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# Liberty Advisory Group

Information about Liberty and  
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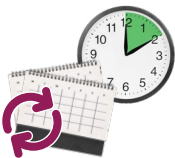
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# Introduction



This information is from The Liberty Advisory Group.

We are in charge of planning Liberty, which is an event put on by the Mayor of London.



The event celebrates **D/deaf**, disabled and **neurodiverse** artists.

**D/deaf** has 2 meanings:



- **Capital D - Deaf** means people who have no hearing.
- **d - deaf** means people who have some hearing loss.



**Neurodiverse** means people whose brains work differently.



This information will tell you what The Liberty Advisory Group does and how to become a member.

# About Liberty



Liberty started in 2003.



Since then the event has used different ways to show off artists' work in the outdoors.



In 2018, Liberty was an event that moved around to different places.



In 2019, the Mayor decided to make Liberty part of **London Borough of Culture**.



**London Borough of Culture** is an award that gives an area of London money to spend on **the arts**.



**The arts** means things like:

- theatre



- music



- writing – like books, stories or poems



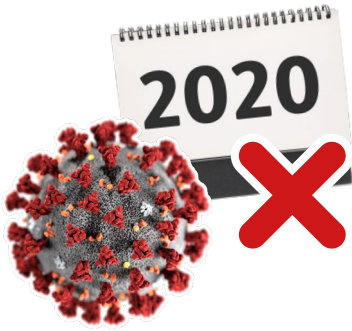
- crafts – like sewing or knitting



- art – like painting or making things out of clay



- performance – like dancing or singing.



Liberty hasn't happened in 2020 because of **COVID-19**.



**COVID-19** is a new illness that can affect your lungs and breathing.



We are not sure what will happen with Liberty in 2021. We will try and put on some events.



But we are making plans to go ahead in 2022 and 2023.

# What the Liberty Advisory Group does



The Liberty Advisory Group:

- helps decide what will happen at Liberty



- gives **advice** on how to work with and talk to D/deaf and disabled people



**Advice** is about helping you understand or telling you how to do something.



- helps to **advertise** Liberty

**Advertise** is to let people know about something – like on posters or TV.



- gives advice on how Liberty should work



- suggests what should happen if anything goes wrong



- tries to make Liberty better and solve any problems



- goes to 4 meetings a year



- will go to Liberty in 2021 and 2022



- will think about what is best for the future of Liberty.



# What members need to be good at



You need to have **experience** of working with and talking to D/deaf and disabled people.

**Experience** is when you have done something before.

We would like to hear from you if you are good at:



- putting on **accessible** outdoor events

**Accessible** means places are easy to get into or around. Especially for disabled people.



- working with D/deaf and disabled artists



- advertising that is good for D/deaf and disabled people



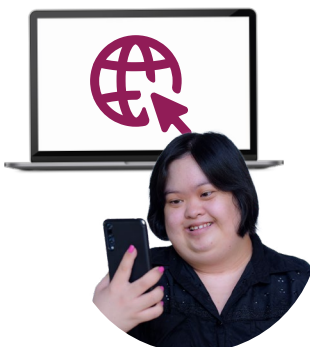
- getting the **community** to join in, especially on the internet

A **community** is a group of people living in the same area.



- making things accessible and **inclusive**

**Inclusive** means everybody can do it.



- putting on inclusive events **online**.

**Online** means via the internet so that people can do it on their computers or phones.

# Being a member



There is a 2 hour meeting once every 2 months.



This will happen online or in an accessible place.



If you spend money on things like travel, you can get it back.



We will make sure our meetings are inclusive and accessible.



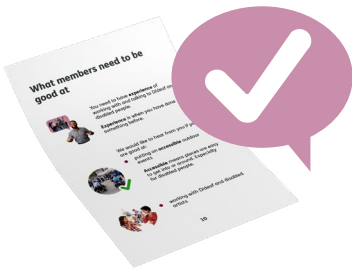
Meetings start in February 2021. We will talk about the dates of other meetings with the members.

# How to become a member



We want you to tell us about:

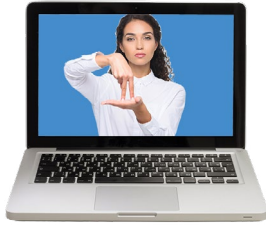
- your experience doing things like this
- which things you can do from the 'what members need to be good at' part of this document.



You can tell us about these things in:

- writing - use up to 2 pages
- video – not more than 5 minutes
- your voice recorded – not more than 5 minutes





Videos can be in British Sign Language (BSL).



You must send this to us by Monday, 4 January 2021.



Send it in an email to [liberty@london.gov.uk](mailto:liberty@london.gov.uk)

Put the heading:  
**FAO Leiran Stubbings – Liberty LAG**

# How we choose members



We will interview people online starting on 11 January 2021.



We can choose the right date together.



Every 2 years we will decide which members should keep being members.

# For more information



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