

# Ripple Effect

## Creative Skills Open Call:

The 'Ripple Effect' is a new project that aims to create community spaces along the canal stretch through Nelson for people to come together, get to know one another and enjoy different activities. From these spaces we will run a range of activities including canoeing and cycling, led walks, eating, growing, planting and creative workshops.

We're now looking for local people, or those with a close link to Pendle to help facilitate two areas of activity, a programme of food, growing and planting activity, and a programme of creative workshops.

Whether you're a self-taught or a professional artist, a brilliant home cook or budding pop-up food vendor, a forager, musician, or potter, we'd like to hear your ideas!

We are looking for proposals to animate one of our canal side spaces on a Saturday as part of our Ripple Effect 2023 programme. We're also keen to hear from people who'd like to work with us as a resident artist over the course of the year.

We're particularly keen to uncover, develop and support local talent, therefore those living in Pendle will be given priority. Inclusivity is also important to us, so we'd like activity to reflect the diverse cultures within the local community. It's important that activity is appealing and accessible to everyone within the community, and is able to accommodate community drop in.

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## Additional information and how to apply:

The maximum budget for workshop delivery is £200.00 per day.

We hope to select our first round of commissions by the end of March and would encourage proposals to be submitted by Friday 17th March 2023.

If you'd like to know more or submit your proposal, please email Ben Pearson at [ben@superslowway.org.uk](mailto:ben@superslowway.org.uk)

You can contact us if you have any communication support needs. We're happy to talk about alternative ways for you to tell us about your idea.

The Ripple Effect is committed to ensuring that everyone, regardless of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, gender, religious beliefs, age, or disability is always treated with equal respect. We aim to nurture an environment which accommodates, includes, and celebrates diverse voices.

We believe that the arts are for everyone and that equality, diversity and inclusion helps to support creativity. We are committed to community engagement and encouraging wider access and participation in our work.

The Ripple Effect forms part of a range of projects taking place in Pendle over the next few years as part of This is Nelson, the cultural strand of the Nelson Town Deal funding.