



Collaborative Touring Network

Looking for an artist



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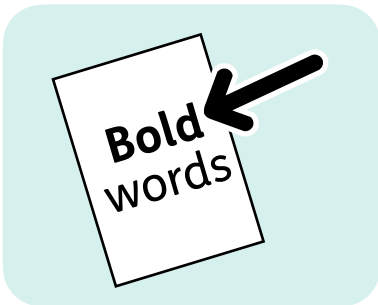
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This is an Easy Read version of some hard information. It may not include all of the information but will tell you about the important parts.



This Easy Read information uses easier words and pictures. You may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker.



These are words that some people will find hard. When you see a bold word, we will explain it in the next sentence.



[Blue and underlined](#) words show links to websites and email addresses. You can click on these links on a computer.

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Introduction



Collaborative Touring Network (CTN) is a group of 8 local arts organisations in parts of England where there is not enough money for the arts.



We want to make our local areas better with more arts and culture.



We are looking to work with an artist, or a group of artists, on a new project.



This Easy Read information will tell you more about the project and how you can take part.

The project



We want to create a show. The show will be performed at lots of different places across England.



We want to work with an artist or group of artists who will help us create and perform the show.



We want our show to:

- Be new and different.



- Use lots of different kinds of art.

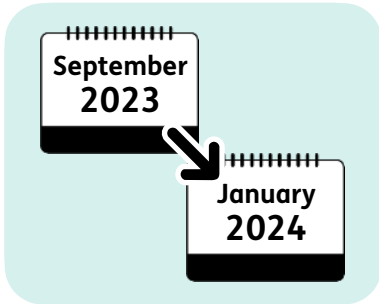


- Make audiences in local areas laugh, cry, dance or act.

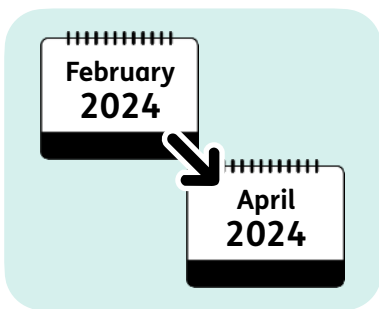


- Help local people be creative.

More information about the show



The show will be created and planned from September 2023 to January 2024.



The show will be performed from February 2024 to April 2024.



The show will be performed in 8 places:

- Bridlington.
- Gloucester.
- Bradford.
- Thanet.
- Peterborough.
- Torbay.
- Stoke-on-Trent
- Wigan.



We will spend up to 5 days in each place.



There will be 3 performances of the show in each place.



We will be working with a local artist at each of the places.



These local artists will help our show reach local communities.

Money



We have £100,000 to spend on our show.

This £100,000 will be spent on:



- Creating and planning the show.



- Performing the show in different places.



- Travel and hotels.

How to tell us you are interested



If you are an artist and you would like to work with us on our show you need to apply.

You can apply online at www.ctn.org.uk/



When you apply, you need to send us an 'expression of interest'. This can be:

- A piece of writing no longer than 750 words.



- A voice recording no longer than 5 minutes.



- A video no longer than 5 minutes.



Your expression of interest should tell us:

- Your ideas for our new show.

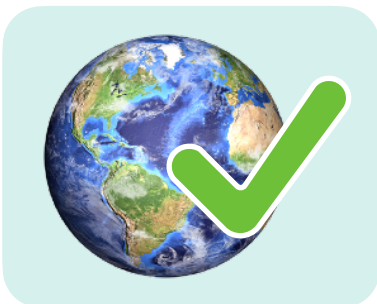


- Why you are interested in working with us.



- How your ideas have something to do with:

- Young people and what they want from performances.



- Putting on shows in a way that is good for the environment.



- How shows can mean something to local communities.



With your expression of interest you also need to send us:

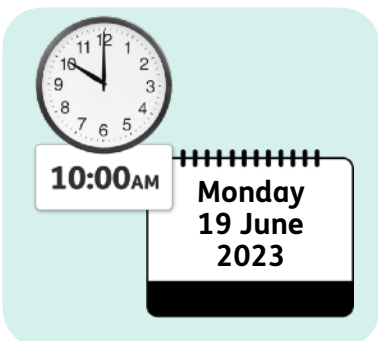
- Links to 2 pieces of work that you have done.



- Your name.



- Information about how we can contact you.



You need to send this information and your expression of interest by 10 am on Monday 19 June 2023.

If you need help



If you need help with applying you can email Rosie Scudder at:
rosies@theoldcourts.com

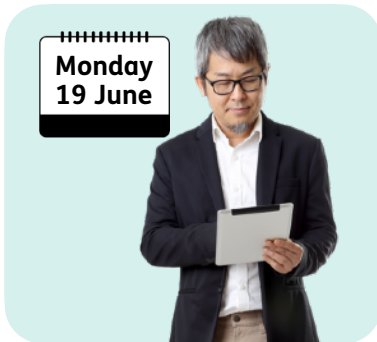


There will also be an online information session on Thursday 1 June 2023, from 5 pm to 6 pm.



The information session is for anyone who would like more information about applying.

What happens next?



After everyone has applied by Monday 19 June we will look at the applications.



CTN and 2 artists who are not part of CTN will look at the applications.



Applications will be looked at between 20 June 2023 and 27 June 2023.



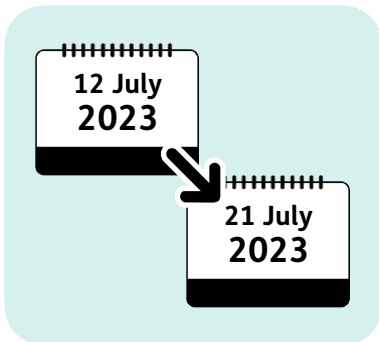
On Monday 3 July CTN and the 2 artists will meet to discuss the applications.



We will choose 4 artists or groups of artists who will go through a second stage.



The second stage will be an online discussion.



The online discussions will take place between 12 July 2023 and 21 July 2023.



We will then choose the artist or group of artists we want to work with on 31 July 2023.

Find out more



You can look at our website here:
www.ctn.org.uk



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Phone lines are open Monday to Wednesday only from 10:00am to 3:00pm

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