

# FILM OXFORD

## JULY - NOVEMBER 2024



# July 2024



# Poster design

Film Oxford ran a digital poster making workshop for our children and young people at our youth clubs.

The children had the opportunity to learn how to use Photoshop and how to create a film poster, which would advertise the family film at the outdoor cinema.

“This is cool, my poster looks the best and lots of people will come!”

-Child



# Marketing

It was lovely to see some of the children who created their posters put them up around their community.

They were so proud to see their big posters and were eager to put them around the community centre, local shops and school.

It was a great opportunity to develop self-confidence and new skills, showcasing the talent of our children in the community.



# Film screening



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Over 100 local people came to watch our youth film and family feature at Rose Hill Community centre on Saturday 20th July.

Due to the weather it was held indoors, but plenty of families still came to enjoy the animated film, 'Migration (U)'.

It was lovely seeing families sitting together and they really enjoyed watching our short film and the main film!



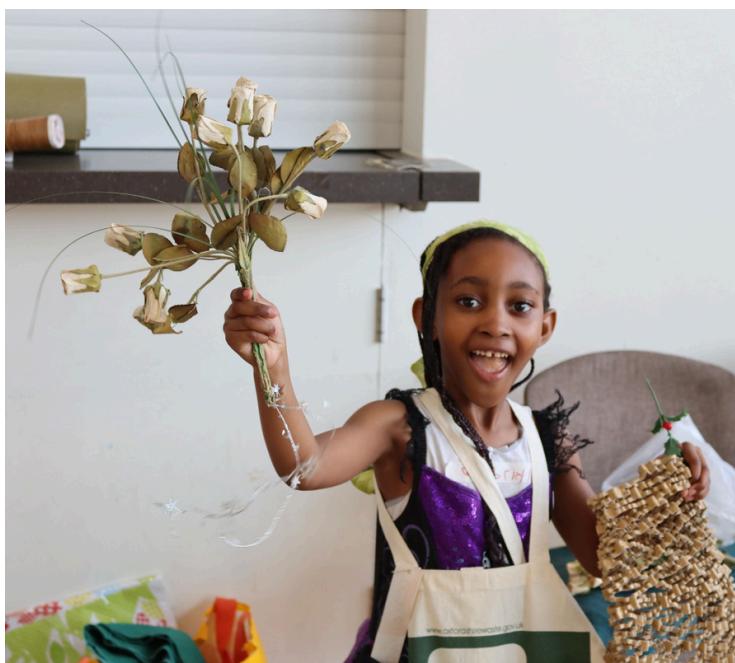
# Oct - Dec 2024



Art by Merlin Porter



# October 2024



# Creative Lights Forest Festival 2024

The Creative Lights Festival has been an annual celebration in Rose Hill for the past three years, with the community coming together to take part in free digital art activities, culminating in a lantern parade around the estate.

This year, the festival will be expanded across 3 days to include more community arts activities, all themed around 'trees and reforestation.'

Film Oxford, RHJYC and Rose Hill & Iffley Low Carbon group will be working together to develop these exciting creative workshops and community events, supported by Arts Council England and Oxford City Council.

Children and young people at RHJYC sessions will have the opportunity to create their own lanterns, tree & forest costumes and leaf crowns throughout Oct and Nov, in the lead up to the main festival days in November!

Young people (aged 11+) will also learn how to VJ, creating digital art projections related to the theme using Resolume software.

These graphics will then be showcased at a youth-led indoor art exhibition and disco for young people in November.

**CREATIVE LIGHTS FOREST FESTIVAL**

The CLF is back, **bigger and better** than last year!

Join us for our free creative art events in **October half term** and during **two days in November**!

