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## Plymouth: Your 20<sup>th</sup> Century City

The **Architecture Centre Devon and Cornwall** have been successful in a recent Heritage Lottery Fund bid (HLF) for a project based on the unique architecture and built environment of Plymouth. The Plymouth: 20<sup>th</sup> Century City project aims to encourage people to look again at the important 20th Century architectural merits and built environment primarily around the centre of Plymouth. Throughout the two year project, there will be activities and events held around the city. In addition to a website, there will be a printed family activity which will be made available at various locations in Plymouth and resources for local teachers to use.

As part of this project we are asking all ages and abilities to get out and about and enter 'Plymouth: Your 20th Century City' photography competition. We would like to see images of 20th century buildings, landscape, and public art in and around the centre of Plymouth. All the winning images will be used throughout the project. The deadline for entries is **midnight, Tuesday 3rd November**.

In addition, if you would like to learn new and or develop existing photography skills by photographing 25 locations around Plymouth City Centre please come to our digital photography workshop on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October**, where you will also get a preview of the project. Places are limited.

A vital part of the success of the project will lie in the hands of community involvement. We are looking for people to become be involved in our volunteer group. All ages are welcome, though if under sixteen you will have to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. You can give as much or as little time as suits you.

Full terms and conditions of the competition plus further details for all of the above can be found at [www.acdandc.org.uk](http://www.acdandc.org.uk).

*"The Plymouth: 20th Century City project will create a fantastic resource and we are so pleased to help bring it to life. HLF is dedicated to opening up heritage resources to as many people as possible, and this project will enable everyone to explore the 20th century architectural merits and built environment of Plymouth"*

**Nerys Watts, Head of Region**

Plymouth is truly a 20th Century city, it was granted city status in 1928 and currently has the greatest number of post-war buildings listed by English Heritage outside of London.

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

- The **Architecture Centre Devon and Cornwall** was established in June 2006 with support from CABE - The Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment and Creating Excellence, the regional centre for sustainable communities, to promote quality in the design of the Built Environment. It is an independent, not for profit organisation working in the sub-region towards design excellence. For more details visit [www.acdandc.org.uk](http://www.acdandc.org.uk).
- The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) enables communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about our diverse heritage. From our great museums and historic buildings to local parks and beauty spots or recording and celebrating traditions, customs and history, HLF grants open up our nation's heritage for everyone to enjoy. Since 1994 it has supported more than 26,000 projects, allocating over £4 billion across the UK. [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)