

Aberdeenshire Arts Team Presents...

# Finding Creativity

**FREE Voluntary Arts Information  
& Training Day**

**Join Aberdeenshire Arts Team and its partners Voluntary Arts Scotland, Aberdeenshire CVS Network, Growing Audiences North East and Aberdeenshire Arts Forums for an information sharing and training day.**

Through presentations and workshops we will work together to look at how to sustain and build your voluntary arts groups, explore how to market your activities and encourage more people to participate in them.

Meet other like minded people and groups, share good food and find out more about how you can help your group to expand and flourish.

All participants will get a free digital goodie bag full of useful information on funding, support networks and a toolkit of good advice.

**If you are a member of an Arts Group based in Aberdeenshire and would like to take part please call 01261 815989 or email: [julie.bisset@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:julie.bisset@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)**

**Places are FREE but numbers are limited please book early.**

**Date: Saturday 4th September  
Time: 10am to 4pm  
Venue: Woodend Barn, Banchory**

**Finding  
Creativity**

People Making  
**Waves**  
  
Make a Splash!

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**Are you a volunteer member of an art club or group?**

**Would you like more people to take part in your arts/crafts activities?**

**Would you like bigger audiences for your events?**

**Do you need contacts, support, and advice on funding?**

**If the answer is yes to these questions we would like to help you.**

Saturday 4th September will see the launch of Aberdeenshire Arts Team & VAScotland's Voluntary Arts Mapping & Support Programme – Finding Creativity.

Taking in the whole of Aberdeenshire, we hope to work with the hundreds of arts volunteers and local groups in our communities to find and promote Aberdeenshire's vibrant voluntary arts sector, making partnerships to provide training and support that will meet your needs and enable Voluntary Arts to thrive.

This first event links into VAScotland's national programme of 'Make a Splash!' events and small grants scheme, which is part of a wider programme of activity called People Making Waves, coordinated by Volunteer Development Scotland.

Another key focus of the day will look at how to increase art audiences across the region. This session will be led by Aberdeenshire-based audience development and marketing agency, Growing Audiences North East (GANE).