**FREE OCT HALF TERM ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES**

Tues 29th & Weds 30th Oct, 11am - 2pm

Make a BIG elephant lantern with Mani! Get creative at the arts and crafts table! Make a tree/forest costume with Groovy Su! (Materials will be provided, welcome to bring your own)

**POSTER COMPETITION** Win £10 & have your art displayed locally!

Design a poster explaining **why we should care about trees OR how we can look after them**. Make it colourful and write your name, age and contact details on the back, then drop it off on **Saturday 16th Nov** at the event.

**SAT 16TH NOV**

Free digital & creative activities, followed by a lantern parade around Rose Hill!

Open to all! Activities: 2pm-4:30pm Parade: 5pm

Green screen magic, make a digital card, lantern making, arts & crafts, poster projects, music and free food! Find the parade route at: [rhjyc.org](http://rhjyc.org)

**VOLUNTEER WITH US**

If you would like to help us at our festival, we would love to welcome you! If you could spare some time to help with any arts & crafts, stewarding, or general event tasks, please get in touch: [projects@filmoxford.org](mailto:projects@filmoxford.org)

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**JYC ROSE HILL JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB**

**MORE INFO AT: RHJYC.ORG**

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**CREATIVE LIGHTS FOREST FESTIVAL**

**FREE VJ-ING WORKSHOPS FOR AGES 11-16**

Would you like to learn new skills such as graphic design, photo editing, photography, video editing, music production and event management?

We will be creating digital art projections which will be displayed at a youth-led art exhibition and disco event at Rose Hill Community centre in November, as part of the CL Festival celebrations!

**Session dates and times:**

Senior boys club (5:30pm-7pm): Wednesday 9th, 16th & 23rd Oct, 6th & 13th Nov

Senior girls club (5:30pm-7pm): Thursday 10th & 24th Oct, 14th Nov

Just come along to Rose Hill Community centre for these activities, hot food is also provided at every session! Contact [aliece@rhjyc.org](mailto:aliece@rhjyc.org)

**SCAN FOR EVENT INFO**

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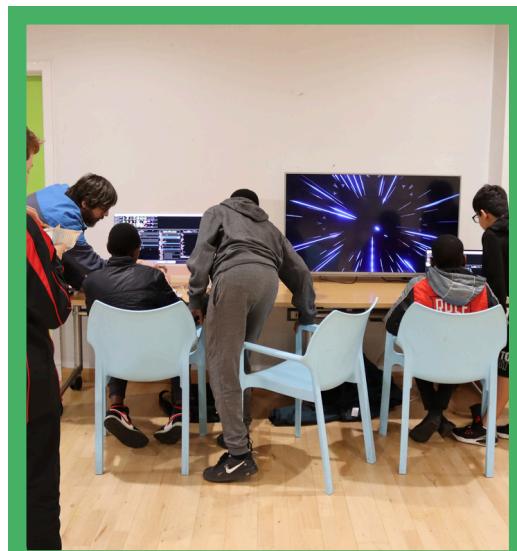
# Lantern making in October



# Costume making in October



# VJ-ing workshops in October



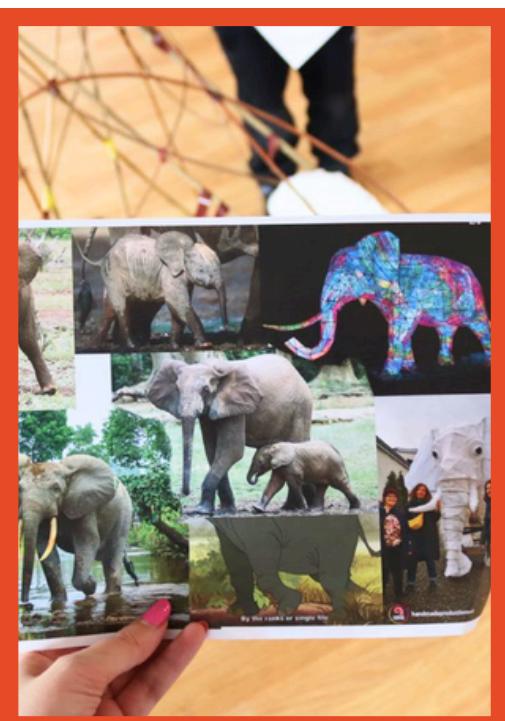
# October half term activities

Over 120 people came along to our free creative activity days for families at Rose Hill Community centre during the October half term.

