



# Whale of a Time™

Creative Workshops on Environmental Issues

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We're proud to be part of this year's 10th anniversary of the Stockwell Festival on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2010. This is our third year having a whale of a time with the Lambeth community at the Stockwell Festival. Whale of a Time is raising awareness of green issues and living a sustainable lifestyle. The Whale of a Time Workshop is a great way for enhancing our connection with nature in a big city like London and also to increase community well-being.

Anna Godsiff, Stockwell Festival Manager said, "As always you were fantastic - comments from our evaluators were that Whale of A Time are always busier than the Expo tent! - You have a truly brilliant activity with a great message attached - all down to your passion and commitment - always such a pleasure working with you."

"Whale of a Time is number one on my list for childrens' activities."



## About the Whale of a Time Workshop



The Whale of a Time Workshop is a fun and hands-on activity, where young and old are able to model whales and other endangered species out of clay, and at the same time learn about the environment, biodiversity and sustainability.

The Whale of a Time Workshop is based on modelling techniques where you can learn how to use sculpting tools and explore the natural world.

Clay-sculpting is therapeutic and helps to release stress and tension while connecting with nature. The Whale of a Time Workshop supports this journey of transformation and brings healing and wellbeing to both the participants and the planet.

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Hedre (mother, 44) said, "What a wonderful idea to make the children - young and old - aware!"

Celine and Nianh said, "Children loved the workshop last year and have returned to mould clay again"



Kids and families love the workshop and it's a great way to entertain people at your events. [Read \*\*Whale of a Time Comments\*\*](http://www.whaleofatime.org/comments.php) at <http://www.whaleofatime.org/comments.php>



It's a great way to enhance your green credentials while raising awareness of environmental issues. View photos and videos in the [Whale of a Time Gallery](http://www.whaleofatime.org/gallery.php) at <http://www.whaleofatime.org/gallery.php>

## Whale of a Time Gallery

All your models are displayed during the workshop at the Whale of a Time Gallery and after the festival is finished you can take your models home or get them fired and glazed.



During the Whale of a Time Workshop we facilitate a safe and inspiring environment for participants to express themselves in their unique ways while exploring the natural world. Each individual chooses an animal or plant species that is threatened to go extinct in the near future, if we don't do something about it. We work from wildlife photographs and you can create your unique art piece whilst learning about endangered species around the planet. We go on to look at the human impact on our planet, our health and ways of living a sustainable lifestyle.



We've run the Whale of a Time Workshop successfully at London community festivals including the Mayor's Thames Festival, the Urban Green Fair, Lambeth Country Show, Streatham Festival, Stockwell Festival, Poplar Festival as well as green UK festivals like the Green Man Festival and the Big Green Gathering and many other events. At the Earl's Court Boat Show and the Sail, Power & Motor Show at the London Earl's Court Exhibition Centre we provided the main attraction for a children and family area on the theme of marine species.

### Whale of a Time Awards



The Whale of a Time Workshops at the [Mayor's Thames Festival](#) and the [Urban Green Fair](#) were sponsored by the [Lambeth Psychological Therapies Service](#), a part of the national IAPT programme run by the NHS Lambeth. The aim is to increase people's awareness of ways to help wellbeing.



Whale of a Time is a Green Community Champion and we're proud to announce that we have won the [Making a Big Difference Award 2010](#) in Lambeth.



Whale of a Time has been nominated a finalist of the [Archant London Environmental Awards 2009](#) for Best Environmental Project / Initiative.



Photo: Elle Macpherson and children at Earl's Court Boat Show

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