# 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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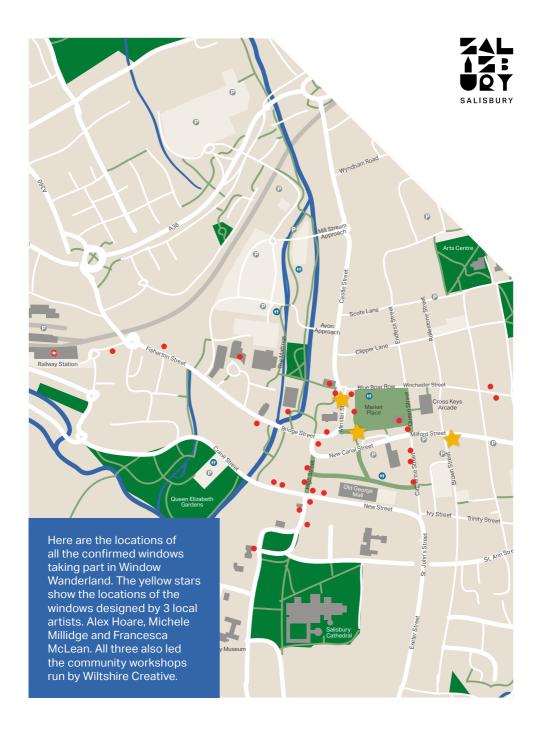


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Residents and businesses have been involved by decorating their own windows or allowing local community groups to design their windows in Wiltshire Creative led workshops.



# **Community Groups:**

Mind The Gap at Wiltshire Creative Leehurst Swan School

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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

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## **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