

CREATIVE WINDOWS FOR THE JUBILEE

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE
QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE
ACROSS OXFORDSHIRE!

Get Creative for the Platinum Jubilee with this
pack of creative ideas to try at home or join our
free workshops – all ages and abilities welcome.



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Age UK Oxfordshire and the Mill Arts Centre in Banbury are working together with people across the county for the Creative Windows for the Jubilee project. We want you to get involved! We need your help to decorate our streets and community spaces across Oxfordshire with artworks, in windows and gardens, to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee from the 23rd May until the Jubilee weekend on the 3rd-6th June 2022.

This Creative Pack is designed to provide inspiration for your artwork alongside a series of free creative workshops, online and in person in Banbury, which everyone is welcome to attend, see back page for details.

Inspiration

You could use a memory from the past 70 years, a previous Jubilee or a memorable event in your life, to inspire your artwork-the choice is yours. You could create a 2D picture and create a window display or something in 3D, on a larger scale, that you can display in your front garden or in a community space.

Inclusion

This project is open to everyone, of all ages, across Oxfordshire. We would love to see your artworks, so please share photographs of them with us and let us know where to find them; there maybe an opportunity for us to visit you to take photographs and create a lasting legacy for Platinum Jubilee in Oxfordshire. To find out more about this free project or receive a printed copy of this Creative Pack please get in touch, see back page for contact details.



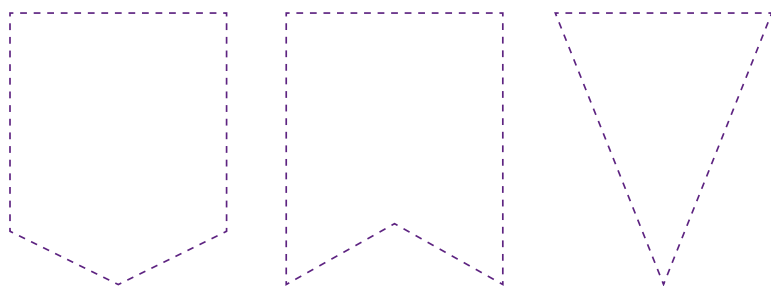
We hope to create a **map** of street locations across Oxfordshire where people have taken part in the project so do let us know when you have finished and we may visit you and photograph your creation! (see back page for contact details).



Here are some ideas to get the creativity flowing!

The sky is the limit for your artistic creation! Simply create something that you can display in your window, garden or community space for the Platinum Jubilee for everyone to see – starting from Monday 23rd May until the big celebration on the 3rd-6th June.

If you need a starting point, you could cut a piece of paper into one of the shapes below, decorate it, and display it in your window. You could make more than one, join them together with string or wool and turn them to bunting to display in your window. You could design it yourself or make them with friends and family.



If you are happy to share your work, why not bring it along to the Creative Windows for the Jubilee Celebration event on the 4th June at the Mill Arts Centre to help us decorate the room and meet other makers, see back page for more details.

You could use recycled materials for your creation. The **Orinoco Scrapstores** have an amazing selection of reclaimed and recycled art materials at their shops located at 15, High Street, Banbury and Templars Square Shopping Centre, Cowley, Oxford



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You could also...



create **sculpture for your garden** using flower pots or recycled materials



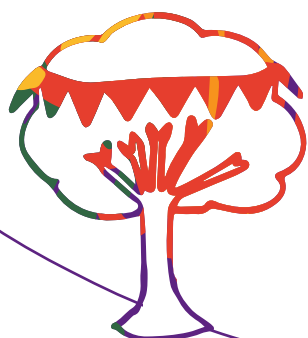
create a **collage**



decorate **pebbles**



create a **flower arrangement** for your window



decorate a **tree or shrub** in your garden

You might want to think of a **memory from the past 70 years** to inspire your design or you might want to **create something more abstract**. The design is entirely up to you.





Workshops


If you need further inspiration for your design why not join us at a free creative workshop led by professional artists on the following dates.

18th May 2022 at 2-4pm: Sanctuary Community Room, East Close, Banbury OX16 3LW with artist Tom Cross

19th May 2022 at 2-4pm: Online workshop via Zoom with artist Tom Cross

20th May 2022 at 2-4pm: Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park Rd, Banbury OX16 5QE with artist Sue Green


To book a place at a workshop please contact the Mill Arts Centre box office:
T: 01295 279002 or book in person during box office opening hours or book via the website at: www.themillartscentre.co.uk/whats-on




 **And last but not least, join us to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee with a day of creativity, refreshments and entertainment on:**

Saturday 4th June at the Mill Arts Centre 11am-4pm

Free, all welcome, drop in and no booking required. Artist Sally Davies will be leading creative activities on the day!

If you would like to request Creative Windows for the Jubilee Creative Pack or you would like further information about the project please contact Helen Fountain on email: helenfountain@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk

 If you would like to share your creation please take a photograph and email it to: helenfountain@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk (by submitting a photo to us you give us your permission to share it) **Or share it on our social media:**

 **@OxonAFCN**  **@AgeUKOxfordshire**  **@ageofcreativityfestival**

#LetsCreate #PlatinumJubilee #PlatinumJubileeOxon

If you would like to arrange for your creation to be photographed (we will photograph as many as possible on the days leading up to Jubilee weekend), email: helenfountain@ageukoxfordshire.org.uk

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