

# Creative and Connected

A FREE Open Space session to explore how the arts and heritage ecology across Berkshire can be supported – with the starting question...

*"How can we make connections to ensure the creative lives of our communities are sustained and developed?"*

This event is open to anyone who is interested in this question, including... arts, cultural and heritage organisations / libraries / community groups / individual artists and practitioners from all art forms / other organisations who engage or wish to find out more about arts, cultural and heritage projects as partners, commissioners or participants... **across the wider Berkshire area.**

One of the principles of Open Space is... **whoever comes, are the right people.**

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There are two events, covering the East and West of our area. You are welcome to attend both events or select the event that might be most useful to you whether you live or work in the area -

- Chalvey Community Centre, Slough, SL1 2SL  
Wed 16 March, 12.30pm – 5pm
- West Berkshire Museum, Newbury, RG14 5AS  
Tue 22 March, 12.30pm – 5pm

Both days will include:

- Networking lunch
- National, regional and local updates from Arts Council England, Artsworld SE Bridge and the Berkshire Unitary Authorities
- Facilitated Open Space session -  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open\\_Space\\_Technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_Space_Technology)
- Chances to continue interesting conversations over coffee
- A summary of the emerging themes and priorities with next steps

**To reserve your FREE place please visit...**

**WWW.CORNEXCHANGENEW.COM/CREATIVEANDCONNECTED**

Please note that places are limited so early booking is recommended

**Deadline for booking is 11 March 2016**

These events are facilitated by Corn Exchange Newbury and Creative Junction in partnership with Berkshire Arts – Local Authority Partners.

