

Rockpools Application Form

Taster Sessions Commission – August 2026



Thank you for your interest in Rockpools. We are keen to learn more about you and your creative work. If you would like to apply to this opportunity for Taster sessions, return this form by: 10am, Monday 14th September 2026.

About this application form

Please use this application form to apply for the following Creative Commissions for Rockpools:

- (2026.1) Taster Sessions Commission – August 2026

Video or audio application

If you would prefer to complete a video or audio application:

- complete Sections 1 on this form
- complete Section 2 as a video or audio file and send via WeTransfer or other suitable link
- complete Section 3 on this form

Deadline

Please submit this form by: 10am, Monday 14th September 2026 to:
info@rockpools.org

Access requirements and questions

If you have any questions, please contact:

info@rockpools.org or 01429 858351.



Section 1: About you

Contact information

Preferred name	
Full legal name	
Email	
Phone	
Address (incl postcode)	
Website (optional)	
Social media (optional)	
Access requirements	

About organisation (optional)

If you working with an organisation for this application or are applying on behalf of an organisation, please provide details below:

Name of organisation	
Website	
Social media links	

Your creative work

What is your creative practice or artform(s)? <i>(Delete any that do not apply)</i>	Theatre & Performance / Dance / Music / Visual Arts / Combined Arts / Heritage / Literature / Digital Art Other:
Describe your creative work. Imagine you are talking to a 10-year-old in Hartlepool; please explain your creative work as simply as possible. <i>(Suggested 200 words)</i>	
Tell about your experience working with communities and using co-creation within your practice. <i>(Suggested 200 words)</i>	
Portfolio - link to examples of your work <i>(Suggested 4 key images or excerpts)</i>	
CV - link to your CV or more information about you (optional)	

Section 2: Application for commission

Project or Opportunity name	(2026.1) Taster Sessions Commission – August 2026
Please tell us why you are interested in this opportunity? <i>(Max 200 words, or video or audio file max 2 minutes)</i>	
Please tell us your plan to deliver the Taster Sessions. <i>(Max 400 words, or video or audio file max 4 minutes)</i> Please include: • the content of the Taster Sessions and what will be created (and how that is suitable for a future community exhibition), • what skills you will use and share, • how sessions will be inviting for people who don't normally engage in creativity, • how you will make sessions accessible, • any opportunities to learn more about what people want next.	

[Alternatively, this section can be completed in written format below, or as a video or audio file. If you are completing as a video or audio file, please include details or a link to the file below.]

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Video or audio link	

Section 3: Signature

If you are selected for the next stage of this opportunity, can you meet the criteria and timeline set out in the Information?	
Do you have adequate Public Liability Insurance (cover for at least £5 million)?	
Have you submitted an Equal Opportunities form?	
Date of application:	
Signed:	

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