We ran lantern and costume making activities, alongside leaf crown making, arts and crafts, and a recycling activity led by Oxford Recycles.

We also started to construct our giant elephant lantern, with help from local artist, Andrew 'Mani' Manson-Reeves.

A big thanks to the staff, artists and volunteers involved in running these sessions with us!

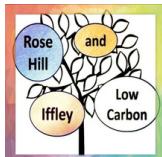


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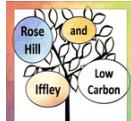


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# October filmmaking club

14 young people took part in a free filmmaking club, led by Film Oxford during the October half term at Rose Hill Community centre!

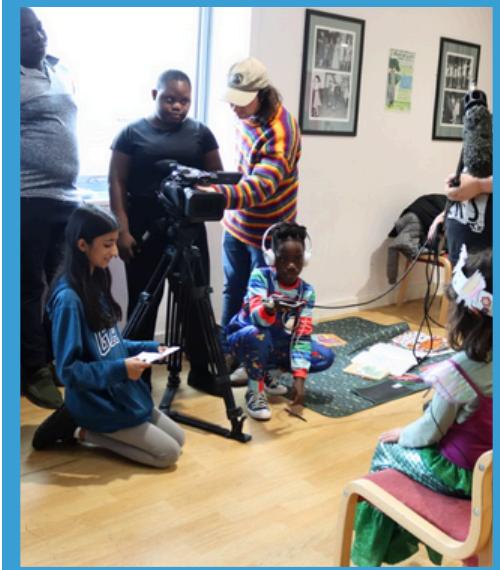
They learned key skills in filmmaking, including how to use cameras, setting up lighting and sound, directing, interviewing, editing and more!

The youth film crew were then given the opportunity to develop their skills further and film a behind the scenes documentary of the Creative Lights Festival events in November!

A big thanks to the youth workers from Response Oxford who helped to support these film club sessions with us!



# October filmmaking club



# November 2024



# JYC Lantern making in Nov



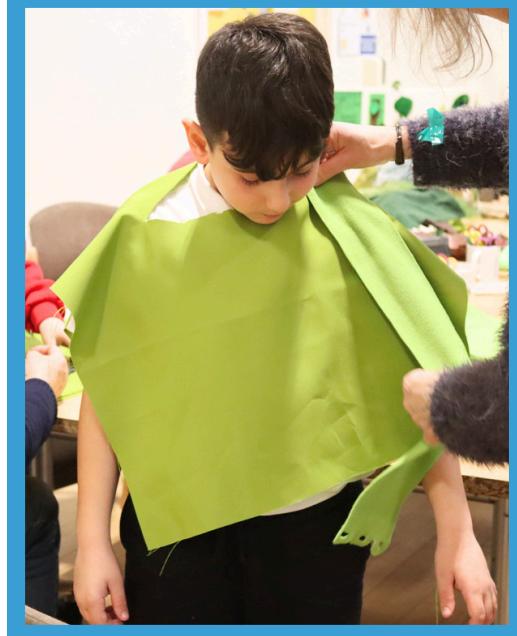
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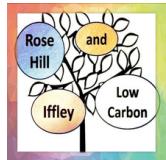
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# JYC Elephant lantern



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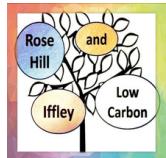
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# JYC Elephant lantern



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# Youth Disco - 15th Nov

55 young people came along to a free youth disco at Rose Hill Community centre!

The disco was organised by Film Oxford and RHJYC, with digital artwork created and displayed by local young people.

Activities at the event included slime making, glitter and glow in the dark tattoos.

