



**A 2 day residential gathering: Thursday 27 – Friday 28 March 2008  
Dillington House, Ilminster, Somerset TA19 9DT**

This creative gathering of 100 delegates will be hosted by **Richard Crowe**, 2012 Creative Programmer, and **Mary Schwarz**, a highly experienced facilitator and consultant to the Olympiad project, and aims to provide:

- progress toward populating the first years of what we intend to be a truly inspiring **Cultural Olympiad** in the South West
- a full briefing about the protocols for engagement with the Cultural Olympiad and progress to date in the region
- a platform to introduce existing project ideas and explore new ones
- a framework in which you can network, develop new contacts and conversations, rekindle past and ignite new partnerships
- a unique mix of artists, creative producers, delivery organisations, young people, funders and stakeholders from across the cultural sector and beyond
- a beautiful and inspiring environment in which to relax, think, shape your ideas, open your mind to new possibilities and be surprised
- good food and company, and...

**...the rest is up to you. Come ready to work, play, contribute and be inspired!**

**Principles:**

COME PREPARED TO TRUST AND RESPECT THE INTEGRITY AND IDEAS OF OTHERS IN THE ROOM  
IN ORDER FOR EVERYONE TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THESE 2 DAYS WE ASK YOU TO COME FOR  
THE START OF THE FIRST DAY AND STAY TO THE END OF THE SECOND

**PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS INFORMATION TO OTHER MEMBERS OF YOUR NETWORKS AND TO  
CONTACTS YOU KNOW WILL BE INTERESTED  
THE BETTER THE MIX OF PEOPLE WE HAVE, THE BETTER THE TWO DAYS WILL BE FOR US ALL**

**FOR DETAILS ON HOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE SEE THE BOOKING FORM ATTACHMENT**

It is anticipated that this will be the first in a number of similarly creative gatherings throughout the course of 2008-2012 – and, of course, there are other routes for engaging with the Cultural Olympiad. So, if you can't make this event or you aren't ready for this yet, don't worry - we've got four and a half years to go: **you haven't missed the boat!**



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