

# HLTAL – Schools’ Film Project 2019 – Invitation

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**We’d like to invite you take part in this year’s film project.** This is open to teachers and classes in KS2.

**The project will begin formally with workshops session immediately after Easter** and end with a screening of all the films at the Hereford ODEON to which all adults and children involved in the process are invited.

**As for the last two years, the focus for the project is *Herefordshire Life through a lens*** – a county-wide three year project that starts with the photograph archive of Derek Evans, a professional photographer who worked from a studio in Hereford between the 1950s and 1980s. You can read a lot more about the wider project here: <https://herefordshirelifethroughalens.org.uk/> and more specifically about the primary schools film project here: <https://herefordshirelifethroughalens.org.uk/schools/>

**Your film will need to** focus on one or more of the themes running through Derek Evans’ photographs:

- May Fair
- Hereford Football Club
- Hop-picking
- Rural traditions, fetes and fairs e.g. Fownhope Heart of Oak walk
- Derek Evans’ studio: Photography now and then
- Agriculture
- Childhood
- The changing landscape of the towns and the country

In addition your film will need to contain:

- At least one of Derek Evans’ photographs
- At least one interview with a local resident or expert (we can help you to find one)

We’d also like you to **embed this project into some aspect of the curriculum** (likely to be local history, Literacy, music, art) and to back up your film with lesson notes, any resources that you use, photographs of displays, ... so that the film you make with your children, and the work that goes on around it may help inspire learning in other schools in the future. Again, we will help you with this.

Additionally this year we’d like to introduce a couple of new elements. The first is the opportunity to engage in some 360 degree photo / film creation. The second will be to establish a link with a local care home where children will be able to go and talk with residents about their memories relating to any of the topics above. We’ll explain more on the planning day on 19<sup>th</sup> March (see below)

**Support from us will be:**

- **A half day staff training and planning** introductory session at Holmer CE Academy on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 1.00 – 3.00 pm** (we can provide funding for supply cover for you to attend this).

- **Two full day workshops** for you, or another adult and 3 or 4 children where we will introduce you to key film making principles and techniques. Workshop B will be at the Hereford Archive and Records building in Rotherwas (we'll be looking at the original documents here and processes of conservation and digitisation that are central to the wider project) the other in a central school.
  - **Workshop A – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** (Holmer) **or Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** (venue to be arranged), (9.30 – 2.30)
  - **Workshop B – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April or Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May** (9.30 – 2.30) Hereford Archive and Records Centre, Rotherwas, Hereford HR2 6LA
- **The film screening at the ODEON** at the end of the summer term. Date to be arranged
- **Help to get your film screened and celebrated more locally**, along with an opportunity to showcase other work that was done as a part of the project. We're working with Flicks in the Sticks to provide this beyond the city. Hopefully a group of children can be used to present etc.
- **A website full of resources to support you** in the project this year and to which will be added your finished film and the planning and learning resources you create for other schools to use in the future.

Thanks for reading all that! We hope you will be interested. If so [please use this link to register your interest](#) and we'll get back to you. Don't worry if you haven't thought your way through all the questions at this stage.

Best wishes,

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