



LET'S DISCUSS

TAKE NOTES:

NOW THERE'S A BUNCH OF YOU...

there are so many things you can do!

GETTING FUNDING



YOU DON'T NECESSARILY NEED MONEY, BUT IF YOU WANT TO RUN EVENTS, ETC, IT CAN BE USEFUL.

CHECK OUT:

- ☐ YOUR LOCAL COUNCIL
- ☐ ONLINE GRANTS DIRECTORIES
eg *Charity Excellence*
- ☐ CO-OP BANK - you can apply for up to £1k when you open a 'charity and community' bank account.
- ☐ FORD BRITAIN TRUST - especially in Essex, Bridgend, Southampton, Daventry, Manchester & Liverpool

OTHER IDEAS?

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WORKING WITH THE PRESS



- ☐ Identify newspapers, what's on mags, neighbourhood mailouts, even Facebook pages for your area - the smaller scale the better
- ☐ Possible news stories:
 - New group setting up
 - Exhibition or fair
 - Publication/anthology
 - Forthcoming speakers

- ☐ Search regional papers to see who covers the arts.
 - Befriend them!



MAKE LINKS WITH...

1. YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

NAME: _____

DO THEY RUN EVENTS? Y/N

CAN YOU INVESTIGATE EITHER WHO RUNS THEM, OR IF THERE'S A COMICS FAN ON THEIR STAFF?

NAME: _____

JOB TITLE: _____

INCLUDE ISBNs & PUBLISHERS! ←

2. YOUR LOCAL COMIC SHOP or bookshop

WILL THEY HOST EVENTS? ☐

COULD SEND THEM THIS AS WELL ☐

TELL THEM ABOUT SMALL PRESS DAY ☐

WILL THEY PUT UP A POSTER TO ADVERTISE YOUR GROUP? ☐

3. OTHER ART GROUPS

* RECIPROCAL PROMOTION

* COLLAB ON EVENTS

* APPLY FOR JOINT FUNDING

GREAT IDEA!

Offer your library a list of graphic novels by local creators

NOT SURE WHO THEY ARE?

SET UP & SHARE A GOOGLE FORM SO PEOPLE CAN ADD THEIR OWN BOOKS.



YOUR LOCAL MP

- ☐ Put your postcode in *TheyWorkForYou.com* to check who they are:

NAME: _____

- ☐ Then you can search their speeches for words like:

comics graphic novels arts A.I.

to see if they've ever mentioned them or voted on associated topics - and if so, what their views are.

- ☐ You can email them - it's easy on *WriteToThem.com*.

Have an actual request, eg:

* Come and visit our event

* Please vote against ceding artists' copyright to AI companies

* Please mention [your town] in parliament and highlight our comics scene

...DO IT AS A COMIC!

LEVEL UP!

HOORAY!

that's plenty to be getting on with



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