

SHEFFIELD VISUAL ARTS GROUP

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ART FOR ALL IN SHEFFIELD?

A FREE HALF DAY PUBLIC DEBATE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF ART IN THE CITY.



SHEFFIELD VISUAL ARTS GROUP WAS FORMED IN RESPONSE TO THE THREATENED CLOSURE OF THE GRAVES ART GALLERY AND THE SUBSEQUENT DECISION TO RESTRICT ITS OPENING HOURS. WE BELIEVE THAT ACCESS TO THE CITY'S ART COLLECTION SHOULD NOT BE CURTAILED IN THIS WAY.

TWO YEARS ON AND THE GRAVES GALLERY IS OPEN FOR A REDUCED NUMBER OF HOURS AND JOBS HAVE BEEN LOST. WE ARE ASKING:

“ARE THE CITY'S ART GALLERIES WEATHERING THE STORM?”

WE BELIEVE IT IS VITAL THAT DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD BE FULLY IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

OCTOBER 12TH IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO COME AND HEAR WHAT IS GOING ON AND TO VOICE YOUR OPINIONS.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, PLEASE EMAIL: sheffvisarts@gmail.com

TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH.

ACTIVITY ROOM
MILLENNIUM GALLERY
ARUNDEL GATE, SHEFFIELD S1 2PP
SATURDAY OCTOBER 12TH 2013
9.30AM - 2.30PM

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PROGRAMME 9.30 - 14.10

CHAIR: KEITH HAYMAN SVAG

ASSEMBLE: 9.30-10.00

INTRODUCTION: 10.00-10.05

KEITH HAYMAN, SVAG.

BACKGROUND / STRUCTURE OF THE DAY.

SVAG - 2 YEARS ON 10.05-10.15

JANET MURRAY - CHAIR OF SVAG.

WHAT / WHO IS THE VISUAL ARTS GROUP ?

WHAT DO WE DO ?

AMANDA WADE, SVAG. - 'SHEFFIELD IN 100 OBJECTS'

FACING THE FUTURE 10.15-11.00

10.15-10.30

**GORDON BRIDGE, CHAIR OF THE TRUSTEES,
MUSEUMS SHEFFIELD.**

10.30-10.45

**COUNCILLOR ISOBEL BOWLER, CABINET MEMBER FOR
CULTURE, SPORT & LEISURE, SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL.**

10.45-10.55

SPOKESPERSON, ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS 11.00-11.30

NETWORKING TIME 11.30-11.55

INC. TEA/COFFEE

SPEAKERS' CORNER 11.55-12.45

UP TO 10 INVITED CONTRIBUTORS SPANNING A WIDE
EXPERIENCE OF THE ARTS IN SHEFFIELD, WITH FIVE MINUTES
EACH TO SPEAK AROUND THE DAY'S THEMES AND ISSUES
CONCERNING THEM.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS 12.45-13.00

FACING THE FUTURE 2 13.00-13.15

KIM STREETS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, MUSEUMS SHEFFIELD.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS 13.15-13.45

SVAG PRIORITIES 13.45-13.55

JANET MURRAY, SVAG.

PRIORITIES / PROJECTS OVER THE NEXT YEAR.

13.55-14.05

AMANDA WADE, SVAG.

'SHEFFIELD IN 100 OBJECTS'.

WINDING UP/THANKS 14.05-14.10

KEITH HAYMAN SVAG.