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## Big Drawings in a Big Building!

**Big Draw at the Roland Levinsky Building, Plymouth  
Wednesday 28th October 10.30 – 16.00**

The Architecture Centre Devon and Cornwall and the University of Plymouth are collaborating again on this year's Big Draw event. The event will be held during half term and will be hosted at the university's iconic Roland Levinsky Building in the heart of Plymouth. The Big Draw is the Campaign for Drawing's flagship, with some 1300 drawing events across the UK each October. There will be lots of drawing activities to do on the day and if you have a spare box lying around, bring it with you to help us 'draw' the town red, green and blue.

Marie Sellars, Education and Projects Manager at the Architecture Centre Devon and Cornwall, said "We cannot wait to work with the University of Plymouth again, on this year's Big Draw. We had so much fun last year, that we promise that this year it will be bigger and better".

The event will end with an exhibition of the work from the day and people are invited to come along and view the work all afternoon. Visitors may stay as long as they like. It is free and all ages are welcome. So bring your imagination and all other materials will be provided. In addition, there will be tours of the building throughout the day.

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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)

- **About the University of Plymouth**

Consistently ranked one of the top modern universities in the UK, Plymouth has a strong record of excellence, enterprise and innovation across its teaching and research activities and is distinguished by its long-term engagement with employers.

With around 30,000 students, including those studying at its partner FE colleges throughout the South West, the university is one of the largest in the UK. With four government-funded Centres for Excellence in Teaching & Learning, the maximum awarded to any single institution, the university enjoys a high rate of graduate employment and has recently invested more than £110 million in state-of-the-art facilities to enhance the student experience.

Plymouth is ranked in the top 50 research universities in the UK\*. The results of the Research Assessment Exercise 2008 showed the majority of areas submitted by the university included world-leading research, achieving the highest rating possible, scoring 4 stars. Overall, 80% of the research was judged as being of international repute.

As *the* enterprise university, the University of Plymouth delivers outstanding economic, social and cultural return for business, the professions, the public sector and its wider community.

For further information go to [www.plymouth.ac.uk](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk)

\**Research Fortnight* league table

- **University of Plymouth's Active in Communities Project**

The university's Active in Communities programme seeks to engage directly with the Plymouth community developing collaborative partnerships, working with schools, charities, community groups and residents. A host of activities take place including school tutoring, mentoring projects, student and staff volunteering, charity fundraising, community research and on campus events. Further information may be found at [www.plymouth.ac.uk/community](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/community).

