

*Can't make the workshop dates?
Don't worry there will be another workshop in January 2012,
plus
a **Photography Competition**
for local photographers to have a go
at capturing the light installation!*

Further Information

You can read these medieval texts in full as well as many others,
plus a digital atlas of the city c.1500 and other resources at
www.medievalchester.ac.uk

'Discover Medieval Chester' will soon have its own website with lots of new
materials, but in the meantime you can keep in touch with the development
of this artwork – and the wider project – on the Blog at
<http://blog.medievalchester.ac.uk>

Find out more about the work of artist Nayan Kulkarni
at www.nkprojects.co.uk

Visit St John's Church itself to see more of its wonderful historic and spiritual
heritage. Check with the church about public opening times.
www.parishofchester.com

Feedback

This temporary installation is one stage in the development of the
permanent artwork. We are keen to know your thoughts on it.

Please leave your feedback:
Text the word 'Light' and your comment to 63333
Email - artswest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

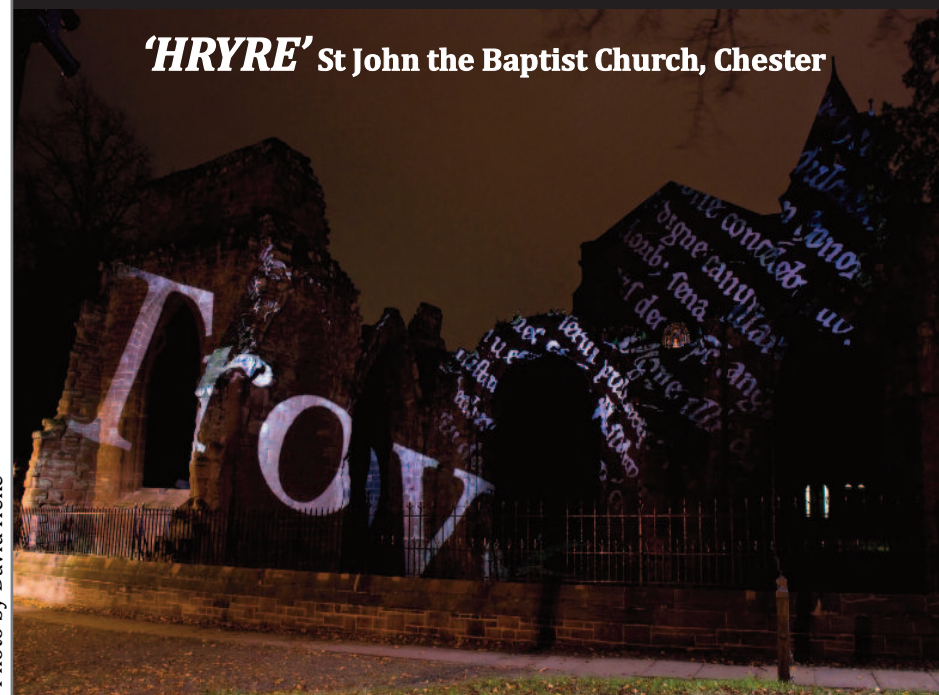


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COMMUNITY WORKSHOP INFORMATION

'HRYRE' St John the Baptist Church, Chester

Photo by David Heke



'Hryre' (the word for 'ruin' in Old English) is a new artwork by artist Nayan Kulkarni, designed to explore the medieval heritage of Chester, and of St John's Church in particular. It draws on the research of the 'Mapping Medieval Chester' project led by Dr Catherine Clarke, and is part of a new 'Discover Medieval Chester' project funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC).

The artwork has been commissioned by Cheshire West & Chester Council's (CWAC) Arts & Festivals team, in partnership with Museum Service, Street Lighting and Chester Renaissance.

The current artwork is temporary (from October 2011) and will be replaced by the permanent work in early 2012. ARHC funding for Phase 2 of the project means Nayan can further develop the work through workshops and discussions with local people.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR DETAILS OF THE WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Community Workshop Programme

Text Development Workshop

Tuesday 20th December

Afternoon 1.30pm - 4pm or Evening 6.30pm - 8.30pm
at Chester Renaissance offices

Nayan Kulkarni and Dr Catherine Clarke will lead sessions. The purpose of this workshop is to generate a series of ideas and texts that will inform the final work. Participants will explore the possibilities of a multi-lingual textural projection and the ongoing work of Mapping Medieval Chester.

Booking is required for either workshop session



Previous workshop

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Community Workshop Programme

'Hryre' Public Art Lighting Presentation

Wednesday 21st December

6.30pm - 7.30pm

at St John's Church, Vicar's Lane, Chester

An informal presentation by Nayan Kulkarni and Dr Catherine Clarke about the project, including an opportunity to ask questions and feedback your thoughts on the lighting installation. Refreshments from 6pm onward.

No booking necessary.

followed by:

Live Action Workshop at St John's Ruins Wednesday 21st December 7.30pm - 9pm

Demonstration and live feedback at the existing installation. Site based discussion workshop looking at a series of ink jet slides projected from ground level using light. An opportunity for direct conversation with the artist Nayan, at the artwork.

Participants will see how the artwork is constructed and get a chance to see live slides being changed and tested.
(Weather permitting)

There will also be an opportunity to create slides on the evening.

**Please reserve your free place by contacting
Community Arts & Events Assistant,
Cheshire West & Chester Council
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Email: artswest@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk**