



HAZ Creative Outcome 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 create a piece of work in response to the heritage and culture of Skipton linking to the perimeters of the HAZ project (Otley Street, High Street, Coach Street/Canal Quarter, Swadford Street and the ginnels). This can include, but is not limited to; an art piece, a dance/performance piece, audio, digital, visual, music, poetry, mixed media pieces which will then be included as part of a programme of events in August 2023.

How much is the commission?

The funding is up to £500 to be paid in one installment upon successful application.

Criteria:

To apply you must:

- Have a connection to Craven (either live there, work there or have a previous connection)

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

Timings:

Submissions: 28th April

Panel interviews: W/C 8th May 2023

Appointment: W/C 15th May 2023

Applications:

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

