

THE BIG DRAW SWINDON STYLE



Feedback

ARTIST/CO-ORDINATORS:
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I think today was great because

I love drawing and seeing people draw. ANON

I really enjoyed drawing. Thanks. 62 YEAR OLD, SWINDON

I loved it – we need more events like this –

congrats to all the organisers JANET OOSTENDORP GODFREY

it was brilliant
and I loved doing
it Lucy. Or why

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We asked:

Have you enjoyed The Big Draw Swindon Style?

96% enjoyed the event 'a lot' 4% said they enjoyed it 'a little'

No-one said they hadn't enjoyed The Big Draw (pewh!)

Would you like to see more events like this in Swindon?

95% said 'yes'! 4% said 'maybe' 1% weren't bothered

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We asked:

Why is an event like The Big Draw important for you?

57% said it's an opportunity to have a go

29% wish there were more arty things to do in Swindon

69% appreciated The Big Draw as a nice community event for all ages

2% said such events aren't important to them

We asked about visual art provision in Swindon

41% wished for more places to hold art exhibitions

38% were keen for there to be more murals around town

63% wanted more events/workshops/opportunities to 'have a go'

31% want Swindon's public art to be by local artists

44% would like more community arts events

Respondents were able to choose more than one option.
84 people filled in The Big Draw Swindon Style questionnaire.

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Participants included:

86 year old Basil. A family who had travelled from Tetbury especially for the event. A little girl visiting from India, and a grandpa visiting from Turkey.
A man who had gone to art school, but had switched to a career in medicine.
A former art teacher who 'was a bit rusty'. A family from Bath who came back for the workshop. **Teenagers and tots.**

THEIR COMMENTS:

The children enjoyed The Big Draw.
I think this event is perfect!

More free events!

Should take up initiative at school level as well.

Anything to get the kids involved.

**I like the way you just come across
drawing events, really good.**

More art!

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We asked 'what is your favourite arty activity'?

23% said painting.

54% said drawing, sketching or illustrating.

19% mentioned 3D activities:

for example kite and card making, papier mâché, clay.

SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

Wall painting / mural painting / graffiti wall

Big floor art paper / Painting / painting competitions

3D collages / pottery for kids / sculptures/ clay

"Pictures and pieces of paper to make a story"

Pop art exhibition

"Drawing on more furniture and stuff"

"Monsters destroying town!"

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We asked 'what is your favourite arty place'?

17% said Swindon Arts Centre

56% mentioned galleries or exhibitions:


Specific mentions were Musée de Beau Arts, Brussels, Oxford's Museum of Modern Art, London's Tate and National galleries, Windsor's Fire Station Arts Centre, pub exhibitions.

COMMENTS

"Are there any arty places in Swindon?"

"This!" [The Big Draw Swindon Style] **Fred Blunt was brilliant!**

planners, organisers and deliverers of arty events!



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