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## ***10 days* 2015 CHALK**

**10 October - 7 November 2015**

**Exhibitions and events across Winchester**

**Contemporary art, poetry, creative writing and performance**

Join over 100 artists and writers for ***10 days* 2015 CHALK**: an exploration and celebration of local heritage connecting artists, institutions, universities, schools and the community across Winchester.

***10 days*** is a biennial contemporary arts platform organised by arts professionals in Winchester. This year's 'chalk' theme has been chosen to engage the widest possible audience with the heritage of Winchester as a creative city. Geologically,

chalk is rare, yet Winchester is built upon and surrounded by it. Chalk has long been a material of art and local archaeology.

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**£200** Have your logo, company name and web link on our sponsors' page as well as your logo in print on **10 days CHALK** invitation to be circulated to 20,000 Winchester and Eastleigh postcodes (via A5 postcard in News Extra).

**£150** Sponsor an educational workshop making it possible for an artist to work with pupils from schools such as Osborne School (SEN) and/or Westgate Secondary School. **10 days** will display your logo, company name and web link on our sponsors' page online and identify you as an educational supporter.

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### **About 10 days**

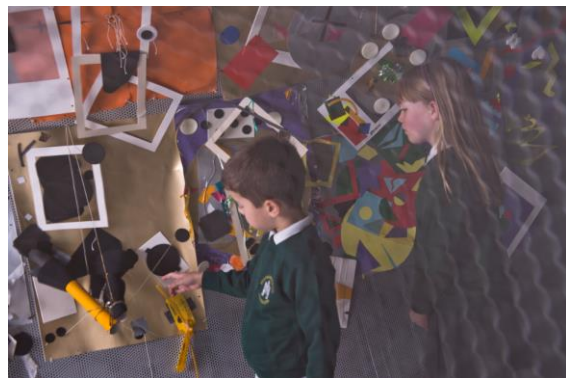
**10 days** is a non-profit Community Interest Company (CIC). There are four directors and twelve steering group members. We work closely with other groups in the community and raise funds for each biennial project through grants, sponsorship and enterprise.

There have been three previous projects. The first project was a spontaneous event lasting **10 days** in an old laundry (2009). Our most recent project, Creative Collisions, involved 168 mid-career and emerging practitioners and 59 projects in venues across the city, including the Universities of Winchester and Southampton, Winchester Cathedral, Theatre Royal, Winchester Discovery Centre, Winchester Science Centre, Winchester College, local businesses and arts groups.

### **Review our previous project in 2013**

#### **Working with schools**

In 2015 CHALK: *Sharing Heritage* in the City Museum presents an opportunity for educational exploration, interaction and creativity for young people. Pupils from Osborne School (SEN) and Westgate Secondary School will have an opportunity to visit the exhibition and undertake a workshop with artists. The pupils will be able to explore the Museum collection and art works located in the collections, they will learn about the research, materials and different ways of interpreting and making used by participating artists and have an opportunity to create their own work in response to the museum collection.



*Collider Scope* (Winchester Science Centre) created with Stanmore Primary School, Weeke Primary and Henry Beaufort Comprehensive School to explore the theme of Creative

Collisions through a programme of physics, visual art and creative writing (*10 days Creative Collisions 2013*).

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