



How can my village/neighbourhood join in?

If you want your village or street to be involved in Penrith and Eden Window Wanderland, you can download the posters/banners from this page, to print out to spread the word and create awareness.

Getting the information out to everyone - Not everyone has a computer

Have you a local newsletter/Parish magazine where you could give more information about the project?

Things to consider...

How to help your community get started

Find a friend or two to help (this is where phones and zoom calls will be invaluable).

Decide what support you need – Funds/sponsorship (if any).

Set the date and spread the word (please tell the Penrith and Eden Facebook group page).

1. Feel free to use the 'How to' guide on the EVAN Events website. This gives instructions on how to create a window, there's ideas on there and lots more on Google Images as well as the Window Wanderland web-site:
<https://www.windowwanderland.com/>
2. Keep an eye out for any announcements about online workshops (on EVAN Events website) <https://evanevents.co.uk>
3. Make the 'Useful materials' list available to everyone (see below).
4. Document the event by getting photographs of as many windows as possible.
5. Set up a village/neighbourhood Facebook page.
6. Upload images of windows onto your page and encourage all your community to do this.
7. Share them to the Penrith and Eden Facebook Group.
8. Use as many social media platforms as you can to try to include as many from your area as possible and to share to celebrate your community creations.
9. Whether the windows have been created to be viewed during the day or at night, it is all part of the fun and bringing your community together, so encourage everyone to take a walk out to view all the wonderful windows (observing all local government guidelines to maintain social distancing).

How to consider helping local businesses

1. Try to support your local businesses by buying local.
2. Ask if any local businesses might support the project by offering a small discount on useful materials (please don't pressurise businesses to do this at such a difficult time).
3. Make sure you give a big shout out to any businesses/organisations that are able to help make it happen in your area (we'd like to hear about them, so please drop a line to the Penrith and Eden Facebook group page to tell us).

Will you have a theme? That's up to you!

- ❖ Leading up to Christmas, you might want a festive theme
- ❖ Winter Landscapes
- ❖ Local Folklore/Landmarks
- ❖ Myths and Legends
- ❖ TV Shows
- ❖ Favourite stories
- ❖ Music

Useful Materials and equipment

- ❖ Card in a variety of shades but especially black or white and in larger sheets, not A4
- ❖ Sugar paper or poster papers in a variety of colours (again in larger sheets)
- ❖ Pritt Stick or equivalent
- ❖ Tissue paper various colours
- ❖ Cellophane various colours
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Sellotape
- ❖ Craft knife
- ❖ Stapler

Suggested recycled materials and found objects

- a. Textiles
- b. Wrapping paper
- c. Wallpaper
- d. Leaves
- e. Feathers
- f. Cardboard
- g. Wool (pom poms anyone?)
- h. Pressed Flowers

Please contact the EVAN Events Facebook group to let us know you've started. We're here to help and show the rest of Eden what your community is doing.

The aim is to spread happiness and bring communities together. Before COVID, this could be done as a trail, but now, all local government guidelines must be adhered to at all times, so wandering around your neighbourhood, viewing the windows, must be a more solitary event this year. Having said that, your familiar surroundings will become a new magical experience.