

# **FUNDING FOR ARTS ORGANISATIONS**

## ***Arts Alive 2009***

Please find attached a copy of the application form and guidance for

### **Surrey Community Foundation Grassroots Programme**

- ✓ Grassroots is a programme aimed at small voluntary and community groups.
- ✓ To be eligible to apply your organisation must have been operating for over a year, have a set of governing rules and a bank account and have a turnover of less than £20K per annum
- ✓ You can apply for a grant between £250 - £5,000.
- ✓ This can be used for running costs, events, buying equipment and project costs

This programme could be a very useful source of funding for your organisation for the Arts Alive festival.

### **Arts Alive**

As an organisation involved in the Arts Alive Festival you could apply to this programme for a contribution to the costs of participation in the festival. An application could include:

- ✓ Venue hire
- ✓ Equipment hire
- ✓ Consumable supplies e.g. art materials
- ✓ Marketing & communication e.g. brochure, posters
- ✓ Staff hire e.g. artists fees
- ✓ Volunteer expenses
- ✓ Travel costs

Involvement in Arts Alive can be shown to have a wide range of benefits for the community as a whole including:

- Raising awareness of the arts activities available in Mole Valley
- Encouraging ongoing participation in arts activity
- Provision of information and education about the arts

Involvement in Arts Alive can also be shown to be encouraging arts awareness and activity for key sectors of the community who would normally have limited access to such activities e.g areas of deprivation, children, young people, disadvantaged groups and the unemployed.

Surrey Community Foundation is keen to encourage small organisations to apply to this fund. The application form is short and easy to complete and the decision making process is quick so applicants should know within three weeks whether or not an application has been successful.

All voluntary and community groups are encouraged to apply to this fund. If you have any questions or would like some advice on how to make an application please contact:

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