The digital projections were showcased at the event and featured nature photos taken by young people. The young people edited the photos and chose music to play alongside.

Thanks to all of the artists, staff and volunteers involved in making this disco happen!



# CLF Day 2 - 16th Nov

Over 300 people attended day 2 of the Creative Lights Forest Festival event!

Activities included lantern making, creating a digital greetings message, making a 3D digital lantern, poster making and green screen effects!

Local people and families made and decorated their own tree inspired lanterns for the lantern procession that evening around Rose Hill, led by the brass band, Horns of Plenty.

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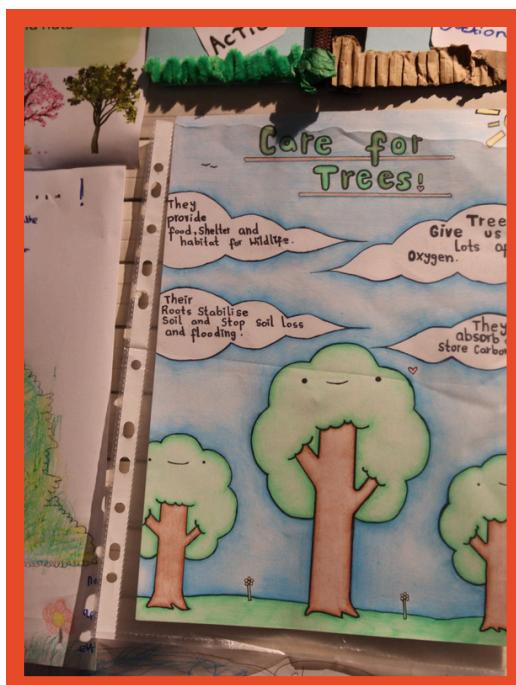
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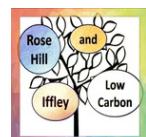
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# CLF Day 3 - 17th Nov

Over 170 people attended day 3 of the Creative Lights Forest Festival event!

Activities included costume making and singing, cake decorating with Gregg Brown, and performances from Oxford University Morris Dancers, and local children.

We gave out free bric-a-brac and clothing generously donated to us.

Rose Hill and Iffley Low Carbon led a leaf/tree identification activity on the recreation ground and showed residents the local orchard.

We also served a veggie curry with rice for our free community meal, and invited the Syrian Sisters community group to serve their chicken and rice dish at the event too.

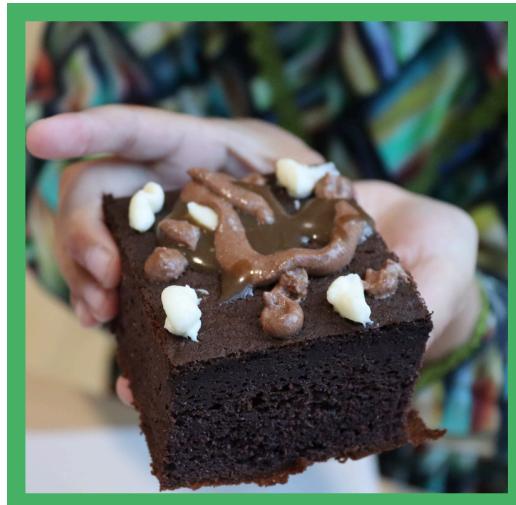
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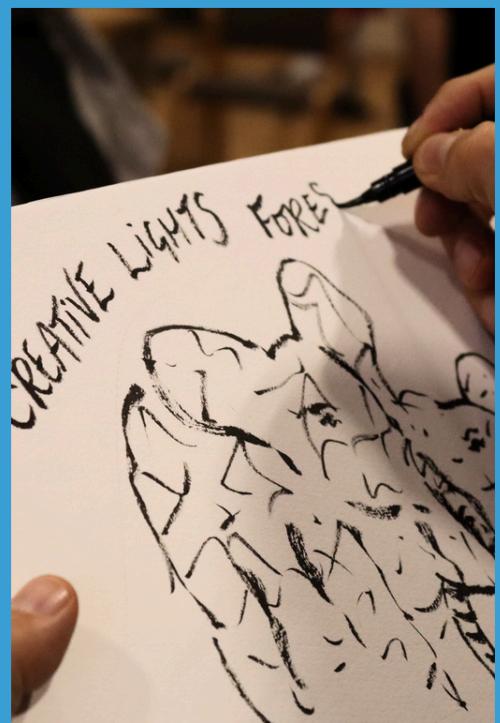


