

PRESS RELEASE

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Big Draw: 'Mark your Map' - A great free activity for half term

During October we are asking everyone to investigate Plymouth City Centre and create their own map of Plymouth. Be inspired by your own city.

Collect your map marking packs from Plymouth Arts Centre reception and inside you will find everything you need to create your own illustrated map and tour. It's free to take part and it's open to people of all ages and ability (under 16's must be accompanied by an adult).

Return your maps to Plymouth Arts Centre by the end of October to be entered into a competition to win your own 'City in a Bag' or a pair of cinema tickets.

This activity is part of the Big Draw which takes place throughout October each year, offering drawing events for people of all ages and abilities across the UK. It is a partnership event with the Architecture Centre Devon and Cornwall as part of their 'Plymouth: 20th century city' project, Plymouth Arts Centre's 'Ambulation' project and Plymouth City Market; the work will also feed into Part Exchange Co's next Hidden City event 2011.

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Images attached:

- Big Draw Logo
- Big Draw Mark your Map

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

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.
- **Ambulation** is an exhibition at Plymouth Arts Centre, with a series of free events and new commissions by artists and architects who use walking as an artistic practice. Investigate your everyday through the act of walking and explore the historical contexts of the city and its symbols. 14 August to 10 October. Admission free. Plymouth Arts Centre is a visual arts centre with a reputation for its local and international contemporary art exhibitions, independent cinema programme and thriving café bar. For more information on how to take part visit www.plymouthartscentre.org phone 01752 276990 for a free brochure
- **Plymouth City Market** supports cultural activity in a variety of ways, not only by getting involved with the Big Draw activities but also in other ways including having a regular events programme and providing the Hub for the Project Space 11 exhibitions and events.
- **Part Exchange Co.** Part Exchange Co. create unique performances and events for sites and spaces that connect people with each other, their shared environment and the power of the imagination.
- Using money raised through the National Lottery, the **Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)** sustains and transforms a wide range of heritage for present and future generations to take part in, learn from and enjoy. From museums, parks and historic places to archaeology, natural environment and cultural traditions, we invest in every part of our diverse heritage. HLF has supported more than 26,000 projects, allocating over £4billion across the UK. Website: www.hlf.org.uk.

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