

# Ashby-de-la-Zouch arts festival 2006



## Interesting Facts

- 120 Colourful flags made by local groups decorated the town
- Local schools made bunting to hang in shop windows
- 8 Open studios complimented performance venues around Ashby
- Over 4,000 people visited the Art Exhibitions
- 230 people attended the Ghost of Mozart concert at Trinity Church
- A murder mystery novel was produced in a day!
- Several professional performers appeared at this year's event including:-  
Kate Bellis (photographer), Marvin Cheeseman (poet) and Jim Mullen (ex Average White Band and jazz guitarist).
- Wide range of workshops were organised including, song writing, harp, card making, arts & crafts, needlepoint & cross stitch, wet on wet painting, life drawing, photoshop training and portrait drawing.
- R Williamson won the Open Art Competition which had 114 entries.
- 4,000 leaflets and festival maps were produced.
- There was a feel good factor around the town during the festival.
- The 2006 event was delivered in partnership with many Ashby arts organisations and financially supported by North West Leicestershire District Council, Ashby Town Council and East Midlands Airport.

