

East Durham Creates

Advisory group callout for This Place We Call Home– Join the Homebirds



East Durham Creates is all about more people choosing, creating and taking part in brilliant art experiences in the places where they live. East Durham Creates is one of 21 independent Creative People and Places (CPP) projects.

This Place We Call Home is about creating new artworks which are familiar, show our place in a different light and tell peoples stories. The new commissions will work across East Durham with residents, artists and partners to explore their idea of home- making the most of what we have and using our unique place. Our ambition is to raise local pride, bring people together and showcase our wonderful area by using the arts.

This is where we need you! You do not need to have experience in sitting in meetings or running projects, all we need is your enthusiasm, passion and knowledge to make East Durham get the best out of future creative opportunities.

We are looking for people aka **Homebirds** to help develop **This Place We Call Home** by shaping this year's large-scale creative project which focuses on families and the coast.

As a **Homebird** you will be advising on;

- What is needed and how it can make a difference.
- How activities or events can best fit into people's lives.
- Making sure we work across East Durham and it's easy for everyone to take part.
- Think about how we make the most of what we've got and celebrate our people and place.
- Be part of the decision making process on the artists we will work with.

Being a **Homebird** will be a fun, exciting opportunity, a place to get your voice heard and where you can learn new skills and meet new people from across the region.

We are looking for people who;

- Live in East Durham and part of a family (can be an extended family).
- An organisation or group that works with families.
- An organisation, group or person with a particular interest in our beautiful Heritage Coast.

Initially we expect the group to meet monthly, during the day between 10-2pm for up to 1 ½ hours at a time.

Please get in touch with an expression of interest, no more than half a page in length, with:

- Your name and contact details and organisation if relevant.
- Which category you fall into (see above).
- A short paragraph about why you want to be part of the advisory group aka a **Homebird**.

Please submit your application by the 9th October 2017 to Cat Jarman via email on cat@eastdurhamcreates.co.uk, or post to the East Durham Creates office, Community House, Yoden Road, Peterlee, SR8 5DP. For more info ring 0191 518 5070.

*If we have more than the 15 people apply we will decide membership by having geographical location (preferably across East Durham rather than 1 or 2 locations), your reason for being part of it and which category you belong to (we would like a fair distribution across the categories).

*If you need assistance with coming to the meetings please let us know. We do not want cost to be a factor in your decision to be part of the group.

*if you are interested but cannot currently commit to this project please do still get in touch there are many ways to be involved.

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