

**Community
Takeover
19 March to
23 April 2022**

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Join us for Community Takeover, a celebration of the rich vitality of ideas and talents of local people in Southampton of all ages and backgrounds.

We are hosting range of vibrant, creative responses to themes exploring the environment, sustainability and wellbeing. Working with schools, local charities, artists, and community leaders, we are exploring what we can do to help our planet and our health.

Enjoy a lively assortment of displays, films and workshops in our main gallery, including work created by young people in Southampton exploring their rights. See new work by young people from No Limits and YMCA made in response to Safe Spaces, a project with Skate Southampton. Take part in community gardening, upcycled fashion, make yarn out of plants and dig out your old phones for Telephonic Youth. We invite you to explore, celebrate and join in.

Community Takeover 2022 offers social and creative space for experimentation and play, where communities can come together and share in our commitment to being a welcoming and inclusive space for all.

All events and activities are FREE unless stated otherwise.



Exhibitions

Promise to our Planet

Children and young people are invited to explore their voices and thoughts on climate change through making a promise to our planet. Their lively responses will be on display throughout Community Takeover! Part of our commitment to Southampton becoming a Child Friendly City.

Safe Spaces

Enjoy a colourful display of shields created by young people from No Limits, YMCA Newtown, and Energize Me. The shields tell the story of each young person and what safety means to them in their home city. Led by artist Tom Hall, developed in partnership with Ged Wells and Skate Southampton.

Community Indoor Garden in partnership with Yellow Door

Find sanctuary in nature or your garden. Building on the theme of Safe Spaces and our work with JHG Ambassadors, we have created an indoor garden that interprets Yellow Door's plans for their garden.

Garden in the Gallery

Saturday 19 March

Join in and plant your own indoor flowers using reusable materials and your creative imagination.

See www.jhg.art for further details.

Telephonic Youth: Thinking about Phones past, present and future

Saturday 19 March

Bring in your old phones, turn them into art and help save the planet at this activity run by the Telephonic Youth team. Don't have an old phone handy? No problem, share your telephone memories and be a part of history!

Space to Create!

Saturday 26 March, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3pm

Join us for a family-friendly workshop making seed bombs and photo walk in the local park.

The Friendly Fairy told by Eco Fairy Rainbow

Wednesday 6 April, 4–4.45pm

Suitable for children aged 5 and under.

Pre-booking required.

Join Rainbow the Eco Fairy for an interactive, sensory tale of pixies, animals, nature and what happens when humans discover the magic in the friendly forest!

Space to Create! Print and collage trees with Rachel Reynolds

Saturday 9 April, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3pm

Suitable for children aged 4+. Pre-booking required.

Use monoprint and collage techniques to print trees and their leaves and celebrate our shared green resources from different parts of the world. Explore the stories of trees found in Southampton, including those that are native and those that are not.

Stop Motion Animation Activities with City Eye

Tuesday 12 April, 11am–4pm for 7–11 year olds

Wednesday 13 April, 11am–4pm for 12–16 year olds

Come and make models using all sorts of materials then bring them to life by creating your own animation using photography, sound recording and stop-motion techniques.

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Space to Create! with Suna Imre

Saturday 16 April, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3pm

Sculpt with clay and dried foliage. Final pieces can be taken home.

Safe Spaces with Tom Hall

Wednesday 20 April, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 2pm and 3pm

Suitable for ages 4 and over.

Join us for our, family-friendly, drop-in workshop for visitors to draw, make and build together.

Workshops with Alice Hume and Allan Brown

Friday 22 April, 1-2pm (max 15)

Saturday 23 April, 11.30am, 12pm, 2pm and 3pm

Learn how to extract the fibres from a flax plant and twist them into cordage and string.



Southampton Film Week[end]

Friday 25 and Saturday 26 March

At MAST and City Eye

City Eye is Screening Green! Join us for Southampton Film Week[end]: a unique programme of films and events showcasing the very best in environmentally focused international cinema.

For information and booking

www.southamptonfilmweek.com

Why are broken old pots amazing? Clay, pottery, sheds, rubbish

Tuesday 29, Wednesday 30 and Thursday 31 March, 1-2pm

Drop-in for a handling session with archaeologists and archaeology students from the University of Southampton. Find out about their collection from across the globe and from the Bronze Age to the Medieval period.

Clay Station with Suna Imre

Wednesday 30 March, 1-2pm

Join us for a drop-in session with ceramicist Suna Imre where you will handle and make objects with clay. This workshop is suitable for all abilities and ages.

