



Rothwell Heritage with
Desborough & Rothwell Art Gallery

Expression of Interest for *Evacuation in Rothwell*.

The Project

Local Artists [20km radius Rothwell] are invited to register an expression of interest in becoming involved in a Rothwell Heritage with Desborough and Rothwell Art Gallery project – *Evacuation in Rothwell*.

We are looking for an artist to design and create a vessel to house and carry a loans resource of period and replica items and an activity pack.

The successful artist will:

- create a vessel that reflects the drama and history contents
- create a vessel that helps interpret the contained objects
- be asked to consider evacuation in the local area
- be challenged to develop a resource with a unique sense of place
- creates a vessel that is innovative, exciting and enthuses the local community to interact with their history
- challenge the expectations of those using it

Time Scale

Please take note of the time scale for this project as shown on the Artist Brief.

Further Information

Please refer to the accompanying Artist Brief document.

For an informal discussion about this project please contact either:

Joy-Elizabeth Surgey at rothwellgallery@hotmail.com or on 07830221698, or

Catherine Earnshaw at 23rdspiral@googlemail.com

Please complete this form, answering the questions below, and return it by **Sunday 19th July 2009** to:
Joy Elizabeth Surgey at rothwellgallery@hotmail.com, or post to
14 -16 Bridge Street, Rothwell, Northamptonshire, NN14 6JW. **Thank you.**

Name:	
Address and postcode:	
Position / Medium:	
Your email:	
Your phone number:	

Expression of Interest – Questionnaire

1. Have you read over the Artist's Brief for this project? YES / NO

2. **TIMESCALE:** Please take note of the time scale for this project as shown on the Artist Brief.
 - If you are short listed, you will be given 2 weeks to create a mock-up.
 - The mock-ups will be presented at an interview on August 3rd.
 - After which, the successful artist will deliver the *Evacuation in Rothwell* loans resource vessel by October 1st 2009.Is this timescale suitable for you: YES/NO

3. **Artist Statement**
Please include an artist statement covering the following areas:
 - Why would you like to be involved in this project?
 - What are your initial ideas for the vessel? Please give details, and if possible provide a sketch or other visual way of helping us to understand your concept. Please continue on a separate sheet if desired

4. **Previous Work**
Please provide an outline of or examples of previous work that you feel may help us understand the nature of your work and your ideas for this project. We understand that you may have not worked on a project like this before.

Signature:

Date:

Please send the completed form along with an artist's statement and some examples of your previous work to the address in the box above.

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