

Get Involved: we want you back!

Notable dates for your diary. See you there!

Monthly Meetings 2008

May 12th: Pottery workshop with KEAP Creative.

Help add to their installation NE64 for a piece of community art.

June 2nd: Angel of the North.

A look behind Anthony Gormley's famous statue and other notable installations.

July 7th: Anthony Gormley competition with prizes.

Submit work for the Summer Spectacular: August 3rd.

Aug 4th: Outdoor workshop and summer picnic.

Fingers crossed for good weather and lots of summer inspiration!

Plus dates for your diary for future meetings:

September 1st, October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st.

Watch out for more details about all the monthly meetings, workshops and other events around the village.



Upcoming events

Summer Spectacular!

Sunday August 3rd

On the beach, promenade and Piazza from 10.30am to 3pm.

Activities include:

- Sand castle competition
- Make Alcan Beautiful
- Create your own T-shirt
- Food tasting and continental market
- Art exhibition
- Village merchandise
- Plus lots more fun!

The art party of the holiday season: come along and join in the fun!

Lots to get involved in for kids, adults and families.

Trips and workshops

- **The Baltic:** Join us in a workshop with artists from the Baltic and a trip to see the latest exhibitions on display in this inspiring building.
- **The Angel of the North:** We will study Anthony Gormley's famous art installation and his other impressive works of public art from the comfort of indoors to the blustery hill off the A1.

Our visit to the statue should inspire you to take great photos or start sketches and drawings, ready for a **competition** on the theme of the Angel the following month.

- **Glass:** A workshop in Newbiggin using glass, a study into great works of glass art, and a trip to the Sunderland Glass Centre.

With enough interest we will get a workshop in the Glass Centre too, plus a look behind the scenes, to get your imagination fired and your creative juices flowing!

All of these trips and workshops depend on **YOU** to get involved and make them successful.

So come along to the monthly meetings, find out more and sign up to be involved!

Why miss out?!

Ltd: What's that all about?

The Newbiggin Arts Forum is now a Company Limited by Guarantee and is currently applying for charitable status.

The Forum is led by a steering group of volunteers who cannot be paid for the work they do on the Committee, and who are elected annually by the members through the Annual General Meeting.

Benefits for becoming a Limited Company and Charity include:

- **Better rules and regulations:** We are governed by legal documents that ensure we are more transparent and accountable.
- **More freedom:** we can buy/lease land, employ staff and deal with much greater sums of money.
- **More funding opportunities:** We have access to more funds and grants bodies that only fund charitable companies.
- **Security:** if we go bankrupt or are sued, we all will be liable to a maximum of £1 each. This was limitless under our previous structure.

These are benefits for all involved, including you!

Our legal documents, child, and vulnerable adult protection policies are available on our website.

Questions and comments should be directed to the Secretary.

Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month (except May when we meet on the 12th) from 7pm to 9pm in Newbiggin Sports and Community Centre Collingwood Lounge.

Please join us and bring a friend!

Contact details

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Rebecca de'Wessington (ViceChair)
Laura Mathieson (Treasurer)
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Want to be more involved? We always welcome more help so contact one of the Committee.

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What's happening in the Arts Forum?

Summer 2008

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