



### **Frequently asked Questions about Buckinghamshire Culture's Open Weekend**

- 1. Can potential applicants contact Buckinghamshire Culture to discuss their ideas?**

Yes, through Lallie at [lallie@buckinghamshireculture.org](mailto:lallie@buckinghamshireculture.org)

- 2. Is there one main event?**

No, all events are given equal weight in the Open Weekend model. A village workshop with 6 people is as important part of the programme as a theatre performance for 600.

- 3. Does the event/activity need to be free to access?**

The Open Weekend is part of our work to encourage and broaden access to creativity and culture, so if you are able to offer a free activity that would be helpful. However, Buckinghamshire Culture recognises that you may need to charge a small fee to participate, which is fine. We are unlikely to support/include solely profit-making activity as part of the Open Weekend.

- 4. Do all events/activities need to be pre-booked?**

It is entirely down to each individual / organisation if you would like to invite your audiences to pre-book or just turn up on the day. As long as you are able to complete the simple evaluation with all participants, you can decide on what works best for you.

**5. Does Buckinghamshire Culture have any further suggestions on applying for funding / sponsor / grant support?**

There are a number of funding bodies locally, including Heart of Bucks, that can support various projects. Different bodies will have different criteria on applying for funding and will have areas they focus on. We suggest you visit their websites for further information. Lallie is also available to support with funding queries on [lallie@buckinghamshireculture.org](mailto:lallie@buckinghamshireculture.org) and remember the Open Weekend project may have some very micro seed funding available for activities taking part. Criteria and application instructions for this will be confirmed shortly.

**6. Is there any more official information available regarding activity supporting the Re-opening of the High Streets across Buckinghamshire?**

More information will be available. Please check back soon.