the development of Partnership Community Arts Events and Projects
- Information about KTC Arts Development on the KTC Website

DYBA participant—"A lovely group, absolutely super. The class has kept me mobile".

aims of ktc arts development

- To encourage and promote good working practice within KTC Arts Development
- To encourage and promote inspiration, innovation and creativity
- To promote a thriving arts sector and support the creative economy
- To facilitate more consumption of the arts by more people
- To facilitate more pro active engagement and participation in the arts
- To encourage more relevant training for the arts sector
- To develop strategies in maintaining sustainable arts projects
- To develop partnership work with arts related agencies locally and further afield
- To encourage better use of arts in education, life-long learning, and community settings
- To develop and enhance the contribution the arts make in combating social exclusion and promot-ing regeneration

Whether you are involved in the arts as a spectator, a participant, an organiser or work in the creative industries

Arts Development is for you!

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"Only through art can we get outside of ourselves and know another's view of the universe which is not the same as ours and see landscapes which would otherwise have remained unknown to us like the landscapes of the moon."

Marcel Proust

Photo by createXchange as part of KTC Arts Development Young People' Arts Consultation Project.

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keynsham town council arts development information

Who is the Arts Development Worker? Jules Blake pt time- Jules has been in post as the part time Arts Development Worker since June 08, working in the Keynsham Town Council office on a Monday and a Thursday.

What is Arts Development? Arts Development is supporting the development of the arts within a geographical area. All art forms are covered, including visual arts, crafts, dance, theatre, music, literature, poetry, film, media, installation work, modern circus, live art, animation and more!!!

The arts can happen in all sorts of places, such as; pubs, clubs, schools, libraries, leisure centres, village halls, cafes, streets, galleries, theatres and concert halls.

You can be involved in the arts as a spectator, a participant, an organiser or work within the creative industries.

Who will the Arts Development Worker work with? The Arts Development Worker is committed to the development of the Arts within Keynsham. Working with all ages and abilities, community groups, education, youth organisations and individuals on any arts projects. Working with individual artists and groups who wish to set up or progress their own business.

Does Keynsham Arts Development Service offer any financial support to the arts? The Arts Development Service unfortunately does not have any funds available, but we can offer advice and support on many different funding sources for arts projects large & small.

What advice can the Arts Development Worker offer? Arts advice, advocacy, signposting and support for members of the public, artists and organisations who work and/or live within Keynsham. Whatever your arts query, ask us, if I cannot help I may know someone who can!

the "show and tell" scheme

Free tickets for shows and events!!!

The KTC Arts Development Worker is working in partnership with arts venues/companies and Totally Maracas on an exciting new scheme called 'Show and Tell'.

The Show and Tell Scheme-What is it? A scheme for the people of Keynsham to see a wide range of shows and events in our local area.

What do you have to do? -

- Contact Jules to register for the scheme
- Jules will contact you with info on the show opportunities. (In some circumstances, opportunities may be quite short notice, due to arrangements with the arts producers)
- Let Jules know what shows you would like to attend. (All tickets will be on a first come first served basis)
- Attend the show, have a great time!
- Then produce a review, telling us what you thought about it
- You could write about it (approx 100 words), take a photograph (permission may be needed), a poem, a picture…
- The review will be put on the Totally Maracas website, our Arts Newsletter and partner websites.

Show and Tell participants—*"What a lovely opportunity for our group to watch something, they wouldn't have been able to afford to go and see".*

monthly arts newsletters

Keynsham Town Council Arts Development Newsletter, keeping you updated with news, events and stories about the arts in and around Keynsham.
If you have an arts workshop, event, opportunity coming up in or around Keynsham, a story to tell, a poem, participated in arts project and want to tell us about it. Please send details to the Arts Development Worker by the 22nd of each month.

keynsham arts plan 2009-2011

The Arts Development Worker Jules has created the new Keynsham Arts Development Plan for 2009-2011; we invited you to have your say about the future of the arts in Keynsham through questionnaires and consultation.

The Arts Development Plan will be available June 2009 and will be a working model, in order to respond to peoples views, locally and nationally in arts development work.

A Big Thank you to everyone for giving us his or her views. We are always here to listen to your ideas, so keep letting us know what you think about the arts and what you want in Keynsham .

arts advice surgery

Once a month one to one sessions with the Arts Development Worker, to offer arts advice, support and sign posting opportunities, to all people who live and work in Keynsham

- What an Arts Surgery session can offer?
- Support with your (arts) career development
- Researching (arts) Funding opportunities
- Researching (arts) Training Opportunities
- To look over your (arts) Funding applications and offer advice, if requested
- Support for you/your organisation with your (arts) business/project goals
- You are entitled to a maximum of 4 sessions a year
- Each session will be a maximum of 1 hour and 30 minutes in length
- Signposting to relevant arts agencies, if the arts development does not have the appropriate knowledge to suit your requirements.

Arts Surgery participant—*"It's been fantastic to talk to someone who listens and knows about the realities of being a freelance artist".*