Barnsley, Bury and Hackney
Where we are…

Connect. Collaborate. Create.
On 4 December 2022, three groups from different cities came together at Derby Museum of Making to share their experiences. Where we are… Barnsley, Bury and Hackney groups explored commonalities and differences of their culture, cities and local identity, responding to a variety of prompts:

- What arts and culture make your town centre attractive to visit?
- What’s the best thing for people your age to do in your area?
- What’s it like to be from Barnsley/Bury/Hackney?
- What is something only people from your area would understand?
- If you could change one thing about your area what would it be and why?
We struggle to find spaces in our towns where we feel ourselves be or pressure of oth and judgment of others.

PARKS

Manchester

THE light box with friends

BEAR

PLAY

WAX

BARNES

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Summing up the day

- Exciting
- Okay
- New
- Surprising
- Interesting
- Eventful
- Rainy
- Eye-opening
- Intriguing
- Cold
- Creative
- Warm
- Fun
- Adventure
- Lovely
- Layered
- Connected
- Active
- Chatty
- Togetherness
- Fantastic
- Early
- Freezing
- Christmas
Where we are…
is a national programme delivered by the British Museum and supported by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation. From 2021–25 the programme will work with third sector and cultural partners across the country to develop meaningful arts and culture projects with young people.

These co-produced projects will respond to something in their local area that the young people are passionate about and that they will direct and drive forward themselves.

The programme aims to remove some of the barriers to engagement with the cultural sector that young people face and to help give them a sense of agency.

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