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Big Draw at the Eden Project Friday 30th October 10.30 – 16.00 (Half Term)

The Architecture Centre Devon and Cornwall and the Eden Project are working in partnership for this year's Big Draw event in Cornwall. The Big Draw is the Campaign for Drawing's flagship, with some 1300 drawing events across the UK each October. So why not spend a day in the life of the Eden Project and explore its unique architecture through drawing? There will be a range of different drawing activities throughout the day, and the event will be held in the spectacular Fibonacci Series inspired building, the Core.

Bran Howell, from the Education Team at Eden says, "We are really looking forward to working with the Architecture Centre Devon and Cornwall. There will be something for everyone coming to the Big Draw at Eden Project and we hope people experience the Eden Project in a new and creative way".

It is free with normal admission and the event is open to people of all ages and ability.

Full details of Big Draw activities are available at www.campaignfordrawing.org

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NOTES TO EDITORS

- The **Architecture Centre Devon and Cornwall** was established in June 2006 with support from CABI - 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
- Eden Project Limited is owned by the Eden Trust, which is a fully registered UK Charity (No. 1093070).
- Eden is home to the two biggest greenhouses in the world – the Rainforest Biome and Mediterranean Biome.
- Since fully opening in March 2001, 11 million people have visited Eden and it has generated £900 million for the local economy.
- So far capital funding of £141.4 million to develop Eden has been raised from a combination of £55.5 million from the Millennium Commission Lottery Fund, £25 million from the South West Regional Development Agency, £26 million from European funds, £1 million from local and regional government (outside the RDA) and £33.9 million in the form of loans, lease finance and Eden's own revenue generation.
- Immediate information may be obtained from our website: www.edenproject.com

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