



## Coat of Hopes

The *Coat of Hopes* was made, worn and walked by hundreds of people over hundreds of miles from Newhaven on the south coast of England to the gates of COP 26, the UN climate summit, in Glasgow last autumn. The coat is made up of patches that illustrate the griefs, remembrances, beliefs and hopes of people along its route and beyond. It is an invitation to feel the love that it holds, and to carry the weight of responsibility we all share to respond to the climate and ecological emergency we face together.

Inspired by the Coat of Hopes - we invite you to contribute a square to add to our *Hub Hopes Bunting*, which will be exhibited alongside the *Coat of Hopes* at the Hub on Fri 24 and Sat 25 Sep 2022.

### You will need:

Recycled fabric remnants, thread, needles, pins, fabric paints/prints and/or other textile materials as required, plus a backing square 18x18cm.



### What to do:

Think about the message you want to share, the action you'd like to take, and the hopes you have for a better, safer and more eco-friendly future.

Your squares must be 18cm x 18cm. Lay out your materials and play with them in situ, exploring different elements that could make up the design. Think about the techniques that you will use eg applique, felting, embroidery, fabric painting/printing. Decide on your design, position your materials, images and words and get creating! Make sure you get your squares to us by **Fri 10 Sep** so we can add it to the exhibition!

Visit [www.coatofhopes.uk/patch-gallery](http://www.coatofhopes.uk/patch-gallery) for more inspiration. For more details about the exhibition at the Hub please visit [www.hub-sleaford.org.uk](http://www.hub-sleaford.org.uk)

Please note: the exhibition will be open to schools on Fri 24 Sep and to the public on Sat 25 Sep.  
Schools please book via [learning@hub-sleaford.org.uk](mailto:learning@hub-sleaford.org.uk)