

# CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

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## Funding & Opportunities

Did you know, we currently have a [Creative Match fund](#) available to provide your match funding for creative or heritage projects of either 10% or up to £5k, whichever is lower. However, this is time limited, so we are assessing the demand as projects need to be entirely complete by 31st March 2025. If you are considering applying, it would be super helpful to contact us via email with who you're thinking of applying to, when you might apply and how much you might ask for. Please can you send this through by **Friday 17th May**.

## Exhibitions

- [Ceramixology](#), 27th April – 8th June, turntable gallery, 88 Wharnccliffe Road, Grimsby, DN31 3QJ, UK.
- [Neverends: Judith Tucker's Fitties](#), 1st May – 29th June, Cleethorpes Library.
- [Nunsthorpe School Photography Exhibition](#), May 1 – May 31, Grimsby Town Hall
- [Meet Us At Alberts Project](#), 8th May – 11th May (10am – 3pm), Grimsby Minster, St James Square, Grimsby, DN31 1EP
- [In the Shadow of the Water Tower](#), Tues 13 May – Sat 18 May, Our Big Picture
- [Hondartza Fraga – Beyond Scale](#), 15th May – 8th June, Our Big Picture
- [Minesweepers, Matilda Tanks & Morrison Shelters](#), 29th May 10am – 4pm, Grimsby Town Hall
- [Town Twinning Exhibition](#), 29 May – 30 May, Cleethorpes Town Hall

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## Opportunity

### [Apply to be on Large Project Grant Panel](#)

We are looking for people to join us to help review grant applications. You will help review grant applications to ensure consistency of assessment against approved criteria, value for money and the potential to achieve objectives of the NEL Creativity Strategy, especially our shared stories of our heritage. You will be supported by the Create NEL team and no experience is necessary! Your first task will be to review the Create NEL Large grant applications which closed this week. We will compensate freelancers for their time participating on the review panel. However, if you've applied to the large project grant recently, you won't be able to participate this time but if you'd like to be involved in the future, we'd still like to hear from you.

**Deadline Tuesday 14th May at 10am.**

## Workshops

- [It Started With A Stitch workshop – Granny Squares – Crochet Workshop](#), Saturday 11th May, 10am (21b Waltham Road, DN33 2LY).
- [NLAAHS Monthly Meeting: "What the railways did for Grimsby" with Paul King](#), Wednesday 15th May, 7pm, (King's Baptist Church, Alexandra Rd, Cleethorpes, DN35 8LG)
- [It Started With A Stitch workshop – Mandala Masterclass](#), Saturday 18th May, 1pm (21b Waltham Road, DN33 2LY).
- [AI for Creatives Workshop](#), Tuesday, 28 May 28, 2:30pm – 4:30pm, (Projekt Renewable Grimsby DN31 1UZ)
- [AI Public Panel & Podcast](#), Tuesday, 28 May 28, 6pm – 8pm, Grimsby Town Hall (Town Hall Square Grimsby DN31 1HU)
- [Introduction to Chain Maille](#) – Tuesday, May 28 · 6 – 9 pm – Grimbarians Studio (86 Wharnccliffe Road North Grimsby DN31 3QJ)

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## Participate

### Free Carbon Literacy Training

Carbon Literacy Training provides participants with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to embed climate action in their personal and professional creatives lives. Join this specialist Carbon Literacy Training delivered by SAIL, which is tailored to the creative sector, enabling all in the sector to reduce the carbon footprint of their creative activities.

This training is being delivered the training includes 3 parts, all of which must be completed to gain the certification. To find out more head to the Eventbrite book your ticket and find out more information. This is being hosted by The Culture House as part of Our Future Starts Here

**Book your FREE TICKET**

## Events

- [CreateNEL Networking](#) – Tuesday 21st May , 5pm – 7pm, Anything Goes ([Lakeside, Kings Rd, Cleethorpes DN35 0AG](#))
- [Come Let's Hear You Speak' – Open Mic Night](#) – Thursday 23rd May, Cleethorpes Library ([Alexandra Rd, Cleethorpes DN35 8LG](#))
- [Our Future Starts Here](#) – Friday 24th – 31 May 2024, ([Alexandra Dock, Grimsby](#)).
- [Sarah Palmer illustrated talk about Grimsby's water tower](#) – Fri 24 May 6–8pm, The Garden Room, ([The Pavilion Cafe Freshney Drive Grimsby DN31 1XE](#))
- **Africa Day** – Saturday 25 May, 11am – 5pm ([Freeman Street Market, Grimsby, DN32 7DS](#))
- [Green Futures Artisan Market](#), Monday 27 May, 10am – 3pm, ([The Vanson Centre](#))
- [Theatre – Cirque De Pierre](#), Friday 31 May 2024, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm – Cleethorpes Library ([Alexandra Rd, Cleethorpes DN35 8LG](#))

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### [Creative Sector Survey](#)

Festival of the Sky wants to hear from local creatives to help them consider how they might develop a future festival that is relevant to and beneficial for the local creative sector and include a survey for your input.

Closing date **Friday 10 May 2024.**

### [Community film production in NEL Survey](#)

The Dockside Studios CIC team is researching the possibility of a community film production in NEL and would like to connect with creatives, businesses and residents who may be interested in getting involved.

- [Production Benefits Survey](#)
- [Production Involvement Survey](#)
- [Likelihood benefits NEL Local Businesses Survey](#)

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### [Creative United Artist Advisory Group](#)

Creative United are creating their first ever Artist Advisory Group to help better understand the challenges and opportunities that exist for artists and makers to develop sustainable careers in England. They would like you to share your views and experiences on accessing support and professional development, building a sustainable livelihood or barriers to equality, diversity, and inclusion. It will a paid opportunity and a safe space to come together where honest opinions and experiences can be shared, without judgement. More information click the button below.

[Join The Artist Advisory Group](#)

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## Heritage News!

Its [National Windmill Day](#) on Saturday (11th May), Waltham Windmill the only working mill in Lincolnshire is opening for guided tours of the mill between 11am – 1pm.

Linkage are planning a visionary future for the historically important Grade II listed Weelsby Hall. The beautiful late Victorian Hall needs sensitive refurbishment to preserve and protect the building. Their plans will enhance the charities facilities to support people with learning disabilities and neurodiversity. The Courtyard buildings will be converted into eight modern, accessible, self-contained, and fully equipped residential units, with minimal changes to the existing layout.

[Click the link to find out more.](#)

## Coming up in June

CreateNEL Drop in – Thursday 6th June 9am – 12pm, YMCA Humber

National Lottery Funding Roadshow for North East Lincolnshire

- [YMCA Humber](#) – Thursday 6th June, 10am – 1pm.
- [Oasis Academy Immingham School](#) – Thursday 6th June, 4:30pm – 7pm

[Festival of the Sea](#), Saturday 22nd June, 11am – 5pm.

[Heritage and Construction Skills and Careers](#), Saturday, 15th June, 10am to 4pm (King's Hall, King's Road, Cleethorpes DN35 0AJ.)

Heritage Network Meeting, Friday 7th June, 2pm (Venue TBC).