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**Project: Wellbeing at Mottisfont**

**Free: £3,000**

**Deadline: Monday 10 January 2021**

**Vision**

Test Valley Borough Council in Partnership with the National Trust wish to commission two artists to collaborate on an environmental arts project for Mottisfont.

Mottisfont is an 18th-century building with a medieval priory at its heart, the beautiful house was transformed into a comfortable, neo-classical home in the 1930s.

The site specific commission invites artists to collaborate and create a project that explores the environments influence on wellbeing with a focus on inclusion and developing participatory audiences for Mottisfont.

We are interested to receive collaborative applications from artists combing two arts practices.

**Aims**

* To engage people who are visiting the house and gardens in creative arts activities and workshops.
* To explore how the rich variety of gardens and outdoor spaces combined with the creative arts can support wellbeing.
* To allow a space for artists to collaborate in designing participatory arts projects for specific groups
* To create work towards a final exhibition for the Stable Gallery.

**Location**

The project is focused at Mottisfont in the Test Valley and there is potential to explore their partner site of Foxbury as part of the project.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/mottisfont>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/foxbury>

**Timeline**

The recruitment will take place in January 2022 with the project starting for the spring 2022.

**Fee**

£3,000

This fee is based on £250 per day and is inclusive of project planning and time toward evaluations.

We expect that at least 8 days are focused on creative delivery.

**How to Apply**

Your submission should include:

* An outline proposal including suggestions of activities you envisage (not a full project plan at this stage) You should include details of your links to the Test Valley
* Proposed Budget
* Timeline
* Two referees who can be approached
* Examples of previous work of each artist (2 pages max) Please include an artist/organisation’s statement explaining how you will collaborate your work and/or artforms and what you hope to achieve by doing so
* Artists will be required to hold a DBS certificate and Public Liability Insurances.

Submissions will be shortlisted by a commissioning panel of TVBC and National Trust members of staff, shortlisted artists/organisations will be invited to give a presentation of their proposal on Wednesday 19th January 2022.

This should be sent to: Faye Perkins, Arts Officer, Test Valley Borough Council

by 10 January 2022.

Email: fperkins@testvalley.gov.uk