

Calverley & Farsley

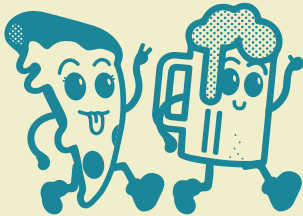
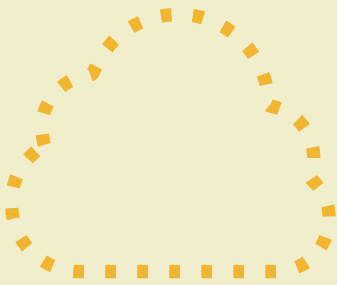
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A New Community Project! What's it all about?



Grumpy's has teamed up with our neighbours SCRAP Creative Reuse Arts Project and the wonderful MHA Communities Farsley to take part in LEEDS 2023; a summer celebration that's about Leeds, for Leeds, by Leeds.

We are championing the ward of Calverley and Farsley (which also includes some areas of Rodley, Thornbury, Stanningley and Pudsey) by creating a series of Banners that can be displayed across the two villages as a lasting reminder of our community spirit.

And what's more, we'd love the good people of the ward to help design the banners!

How you can get involved

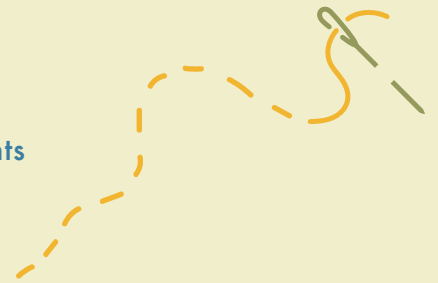
Join us at Scrap for a craft workshop and come and meet with other members of the community to draw pictures of all of your favourite people, places and even pets that will be later turned into patterns on our new community banners.

The project and workshops will be intergenerational with the aim of promoting social interaction and engagement amongst people of all ages!

The workshops are free to attend and will take place at Scrap in Sunny Bank Mills, Farsley. Choose from the following dates and times:

Tuesday 30th May & Thursday 1st June: 12pm - 1pm & 2pm - 3pm

Tickets can be booked online for free via www.grumpysleeds.co.uk/events



Can't make it to a workshop?

Why not join in from home, your community group, school or organisation and create designs for the banners that can either be sent to us digitally or dropped into the Gallery at Sunny Bank Mills.

We'd especially love to encourage interaction between different generations and would be happy to chat to you about how you can do this as part of the project!

The deadline for taking part is the 30th July to give us time to create the banners ahead of Sunny Bank Mills 'Play Festival' on 26th August, where you can see the banners exhibited at the Mill before they're re-homed in the community!

Call for Volunteers

We're on the look out for local stitches and seamstresses to help us to complete the banners in time for the exhibition in August. If you are free in July and would like to volunteer a few hours of your time we'd love to hear from you! Please email calvfars@leeds2023.co.uk with your interest and we'll get back to you asap!



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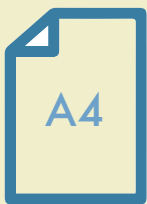
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Artwork Submission Guidelines

We'd like to encourage art work submissions from people of all ages and abilities. You don't have to be an artist to take part! Follow these simple guidelines to get started:



- Start with a blank peice of A4 paper

- Draw your illustration using a nice bold pen, felt tips or pencil.

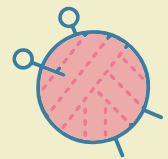


- Add colour and as much detail as you like or keep it simple!

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- Use text, pattern or graphics if you like too, get creative!

- We are also accepting crafted pieces such as knitted items, tapestry and sewn patches that we can attach to the banners.



Your drawings will become inspiration for the banners and will be interpreted as best we can into designs made of material and thread!

The individual banners will be designed around the following themes, you can use these to prompt ideas for your drawings and designs:

- Outdoor Spaces
- Sports & Leisure
- Food & Drink
- Retail & Beauty

- Groups & Organisations
- Care & Education
- Arts & Culture
- People & Pets



How and where to submit your artwork

To submit a drawing take a well-lit, straight photograph of your illustration and direct message it to @farsleycommunityproject on instagram. Alternatively you can drop in into Grumpy's for safe keeping.

For more information or if you have any questions please contact: Alex via team@grumpysleeds.co.uk / Alaina our local Leeds 2023 host via calvfars@leeds2023.co.uk