

# Advance Notice

## The Friends of Duff House

**ART** WORK IN PROGRESS MAY 28 – 30

A marquee based Interactive Exhibition  
in the grounds of Duff House, Banff, AB45 3SX

Activities for all the family.

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The aims of the event are to:

- ◆ involve the visiting public, particularly young people, in creating a community artwork with direct links to Duff House
- ◆ show professional artists at work on their own projects
- ◆ help visitors understand something of the creative process
- ◆ showcase selected artists in congenial, attractive surroundings
- ◆ celebrate the diverse range of local visual artists and makers

These aims will involve the direct exchange between artists & public, practical skills workshop opportunities for visitors (particularly children), talks & demonstrations by artists.

The marquee venue will provide exhibition/working spaces for artists, a workshop area for the main project & space for demonstrations and talks. It is likely that the finished community work will be displayed at Duff House after the COAST Festival.

Exhibitors are expected to include Keith Mellard (sculptor in stone) from Aberdeen, Susie Hunt (watercolourist) from Kemnay, Anne Thomas (linocut printer), Carn Standing (clay & ceramic sculptor), Gabriell Reith & Philip Thompson (multimedia), Tim Hobrough (wood carver) from Fordyce & Julia Nicholson (oil painter).

Full details & programme of workshops & other activities will be published later when finalized.