Southampton Clothes Swap collection

Wednesday 30 March – Friday 1 April

In preparation for the clothes swap and fashion fest on Saturday 2 April, bring your pre-loved clothes to us at the Gallery!



Southampton Clothes Swap

Saturday 2 April

Visit us for a day of fun and thought-provoking events exploring sustainable fashion. The line-up of talks, workshops, makers, clothes swap and more invite you to question the cycle of our clothing and explore ideas for positive change. Southampton Clothes Swap is a monthly event in spaces across the city where people can bring clothes they no longer want and swap them for items they do. In partnership with Libby Russell, founder of Southampton Clothes Swap.

Transience with Suna Imre

Friday 15 April

Visit Suna Imre's new sculptural work that highlights the impermanence of both nature and ourselves. Working with clay and organic material Suna creates ceramic and raw clay sculptures that aim to elevate the beauty and fragility of our natural world.



From Soil to Cloth

Tuesday 19 April – Saturday 23 April

Where do your clothes come from? Who made them? What is their true cost? Join textile artists Alice Hume and Allan Brown for demonstrations of flax processes, traditional weaving on a George Wood Loom, drop spinning workshops and artist discussions on alternative homegrown textiles.

Artist talk: Alice Hume

Wednesday 20 April, 4pm

Join Alice Hume she discusses her practice of using plant fibres and homegrown textiles.

Drop-in cording Workshop with Alice Hume

Thursday 21 April, 1–3pm, (maximum 5 at any one time)

Learn how to extract the fibres from a flax plant and twist them into cordage and string.

Workshops with Alice Hume and Allan Brown

Friday 22 April, 3–4pm (maximum 15)

Learn how to extract the fibres from flax and spin them into yarn on a drop spindle.

During the five weeks of Community Takeover, we will be sharing films from a variety of project partners including:

Co-creating a nature-themed visual art and music video to support wellbeing during Covid-19 and beyond

University of Southampton Health Sciences' researchers Cindy Brooks and Michelle Myall are working with local public contributors and creatives. Together, they have created a novel nature-themed visual art and music video resource to support wellbeing during Covid-19 and beyond.

Making and Breaking a Line

A partnership between dance artists Gabriel Galvez-Prado and Suna Imre, poet Hugh Greasley and a local over 50's support group, using movement and writing to interact with John Hansard Gallery's recent exhibition, *Derek Jarman's Modern Nature*. The group explore ideas around landscape, mental health and life itself!

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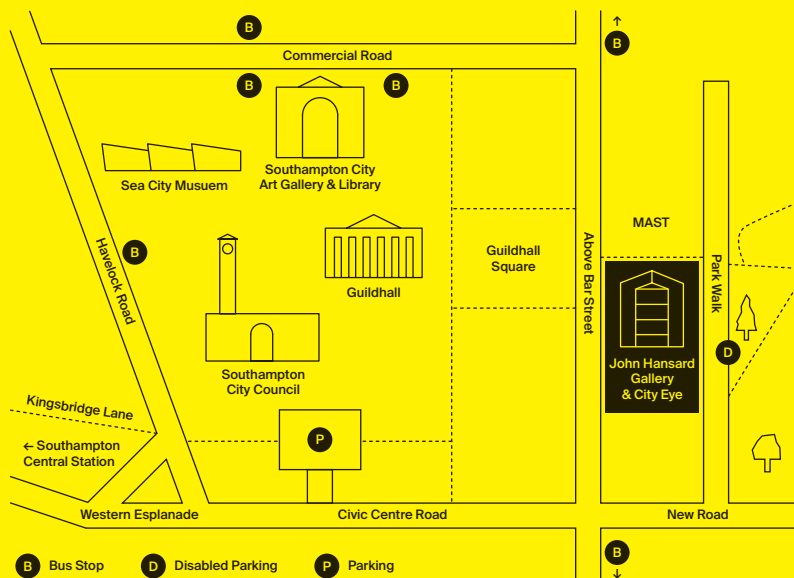
The TRACE (TRAnstitioning to a Circular Economy with creative artists) is an award winning project between scientists, creative artists and local primary schoolchildren. It highlights ways to communicate to the public about the problems associated with e-waste. Presented in collaboration with the University of Southampton's Professor Ian Williams, Applied Environmental Science.

Plastic Pollution

Artist Susannah Pal has been working with Professor Ian Williams to understand the impact of Plastic Pollution. In response, Susannah is making art that explores what impact microplastics have when they shed from textiles. This short film is an insight into her creative process.

Films

Visit us



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Opening Times
Tuesday to Saturday 11am – 5pm
Free Entry

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