

# THE ARK

IS COMING...

## to Blackburn Town Centre

Thursday 23 / Friday 24 / Saturday 25 May 2013

### **The Ark @ outside the Town Hall**

A new major commission by Beth Derbyshire. Experience the floating sculpture will travel into the town centre from the canal for the 3 day event. Watch new films inside the structure featuring local 'keepers' talking about our industrial heritage

### THE ARK

**The Ark Artist Talk:**  
**Beth Derbyshire & Sue Ball**  
**@ T Shop**  
Talk about their practice, the inspiration behind Ark and the potential for creative uses of the canal  
**Thu 23 / 2-4pm**

### CREATIVE SPACE

**A Creative Space**  
**@ Turtons**  
An exhibition by Blackburn College photography and graphics students  
**Thu 23 – Sat 25 / 12-4pm**

### THE ART MARKET

**Affordable Art Market @**  
**The Charity Shop**  
Purchase affordable art – all items less than £30  
**Fri 24- Sat 25 / 11-4pm**

**Blackburn's Big**  
**Planting Bee**  
**and Bee**  
**demonstration**  
**talk @ T Shop**



Come and help fill Blackburn full of bee friendly plants and flowers. No experience necessary, enthusiasm and only a bit of time needed  
**Fri 24 / 11-3pm**

### CINEMA

**Future Shorts @ T Shop**  
Action Factory will present a series of the best short films from around the world  
**Fri 24 / 6-8pm**

### GET CRAFTY

**Get Crafty: @ Blackburn**  
**Museum & Art Gallery**  
Arts and crafts nature inspired workshop for all the family  
**Sat 25 / 12-4pm**

## Venues

**Outside the Town Hall** (King William St)  
**The Charity Shop** (King William St)  
**Turtons** (Town Hall St, opp the Library)

**T Shop** (King William St)  
**Blackburn Museum & Art Gallery**  
(Museum St)

## For more information

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