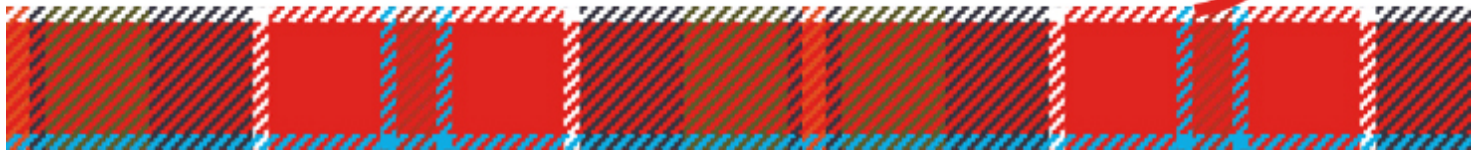


# North East Open Studios

Opening doors to creativity

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## NEOS Meeting: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2009

In Attendance

Apologies

Niall Paton

Jacky Niven

Gabrielle Reith

Rod Scott

Phil Thompson

Emma Pattullo

Alan Florence

Alex Kay

Frances Crawford

Susie Hunt

Ruth Powell (KDAF)



- Catalogues have arrived; looking great; only two 'suspect' entries
  - a) 1 box (54 catalogues) per participant; distribution waiting on signs/car-stickers
  - b) Delivery to regional collection points;
    1. Susie – to Touched by Scotland, Creative Retreat
    2. Emma – Milton of Crathes, Art Aboyne, Platform 22
    3. Frances – Bridge View launch (10<sup>th</sup> Sept); one box already distributed from current show.
    4. Gabi – Junction; Art Gallery, Library
    5. Jacky – Starfish Studio (already done)
    6. Niall – SSW
    7. Phil - CCS
- URGENT: 500-600 roadside signs need to be printed so can be distributed **as needed** with the catalogue allocations: Up to 3 per *new* participant: Niall/Alan; keep same format/art work – ask Phil.
- Print stickers for road signs: **Please keep this sign for future NEOS events. Do not throw away:** Phil/Gabi?
- URGENT: Car-stickers to be printed also for distribution (2 per participant): Gabi.
- Print out Making Most of NEOS one-pager (see also CEO comment below) to be distributed to each participant.
  - Further distribution 1<sup>st</sup> week September; 6 days' with Alan and van with area reps/and or NEOS committee members as available: Emma, Susie.Niall, Alex. Gabi, Kate, Jacky – prepared to help for ½ or 1 day. Ruth (KDAF) to help with Aboyne area; Frances to help with Strathdon area. Gabi/Phil have covered library, art gallery in Aberdeen.
  - Alex to ask Marga for her list of NEOS friendly outlets in Deeside; Gabi suggested we make a digital list for future use.



- Emma to contact all listed area reps re. collection of catalogues, and get some level of commitment re. participant support, distribution. (Area rep. process needs rethinking).
  - Ruth (KDAF) brought the book marks for distribution with catalogues in S Aberdeenshire area.
  - Susie distributed 'About NEOS' fliers for distribution.
  - Cultural Enterprise Office open event to be held at Mill Farm 4<sup>th</sup> August; time? Invitees?
    - a) CEO claim can't fund the Making the Most of NEOS event this year, but NEOS can purchase for £75 rights to document which can be distributed at this even; too lae to hold similar event for this year's NEOS; after much discussion as to value of getting this document we decided to buy it for future use *provided* that can be used at any future event, put on website etc: Emma to check.
  - Gabi to check attendees at Pittenweem Art Festival so they can take NEOS info; Susie will supply as appropriate [www.pittenweemartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.pittenweemartsfestival.co.uk) (1-9 Aug)
    - Meeting closed 10pm with thanks to Susie for hosting – and for supply of Cava, cheese biscuits and chocolate – all much appreciated.
    - Next meeting: tba – ca. 2 weeks' time when distribution ready – probably Mill Farm?
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