

As we have had to cancel all of our events for the foreseeable future we have devised something that not only can everyone get involved in NOW but will be a wonderful legacy for the future. Working with fantastic artist Diana Burch we want you to help us create a community quilt that shows our resilience to these difficult times.

In these extraordinary times, we are faced with many difficulties and many changes. But we can be resilient and use our time at home to reflect on how we notice so much more when we have the space in our lives to do so.

Haslemere Museum will be making a patchwork of all the things that make our community glad during the pandemic. Very often, these are small things... a spring flower, a pattern you notice or the care of a loved one.

All crafts are welcome, as long as it fits a 15cm square (with a bit of extra border if possible) that we can stitch together.

We will post up your photos of your work, which we would ask you to look after in a safe place! When all this is over, we will gather all the squares together to make our own historical document for future generations.

Everyone can take part. All ages and all abilities. If you can't sew, then glue! Please use fabrics you have to hand, offcuts, recycled clothing, buttons - anything that you can make your square with that we can assemble later in the year.

In 2016 we made the Community Craft Mosaic with the help of over 500 participants. The GladRags Project is an opportunity to revisit old skills or try something for the first time. Children's work is welcome. If you know someone who would like to take part but struggles with their hands, work out a way to make their design idea come to life.

It's time to work together! Later, we can celebrate and look back together at how our community overcame this extraordinary event.

Any queries and photos of your work can be sent to our Education Officer education@haslemeremuseum.co.uk