

**Arts and Heritage Officer**

**South Square Hub**

This Arts & Heritage Officer will be based at South Square.

South Square is an arts, heritage and community venue based in semi-rural Thornton Village. Established in 1982, South Square is home to 14 artist studio spaces, 3 galleries, community spaces, local history archive, café, bar, and framers.

The post holder will be working with community groups in Thornton and neighbouring areas. The groups include young people (11-19 years), ESOL class attendees and independent living residents (50+ years).

The post holder will work with South Square’s Programme & Gallery Manager to integrate the outreach work into the gallery programme to ensure South Square’s future programming reflects audiences that surround the venue. The Arts & Heritage officer will work closely with the South Square team to embed themselves into the community and identify opportunities for South Square to expand its reach.

Each of these communities will be supported to explore and respond to their personal and shared heritages, before embarking on the creation of a major artistic response that will bring their heritages to the world during the City of Culture year.

The following are specific to the Arts & Heritage Officer who will be based at South Square:

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| **Reports to** | South Square Director |
| **Office Base** | Working from South Square Centre, Thornton, BD13 3LD.  The post may require local and regional travel. |
| **Desirable knowledge** | It would be desirable (but not essential) if the post holder has:   * Knowledge relevant to communities/groups in Thornton, Allerton, Clayton, Queensbury. * Knowledge relevant to the migration process and work with communities new to the UK. |
| **Desirable Experience** | It would be desirable (but not essential) if the post holder has:   * Previous engagement with the identified communities/groups, specifically young people. * Access to transport to travel between South Square and neighbouring areas. |