



Love Camden Arts and Culture Plan

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Camden Culture Service

Camden has a team called the **Camden Culture Service**



It is about celebrating different communities and identities



We plan and run arts events and cultural activities across Camden

Everyone is welcome to enjoy and take part in culture in Camden



Camden Culture Service

The Culture Service is split into **2** services

The **Arts Service** supports

- artists
- creative organisations
- and cultural events



The **Events Service** helps to organise events in Camden

They support events such as

- small community gatherings
- large public celebrations





Big events in Camden

We run big **public events** that bring people together

The **Love Camden culture programme** is our main events programme



Recent events include

- Windrush Homecoming Celebration
- Inverness Street Bloc Party
- Black History Season
- South Asian Heritage Month events
- These events are free and open to everyone
- They take place on the streets and in parks across Camden





Plan for culture

Camden has a **5-year** Cultural Strategy from **2026** to **2031**

This is our **big plan** to show how culture can make life better in Camden

It explains what we want to do and why culture is important for everyone

The **3** main ideas

People and Place

Culture should reflect the people who live in Camden and the places they live

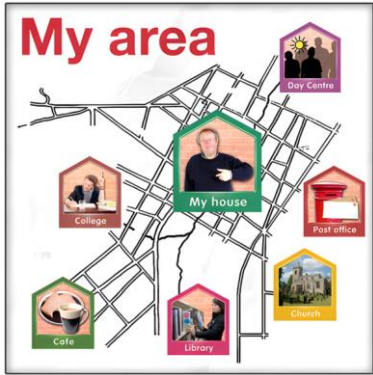
Learning and Skills

Culture helps people learn new things and develop skills

Grow and Thrive

Culture helps people feel well and have more opportunities





Culture in your neighbourhood

We want to bring arts and culture to where people live

We work with local communities to make this happen

We support residents to help decide what happens in their area

Where we are working

We are testing ideas in Kilburn and Euston

Why this matters

Creative activities can help people

- feel healthier
- feel more connected to others
- feel more confident



Cultural funding in Camden

We have a fund to support culture in Camden

The Camden Culture Fund gives money (grants) to organisations and artists

They use this money to run cultural projects



What this means

- more people can take part in arts and culture
- more local groups can run projects in their communities



Supporting local groups

We give community festival grants

This helps local groups

- run festivals
- organise their own events and celebrations



We believe communities should be able to

- share their culture
- share who they are

We help by giving funding and support

Supporting artists and local people

- the Camden Artist Network supports artists who live and work in Camden
- the Camden People's Museum shares stories and memories from people who have lived in Camden
- these programmes put local people at the centre of cultural life

