

RECRUITING NOW!



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The group will meet 6 times at a Central Colchester location on Wednesday evenings, 4:30-6:30pm from March to July 2023.

Time will be paid at £5.50 per hour (£11 per session) for young people in Years 9, 10 & 11, and £7.50 per hour (£15 per session) for young people in Years 12 & 13.

To find out more, or to apply visit
[\[www.website.co.uk\]](http://www.website.co.uk)



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CONCEPT /

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MONTHLY CREATIVE SESSIONS WITH PROFESSIONAL DESIGNERS/

We will explore the future of Colchester & Tendring Borders Garden Community through site visits, model making, drawing, photography & film. You will have the opportunity to meet the architects, planners and designers who are working on the design of this new neighbourhood, and to have your voice and ideas heard.

ABOUT THE NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD/

The Colchester & Tendring Borders Garden Community is a joint project between Tendring District Council, Colchester City Council and Essex County Council. It is a planned new green community comprising 9,000 homes which will be a sustainable and attractive place to live, work and visit based on Garden Community principles.

It will be a unique community, drawing inspiration from land, sky and water. The intention is that it will be have a dark sky, contributing little or no light pollution so night skies will be perfect for stargazing. Water will be integrated into the new community in meaningful ways, and rural life will be protected and celebrated as much as possible.

WHO YOU'LL MEET/

- Other young people with an interest in architecture, design and the environment
- The design team made up of professional architects, landscape designers, engineers and more

The group will be organised by MATT+FIONA.

MATT+FIONA is an award-winning social enterprise that asks young people how their built environment might be improved and empower them to bring that vision to life through their work, BUILD, LEARN, CONNECT. We are a small but dynamic organisation led by architects and educators.

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The project will be delivered by Latimer/Clarion
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WHAT SKILLS YOU'LL LEARN/

- Analytical design skills
- Model making
- Photography
- Debating and public speaking
- Teamwork
- Amazing experience for your CV or UCAS form

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Food and drink!
- Payment for your time (£5.50/hour (£11 per session) for young people in Years 9, 10 and 11 and £7.50/hour (£15 per session) for young people Years 12 and 13.)
- Interesting and enjoyable design sessions

APPLICATION PROCESS/

To apply, complete this form.

[link to application form created by M+F]

Please note, if you are 16 or under, we will ask for your parent/guardian's contact details so we can ask for their permission for you to take part. We will also ask all applicants for a teacher who supports your application.

Applications closes at midnight on March 19th.

If you would like more information

please visit [www.\[name of website\]](#) or

email: [\[email@email.co.uk\]](#) [Michele to confirm]



Design Collective

Location: Central Colchester Location

Timings: Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6:30pm

FEBRUARY

Recruitment

Application Deadline:
Midnight Sunday 19th March

APRIL - MAY



CHAPTER 1: BRIEF

What do you
want the future
neighbourhood
to include?

Workshop **1**
Wed 19th April

Workshop **2**
Wed 10th May

Workshop **3**
Wed 31st May

JUNE - JULY



CHAPTER 2: DESIGN

What will
the future
neighbourhood
look like?

Workshop **4**
Wed 21st June

Workshop **5**
Wed 12th July

Summer Activity!

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