

Real Arts Workshops provide bespoke creative arts workshops in Wolverhampton and the wider Black Country area that break down barriers and develop confidence and self-expression.

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BSL (British Sign Language) Introduction Sessions.



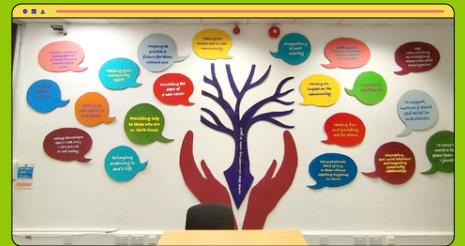
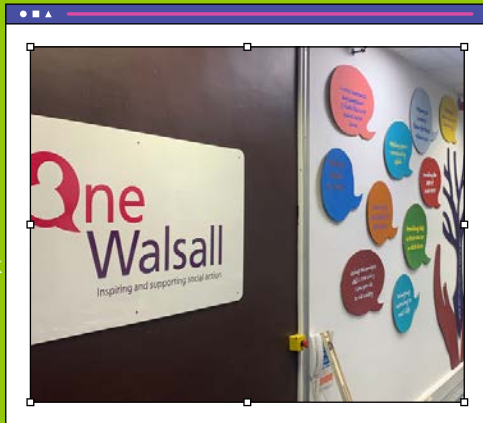
Gary, our Deaf director, has been developing his introduction to British Sign Language sessions with various organisations, including NHS Learning at Work Week 2023 and Shaw Trust CFO Activity Hubs. It was Deaf Awareness Week at the start of May and we shared free resources for learning some basic BSL across our social media and on our website.

Please get in touch with us if you'd like to include BSL as part of your commitment to inclusion or CSR policies. In the meantime, you can download some free BSL resources on our website here: <https://www.realartsworkshops.co.uk/free-resources.html>



MURAL at ONE WALSALL

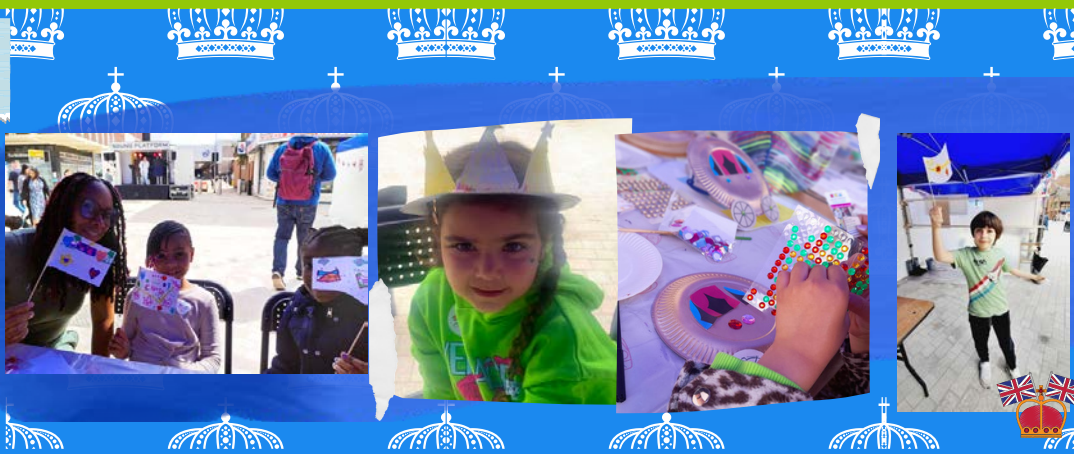
We designed and installed a striking 'portable mural' at the volunteer centre at One Walsall, using statements from participants at an event about the importance of volunteering. The artwork was painted onto separate detachable cardboard panels mounted to the wall.



Our Mossley Community Arts Club members did the painting and two volunteers from that group, Sarah and Wayne, helped us install the artwork. It's already getting some really positive feedback from staff and volunteers.

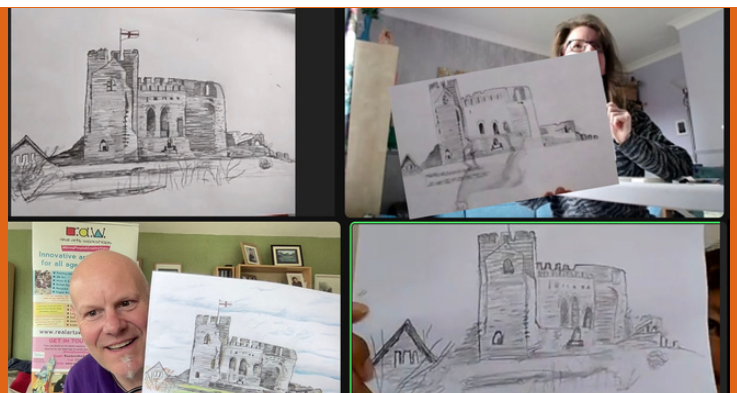
Wolverhampton Arts Festival

We were delighted to provide 2 days of arty family fun at the first Wolverhampton Arts Festival over Coronation weekend: 6th and 7th May 2023. Our days mainly consisted of flags, crowns and carriages! Thanks to all the families that came and took part your creations are brilliant!



DUDLEY CASTLE drawing with DEAF PLUS

Alex delivering an online drawing session to participants from Birmingham and London Deaf Plus. The participants drew beautiful pictures of Dudley Castle. Using video conference apps is a great way to keep groups connected, we are happy to work this way if your project requires.



Easter HAF Scheme & 1 week of #YES Spring Half Term activities



We were delighted to receive HAF (Holidays Activities and Food) funding from City of Wolverhampton Council and Department for Education, to deliver 2 weeks of activities over the Easter Holidays and also 1 week of funding from #YES (Youth Engagement Strategy) for our Spring Half Term activities.

We worked with 8-16 year olds (18 with an EHCP) on a wide variety of creative projects and included some BSL (British Sign Language) teaching too and delivered our sessions from All Saints Action Network.



Here's a link to the full blog about the Easter project: <https://www.realartsworkshops.co.uk/blog--news/easter-haf-2023>

STAR WARS DAY at Shaw Trust Activity Hub



MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!

We celebrated #StarWarsDay, at the start of May at Birmingham Shaw Trust CFO Hub by making some cardboard sculptures. Brilliant work on the R2D2 and TIE fighter models shown here. This was great fun at the same time encouraging teamwork and cooperation. [#maytheforcebewithyou](https://www.instagram.com/maytheforcebewithyou) [#maythe4thbewithyou](https://www.instagram.com/maythe4thbewithyou) [#GivingPeopleACreativeVoice](https://www.instagram.com/GivingPeopleACreativeVoice)



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