# CLF Day 3 - 17th Nov



Local artist Merlin Porter drew and painted our event live, creating this wonderful art piece.

[merlinporter.co.uk](http://merlinporter.co.uk)  
@MerlinPorterArts



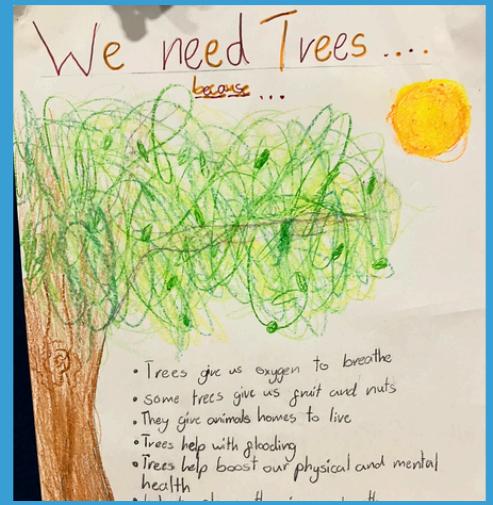
# CLF poster competition

Local children & young people took part in a poster design competition as part of our Creative Lights Forest Festival event.

The task was to create a colourful poster about **how** or **why** we should care for trees.

Eleanor Watts from Rose Hill & Iffley Low Carbon, led the competition and said:

**“**It was a very tough choice and any of the highly commended posters could have won the prize. We particularly loved Jiya's poster for its superb presentation and clear points. Max's poster made totally of leaves, and Sama and Abbie's posters for their striking designs. In the end, we chose Aaila's because so much thought went into it. It gives us a real feeling that we have to make choices about the future of our world, so its originality won it the top prize!” **”**



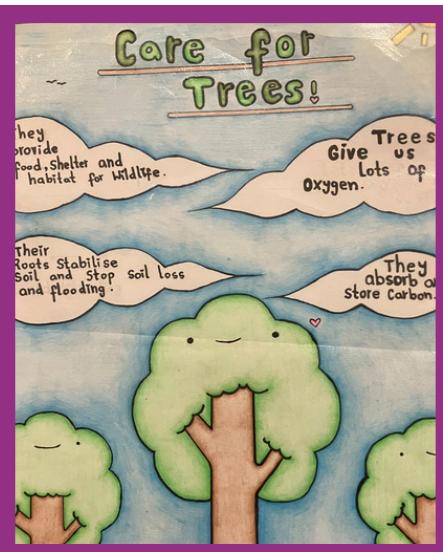
Highly commended poster designed by Abbie.



Highly commended poster designed by Max.

Congratulations to Aaila, aged 12 (**pictured left**), who won the £10 prize!

Thanks to everyone who entered the competition and for your wonderful posters!



Highly commended poster designed by Jiya.



Highly commended poster designed by Sama.



# CLF young filmmakers

6 young people, supported by Film Oxford filmed behind the scenes of the three-day Creative Lights Forest Festival.

They filmed the youth disco, creative activities and lantern parade on the 16th and community art and musical performances on the 17th.

The young people also learned how to edit using the free DaVinci Resolve editing software, and helped to create the final film.



Scan the QR code to watch how we made costumes at JYC.



Scan the QR code to watch how we made lanterns at JYC.



Scan the QR code to watch the festival film made by the young people and Film Oxford.

