

Arts for Warwickshire People

Warwickshire County Council Arts Policy Statement

It is the aim of Warwickshire County Council that:

the life of every resident is enhanced by the richness and diversity of the arts and culture and their capacity to transform communities, ensuring the best opportunities for all, including the most vulnerable, across geographic, physical, financial, social and cultural boundaries.

Arts for Warwickshire People ... enriching lives, enhancing communities, including everyone

Warwickshire County Council recognises the strategic role it plays in ensuring access to high quality opportunities in and through the arts for all its residents. It is committed to developing with partners the necessary infrastructure to sustain the benefits of its rich arts and cultural heritage and its reputation for excellence.

Warwickshire County Council offers:

Advice and Support

1. Providing expert advice and targeted support in the development of networks, partnerships and initiatives involving individuals and organisations in the arts and culture, local communities and services, including health, social care, learning, environment and economy.
2. Working closely with arts organisations, other local authorities and broader partnerships across the region and sub region in response to joint opportunities and issues.
3. Advising on and advocating for positive developments to the physical infrastructure and environment, including arts buildings, play spaces, public art and Building Schools for the Future.

Advocacy and Celebration

4. Ensuring that Warwickshire's diverse communities have an informed voice in shaping arts activity that will meet their distinct needs and aspirations.
5. Ensuring that arts professionals and organisations maximise the quality, reach and impact of their work in relation to local needs and aspirations.
6. Raising awareness and celebrating the significant contribution of the arts and culture to Warwickshire's reputation as an attractive place to live, work and visit.
7. Cultivating and sharing examples of excellence in aspects such as arts and learning and arts and health.

Investment and Sustainability

8. Attracting innovative, exciting and high quality arts and cultural opportunities from local, national and international sources.
9. Encouraging best value for money in arts activities and events, and attracting investment from external sources.
10. Working to ensure the sustainability of and ongoing improvement in the contribution of the arts and culture to the Warwickshire economy and quality of life.