

Egremont Castle Lighting Competition

Could you light up
Egremont?

But - we want to do more than just point some floodlights at it. We want you to come up with ideas to make the Castle the talk of the town.

We want the future of Egremont to shed some light on its past. So Creative Egremont is holding a competition for people under the age of 18 to think up interesting ways to light the town's historic Norman Castle.

Using the templates and pictures on this form (see page 2 and 3) we want you to design your ultimate lighting scheme – Don't hold back! You might want to use video projection, smoke and lasers; maybe you think it would be good to change the colours by remote control or mobile phone texts. You might use different kinds of lights, or somehow tell the story of the Normans in Cumbria. Whatever it might be, remember that the design will be seen from afar and close up. You can use any materials you like on this form – crayon, paint, collage, pencil or felt-tip.

All entries will be shown in a special exhibition in Egremont Market Hall in March with the winning design selected by a panel of judges. The winning designer will then work with team of professional lighting engineers to make their drawings into a permanent lighting scheme for the Castle.

More details

The main part of the Castle lighting scheme is the prominent central 'baillie' wall, with its three arched windows. This is the part of the Castle that you see from a distance as you approach the town. This wall can be lit from both sides.

We are particularly looking for designs that:

- are sensitive to the historic nature of site and its surroundings
- refer to the history and people of Egremont
- use energy-saving, 'green' technology or sustainable power
- highlight the architecture of the Castle

All entries will be exhibited at **Egremont Market Hall** in spring 2007. The entries will be judged by a panel comprising members from The Friends of Egremont Castle, the Egremont and Area Regeneration Partnership, West Lakes Renaissance, Egremont Town Council, Copeland Borough Council, English Heritage, and Grizedale Arts. The winning entry will be developed by the **Creative Egremont** team and lighting engineers appointed by the Egremont and Area Regeneration Partnership.

After the exhibition all the competition designs will be incorporated into the **Egremont Folk Archive**.

More competition information can be found on www.creative-egremont.org and further application forms can be collected from many places in town including the Library and Lowes Court Gallery.

Rules

- The deadline for entries is 1.00pm on Saturday 24 February 2007.
- Entries should be made ONLY ON THIS APPLICATION FORM and delivered by hand or by post, marked Creative Egremont Castle Lighting Competition to Lowes Court Gallery, 12 Main Street, Egremont, Cumbria, CA22 2DW.
- Applicants may also include ONE additional A4 or A3 sheet of drawing or writing about their idea. Make sure your name is on each piece of paper you send us.
- Unfortunately, we cannot return entries after judging has taken place.
- Entrants must be under the age of 18 on 31 January 2007
- The decision of the judges is final.
- The winner is expected to spend up to two days working with the design team to interpret their ideas into the finished design.
- The successful design and details of the winner may be used for marketing and publicity purposes by Creative Egremont and Egremont & Area Regeneration Partnership.

www.creative-egremont.org



Name of applicant (Printed)

Address

Phone number / email address

Date of birth

Tick here if you have included an extra sheet of drawing or writing
(remember to write your name clearly on this sheet too)

Use this box to tell us more about your design – for example, about the kind of lights you would like to use, or where the idea came from

