

Wivey Pool

CENTENARY ART PROJECT

An Invitation to Artists



In 2027, Wiveliscombe Community Swimming Pool – affectionately known as Wivey Pool – celebrates its 100th anniversary.

To mark this important milestone, we are inviting artists to submit an original piece of artwork that captures the spirit, character and significance of Wivey Pool.

The selected artwork will be the first piece in a new permanent collection of art inspired by the pool and its community. The collection will grow over the years, with an annual opportunity for artists to submit work for consideration.

The first artwork will be unveiled on 1 January 2027 as part of Wivey Pool's centenary celebrations and will be permanently displayed in the new Pool House.

The Brief

We are looking for original artwork that represents Wivey Pool in some way.

This might be a literal depiction of the pool, an interpretation of its history, the experience of swimming, the surrounding landscape, or the people and community that have helped make the pool such a special place over the past 100 years.

Artists are encouraged to interpret the theme creatively, but the connection to Wivey Pool should be clear.

Because the selected artwork may be reproduced as prints, cards and postcards, it should retain its visual impact when reproduced at a smaller size.

The Collection

The selected artwork will become part of the permanent Wivey Pool Art Collection and will be professionally framed and displayed in the Pool House.

Each year, a new piece will be selected for the collection. We hope that, over time, the collection will become a unique visual record of Wivey Pool, its history and the community that surrounds it.

Artwork submitted but not selected in one year may be resubmitted for consideration in future years.

The Selected Artwork

The artist will assign ownership of the original artwork to Wiveliscombe Community Swimming Pool, which will become part of its permanent collection.

The chosen artwork will also be reproduced as:

- A numbered limited edition of prints
- Smaller cards and postcards for sale through the pool

We hope these prints and cards will become part of the personal art collections of Wivey Pool users and supporters – creating a lasting connection between the artwork, the pool and the people who use it.

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Taking Part

What the Artist Will Receive

In recognition of their contribution, the selected artist will:

- Be invited to hold an exhibition during the main pool season.
- Receive publicity through the pool's centenary celebrations and promotional activities.
- Have the distinction of being the first artist represented in the Wivey Pool Art Collection.
- Become part of an annual project celebrating the pool and its community.

Submission Requirements

Please submit:

- An image of your artwork.
- The title of the work.
- A short statement about the piece and what inspired it.
- Your name and contact details.

All work submitted must be the artist's own original work and must represent or be inspired by Wivey Pool.

The artwork must be suitable for reproduction at a smaller size for cards and postcards.

Important Dates

Closing date for submissions:	31 October 2026
Unveiling of the first selected artwork:	1 January 2027

Further Information

For further information or to discuss the project, please contact:

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