

# CREATIVE TEAM BUILDING for businesses and groups

a range of off-the-peg and bespoke packages for 10-40 people



fun, challenging, rewarding

### What we offer

A range of fun, challenging and effective team building activities which will give your staff team the opportunity to discover and explore their creativity and have a memorable experience together.

Guaranteed to be fun and designed to utilise a range of problem-solving and communication skills, our creative team building activities are a great way to reward your staff, give them the opportunity to work together in a different environment, and discover new skills and ways of working together.

With packages suitable for between 10-40 people, spend a full or half day at our purpose-built arts and heritage centre on New Walk in the heart of Leicester. Facilities include art, design, music and filmmaking studios along with a project kitchen and an exhibition and event hall.

Lunch or an evening meal can be included in all packages, if required, either cooked by members of your staff team as part of their team building experience, or we can provide a range of catering options for you.

# Activities - for groups of up to 40 people

Cooking, painting, film-making, creating and playing music, sculpture, samba drumming, fashion design, grafitti art. Choose one activity all your staff do together or split into teams and see what each team creates throughout the day. We have a selection of packages to suit different team sizes and business budgets. We can also design a bespoke package for you which focusses on a specific challenge in your organisation.

#### Swap Shop £2400 + VAT

Full day (10am-4pm or 2pm-8pm) with three or four activities including cooking, music-making, film-making and art. Teams do one activity in the morning, showcase what they have produced over a whole group lunch, then regroup with different team members in the afternoon for a different activity. The morning cooking group prepares the lunch for everyone and the afternoon group prepares afternoon tea. Teams will be supported through different creative team experiences such as making a film advert about your company to use as a fun promotional tool, making a group art piece to display in your office, creating and playing a musical performance, or using graphic design and photography to create a poster or series of postcards to give out to your clients.

#### True Originals £1600+ VAT with lunch, £1200 + VAT without lunch

Half day - (4 hours including lunch/dinner or 3 hours without lunch/dinner). Pick one activity such as painting, grafitti art, or sculpture. Your whole team can work together to create one large artwork with individual members creating panels as part of a whole art piece or contributing to a 3D creation, after planning and designing the theme and the design together. Or, split into two, three or four teams and have a competition to see which team creates the most inspiring piece. You can take your artwork away with you to display at your office or premises. You can also use our space for a company meeting either pre or post creative team activities.

Film clips and photographs will be captured during the day so that you have a record of your experience to use for social media, company blogs etc.

# For smaller groups of between 10-15 people

(with option of inviting guests to eat with you)

#### Cooking Up Business £800-£2000 - full or half day

**Raw Ingredients** Spend a morning, afternoon, lunchtime or evening experimenting with food and cooking. Our chef will demonstrate how to make a themed dish then it's over to your staff to recreate the meal. If your team feel a bit more confident and creative they can make their own dishes from a selection of ingredients around a cooking style such as Chinese or Indian, or have a bake-off with two teams competing to make the best dish.

**Lunch or Dinner is on Us** Take your experience further and cook a meal for clients or other staff members. Your staff team will work with our chef to prepare a two-course meal or themed buffet for up to 60 people. Plan ahead and invite a selection of guests - a great way to put on a creative networking event and for your staff to rise to the challenge of delivering a high quality lunch or evening meal for guests you want to impress!

**Healthy Plateful** If a healthy workplace is important to your business why not make the focus of your booking the preparation and cooking of healthy meals? Our chef will work with your team to create healthy and delicious recipes.

Add on the option of members of your team designing a recipe card to capture their culinary creations in a graphic format which can be given out to your staff and clients or used on social media as a marketing tool.

Why not combine a morning team building activity with a company meeting? Choose creative activities in the morning and follow it up with a team meeting or AGM using one of our meeting spaces. We can cater for meetings with rooms set out to your requirements.

# Steamin' Billy Group at Soft Touch, June 2016

35 Steamin' Billy staff got to try their hand at cooking lunch and making afternoon tea for the whole team; making two short Steamin' Billy film adverts; creating two pieces of group artwork; and producing and performing music using live instruments and iPads. A piece of the finished artwork is now proudly hanging on the walls in one of their pubs.

All the staff really enjoyed the day, got to work and socialise with people they wouldn't normally meet day-to-day and learned a bit more about the work of Soft Touch. Billy Allingham, Managing Director, said "What a lovely way of getting our team together as we are a growing company and it is very important for our management to work alongside our staff, and also a great way to support a local charity".



Since 1986 Soft Touch Arts has been creating opportunity for and changing the lives of Leicestershire's most vulnerable children and young people. We use arts, media, music and cooking as a tool to support young people with challenges in their lives, engaging them in projects which build creative, social and employability skills.

Booking a creative team building package is a great way to support our work, with fees reinvested into our creative and life skills programmes with young people. All those taking part will feel involved, learn new skills and have a great sense of achievement at the end of the day, leaving with a positive feeling, knowing that they are supporting an award winning local children's charity.

"I came to the team building day feeling a bit nervous as I didn't think of myself as creative in any way but I got totally involved once we started doing the activities and really enjoyed painting and being part of a film crew. At the end of the day I came away feeling happy and proud of the art and the film our team produced. We had a great time, met and got to know other pub staff - it really was a day to remember. Also now I know more about Soft Touch Arts, I feel really good that by doing something fun we also helped them to continue supporting young people". Phil, Manager of The Western pub.

"The cooking session we had at Soft Touch Arts was a fantastic experience and team building exercise from both a personal perspective and for Arch Creative as a whole. It was great to see all of our team members with different skill sets put on a level playing field and try their hand at something new - in our case making samosas, spring rolls and stir fry. The chef's passion and enthusiasm was infectious and we all picked up lots of tricks of the trade which we can take into our everyday lives".

Joe Nixon, Director, Arch Creative

"Seeing members of the team who don't ordinarily work with each other doing activities together was great. Such a fun day - other companies should book this - such a great way to do team building and to fulfill their CSR objectives". Robert Woolston, Director, rg+p Ltd.













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