

# Big Draw at Meersbrook

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017, 12 noon - 4pm

## *Call out for local artists to offer activity*

**Big Draw at Meersbrook** is a free event offering creative activities across Meersbrook Park, with access to Meersbrook Hall to explore its history and plans to transform the Hall into a thriving community resource. The event is designed to inspire drawing, exploration and enjoyment of the Park, and revive the creative spirit of the former Ruskin Museum at Meersbrook Hall. The event is presented by Ruskin in Sheffield, Heeley Development Trust and Friends of Meersbrook Hall.



Celebrating Meersbrook Hall, 2016



View of Sheffield from Derbyshire Lane by JMW Turner, 1797  
(Ruskin Collection, Guild of St George, Museums Sheffield)

We invite professional artists based in **Meersbrook, Heeley, Norton Lees** and **Woodseats** to propose a participatory activity for the event - drawing, sculpture, craft, animation - anything which inspires engagement with the nature, views, architecture or history of the Hall and Park, around the Ruskin Collection themes of art, nature and architecture. It can be a collective or individual activity, ideally suitable for both adults and children. You need to have public liability insurance and will need to provide a risk assessment of your activity before the event. Activity will be based on the lawn outside Meersbrook Hall, in the Walled Garden, at the old bandstand spot in the park, at the Turner Viewpoint at the top of the park, and outside Bishop's House at the very top of the park.

### **We can offer up to seven artists:**

£150 per artist to cover materials. A gazebo as your base. Support from a steward on the day if needed. City-wide promotion. Profile at the Big Draw celebration event on 14th October at the Millennium Gallery.

We are also looking for a film-maker/ animator who can capture artworks and scenes of the day and make it into a 2 minute animation to show online and at the Big Draw Celebration at the Millennium Gallery. Nominal fee for this is £200.

If you are interested in offering activity, please email [ruskininsheffield@gmail.com](mailto:ruskininsheffield@gmail.com) by **MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE** with a max of 200 words saying what activity you'd like to offer, a preferred location in the park (if you have one), and up to 4 images or a weblink to show work. We will let you know if you are one of the selected 7 artists or the film-maker/ animator by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Many thanks!

