

DERWENT LONDON GALLERY (43 WHITFIELD STREET): COMMUNITY PROGRAMME

Introduction

As part of the Fitzrovia Community Investment Strategy, Derwent London is making the Derwent London Gallery at 43 Whitfield Street available for community use, initially until September 2013.

The programme for the gallery has yet to be determined and Derwent London welcome suggestions from the local community for how the space could best be used. We are also asking those applying for small-scale and large-scale projects to consider how the space could be utilised for the delivery of their projects.

Proposals

Derwent London envisage a number of potential uses for the gallery through 2013, including:

- Community workshops and programmes
- Art and design workshops and activities
- Educational workshops e.g. for the Fitzrovia Nursery or Fitzrovia Youth in Action
- Exhibitions for and about the local area, for instance showcasing local artists or local history
- Exhibitions on the projects funded through the Derwent London Community Fund
- Events related to other already-funded initiatives –such as London Festival of Architecture and Open City's Archikids.

The programmes and activities selected will need to fit in with the overall vision Derwent London have for the gallery and make the best use of the space and its qualities.

Gallery practicalities

The Derwent London Gallery has no permanent staffing. Potential users will need to consider how they will manage events which take place. Prior to any event taking place at the gallery, Derwent London will provide a full briefing to establish the logistics including health & safety, security and public liability insurance.

Making a recommendation

If you have any suggestions or would like to propose a programme or activity for the gallery, please contact Susannah Woodgate by email at fitzrovia@derwentlondon.com or phone 020 7659 3000.