

Creative Commission Artist Callout – Rhubarb Selfie Station

What is Wakefield Exchange (WX)?

Wakefield Exchange (WX) is an event and exhibition space in the heart of Wakefield, operated by Wakefield Council.

Find out more about the venue and our programme here: [Welcome to Wakefield Exchange](#)

What are we looking for?

As part of Rhubarb Festival 2026 (20th – 22nd Feb 2026) WX is seeking proposals from artists to design and create a **colourful, fun selfie station/area** for visitors to celebrate the **Rhubarb Festival**.

Commission Details

- **Purpose:** A vibrant, interactive installation where visitors can take photos of themselves celebrating Rhubarb Festival.
- **Specifications:**
 - Height: approx. 1.5–2m
 - Floor covering area: max. 2m²
 - Must be easy to pack down and store (ideally flat-packable)
 - Durable construction (MDF or similar materials recommended)
 - Must include the words **“Wakefield Rhubarb Festival”** prominently in the design
 - The station can be an individual frame, or could even be multiple elements to make a ‘set’... let your imagination run wild 😊 we would love to hear your creative ideas!
- **Style:** Bright, playful, and eye-catching
- **Fee:** Up to **£2,500** inclusive of artist’s time, materials, and installation.

How to apply

Please email pkealey@wakefield.gov.uk including:

- A short description of your artistic practice
- Any relevant experience
- Images of previous work (if applicable)
- A **description of your idea** for the selfie station
- A brief budget overview – what might you spend on materials?
- Your fee – including time and materials

Deadline: Midnight, Mon 19th January - midnight

Timeline

- **Deadline for submissions:** Monday 12th January, midnight
- **Award notification:** By end of that week
- **Delivery & installation at WX:** Friday 13th February (afternoon)

Want to apply in another way?

We welcome applications in written, audio and video format. If you have any concerns or queries about accessibility, please contact pkealey@wakefield.gov.uk