



Stirchley Art Room

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THE GREAT STIRCHLEY SKETCHBOOK CIRCLE INSTRUCTIONS!

Stirchley Library Opening Hours

- Tues 9am-1pm, 2-5pm
- Thurs 10am-1pm, 2-6pm
- Sat 9am-1pm, 2-5pm

Stirchley Art Club Sessions

- Mon 11am-1pm
- Weds 10am-1pm, 2-5pm*
- Thurs 6-8pm

*Weds sessions tbc from 11 Oct

Sketchbook Circle Drop-in Workshops

Saturdays 10am-12pm:

- 7th & 28th October
- 4th & 25th November
- 2nd & 9th December
- 6th & 27th January
- 3rd February

MY SKETCHBOOK
NUMBER IS:

MY PARTNER B's
NUMBER IS:

How does it work?

You will be randomly allocated 2 partners from the circle - Partner A and Partner B. After 2 weeks of working in your own sketchbook you will pass it on to your Partner A via Stirchley Library, and you in turn will collect a sketchbook to work in from your Partner B. After another 2 weeks the sketchbooks will be passed back to their original owners. This process will repeat every 2 weeks (3 weeks over Xmas/New Year) until 23rd February when all books will be submitted to go on show in the library.

Sketchbook does not need to include sketches or drawings.. Can be any media / idea including written word, montage, stamping, whatever...!

Got any questions? Please ask!

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Week starting 7th October

Choose your sketchbook. Choose a book that will fit through the library letterbox - A5 size is good. **Find a sturdy envelope** for your sketchbook.

Label your sketchbook and your envelope clearly with 'Sketchbook Circle' and - most importantly - your sketchbook number. Print labels from your instruction email **or collect labels and an envelope from the Get Started Workshop.**

You can supply your own sketchbook or make one at our **Get Started Workshop on Saturday 7th October 10am-12pm in the library.**

Fortnight starting Sat 7th Oct

Start working in your sketchbook! Do as little or as much as you like.

Hand your book in - Put your sketchbook into its labelled envelope and hand into the library. You can hand your sketchbook in to library staff at any point over the fortnight during opening hours, or post it through the library letterbox when the library is closed, but either way, it should be in the library by the end of the day on Friday 20th October for your Partner A to collect from Saturday 21st October.

Fortnight starting Sat 21st October

Pick up your **Partner B's** sketchbook from the front desk at the library during Library open hours or Stirchley Art Club session (PTO for times).

Work in your partner's sketchbook, doing as much or as little as you like - hand into the library by **Friday 3rd November**

Fortnight starting Sat 4th November

Pick up your original sketchbook from the library. Your Partner A will have done some work in it. Work in your sketchbook, doing as little or as much as you like, and hand into the library by **Friday 17th November.**

Fortnight starting Sat 18th November

Pick up your **Partner B's** sketchbook from the library. Hand into the library by **Friday 1st Dec.**

Fortnight starting Sat 2nd December

Pick up your original sketchbook from the library. Hand into the library by **Friday 15th Dec.**

3 WEEKS starting Sat 16th December

Pick up **Partner B's** sketchbook from the library. Hand into the library by **Friday 5th January**

Fortnight starting Sat 6th January

Pick up your original sketchbook from the library. Hand into the library by **Friday 19th January**

Fortnight starting Sat 20th January

Pick up **Partner B's** sketchbook from the library. Hand into the library by **Friday 2nd February**

3 WEEKS starting Sat 3rd February

Pick up your original sketchbook from the library. Hand into the library by **Friday 23rd February**

March/April Date tbc: Sketchbook Circle Exhibition & Almanac Launch