



HAZ Creative Education Micro-Commission Brief

Brief

Skipton High Street Heritage Action Zone (HS HAZ) is part of the £95 million [High Streets Heritage Action Zone initiative](#), which is currently working across more than 60 English high streets.

Running from April 2020 – March 2024 and funded by the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government and administered by Historic England, Skipton HS HAZ seeks to find new uses for empty historic buildings in and around the High Street. It aims to attract younger people to the town centre through the creation of public spaces for cultural activities.

Cultural Festival August 2023

The HAZ Cultural Consortium has been awarded additional funding to deliver a cultural programme which is ongoing through a number of partners and creatives representing Skipton's culture, heritage, learning and arts communities. This includes the planning of a summer cultural festival to showcase the town's rich cultural heritage to local residents, businesses and visitors with its main aspiration to engage and include young creatives and appeal to younger people.

The commission

To run a workshop or a series of workshops engaging with young people in the Skipton/Craven Area to produce artistic responses to the rich cultural heritage of Skipton within the geographical HAZ boundaries. This includes Otley Street, High Street, Coach Street (The Canal Quarter) and the ginnels. This can then be performed/displayed/included as part of the programme of events in August 2023.

How much is the commission?

The commission is £500 to run the workshop plus materials. This can be split however you'd like (2x half days, 1x full day, 8x hour long sessions split over a couple of weeks etc)

Criteria:

To apply you must:

- Have a connection to Craven (either live there, work there or have a previous connection)
- Current DBS check
- Experience of delivering creative workshops
- Experience of engaging with young people

The commission is open to all but we actively encourage applications from young creatives and particularly welcome them from diverse backgrounds.

Timings:

Submissions: 31st March 2023

Panel interviews: W/C 17th April 2023

Appointment: w/c 1st May 2023

Workshop(s)delivery: By end Aug 2023

Applications:

To apply fill in this [application form](#) and send a recent CV/portfolio work sample to greatplace@cravenc.gov.uk

