

Salisbury Window Wanderland 2021



**Thursday 4th
to Sunday 7th
November**

A unique art gallery
bringing magic and
light to the city centre.

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The Salisbury city vibrancy partnership, Salisbury BID, Wiltshire Creative and Salisbury City Council with funding from HSBC and Wiltshire Council brings Window Wanderland to Salisbury. Window Wanderland has been seen on the streets of the UK since 2015 and is a creative way to connect people by transforming streets into magical outdoor galleries.

The festival will bring fun and light to our streets after eighteen dark months and the timing in November coincides with two religious festivals - the festival of Diwali celebrated by Hindus, Sikhs and some Buddhists, and the Christian festival of All Saints and All Souls when candles of remembrance, thanksgiving and hope are lit.

We are celebrating the diversity in our city and are delighted to be working with our local Nepalese community in Salisbury who, by collaborating with 3 local artists, have inspired the vision of the Diwali themed window designs. Diwali promotes happiness and positivity and celebrates the victory of light over darkness, good over evil and knowledge over ignorance.

The community will be performing cultural dancing in the Guildhall on the opening night of Thursday 4th November. There will be three performances for up to 65 people at 6pm, 7pm and 8pm.

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Residents and businesses have been involved by decorating their own windows or allowing local community groups to design their windows in Wiltshire Creative led workshops.



Community Groups:

Mind The Gap at Wiltshire Creative
Leehurst Swan School
St Andrew's CE Primary School
Sarum Academy
Salisbury City Council Community Team:
The Friary Art Club,
Bemerton Heath Kaleidoscope,
Bemerton Heath After School Club
Creative Collective at Wiltshire Creative
South Wilts Mencap: Our Club
ArtCare
Army Welfare Service, Tidworth
St Martins CofE School
Wiltshire College Foundation Studies
Elizabeth House
Avon Valley Academy
Exeter House School
Rise 61

Businesses:

Salisbury Guildhall
Sonder Coffee
Julia's House
The Rifles Berkshire and Wiltshire Museum
Phase Eight
Personnel Placements
Timber Treasures
Goldsmiths
Old Ale & Coffee House
Southons Of Salisbury
JASHairGroup
Bishops Mill
Salisbury Library
Purlins
Raffinee
Neals Yard Remedies
Allum & Sidaway
Salisbury Playhouse
HSBC UK
Richmond Bell Architects
Oxfam
Hair @ 46
Mencap
Fone Revive

Seasalt

Botanic Folk - houseplants
Fletcher & Partners
Lewbell Antiques
Café Diwali
The Kathmandu Kitchen

Artists:

The following artists designed their own windows and have also led on the Wiltshire Creative workshops within in the schools and community groups:

Alex Hoare
Michele Millidge
Francesca McLean



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I am extremely proud we have been able to work with Salisbury BID to support the 'Festival of Light' Diwali Celebrations. The Window Wanderland event has given a great opportunity to bring the City together to celebrate Cultural Diversity and showcase the talents of Artists, School Children and other groups who have been involved in creating the window designs. Hopefully this innovative event will mean more visitors into the City centre, which will be a positive for local retailers as well.

Nicola Bourne, Local Director – Southampton, HSBC UK