

## Awarding and Applauding the arts; A Local Celebration

17<sup>th</sup> February 2011  
The Apex, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

### Objectives:

- To hold a public event showcasing local artistic talent
- To find out how people access the arts, via consultation
- To hold 2 or 3 workshops during the day, enhancing peoples participation in the art and contributing to any outstanding Arts Award

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of February we will be holding a public gallery in which local artists are welcomed and encouraged to bring down and exhibit their artwork. The opportunity to display finished pieces of work, and engage with the public is **completely free**.

As mentioned above there will also be access to workshops on the day, operating on a pre booking basis. Priority is given to Arts Award participants, and again is **completely free** to attend. More information of these workshops will be sent closer to the time. Please be aware that it is a first come first served basis.

In the evening the main concert hall will be holding a live art event, where musicians, dancers, comedians, and spoken word artists will come together to perform in front of a live audience. The line up will be comprised of Arts Award participants primarily. The event is ticketed, with prices being affordable to all, and discounts offered to Arts Award Centres.. More information will be sent out later.

### Opportunities

We are calling upon young people who are engaged in the Arts Award programme to contact us to secure a place at this event. There are a number of opportunities and ways in which they can get involved, including but not exclusive to:

- Performing at the evening event
- Attending a **free** workshop, or the **ticketed** evening event
- Run a workshop (Gold participants, 16+ only)
- Submit artwork to exhibit in the gallery (Including live art installations, manga, contemporary or sculptures)

To find out more information, or to sign young people up please **email:**  
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