

Communications & Education

Environmental Art Challenge

Overview

Objective: To communicate the problems and challenges our environment faces

Main Partners: Warwickshire County Council, Stratford Upon Avon College,

Audience: Residents and visitors of Warwickshire, Warwickshire Schools

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Description of project

The Environmental Art Challenge hoped to encourage Warwickshire's schools and residents to think about the causes, consequences and solutions to the problems and challenges our environment faces, focusing on issues such as travel, energy use and waste minimisation. Through art their ideas/views were communicated to others across the county. Individuals were invited to submit an A4 sized, two dimensional piece of art work in any artistic medium.

Results

160 entries were received, 130 of which were from Warwickshire schools. Two foil entries were received from visually impaired students at Exhall Grange school and several entries were received from the Mayday Trust recycling art group. Entries covered a wide range of themes such as a polar bear walking over an arid landscape, shoes and mobile phones.

All the art work was put on display in various locations across Warwickshire, including three Libraries, Shire Hall and Stratford Upon Avon Art Gallery.

Positive feedback was received regarding the art challenge, with a number of people asking if the event would be run again. The winners from the adult category received their prizes at the second anniversary event for the Warwickshire Climate Change Partnership.

