

# saying the unsayable

## Opening a Dialogue about Living, Dying and Death

### The programme

What to see and do

1. View the images on the 6 themed cube structures

The 6 themes are:

- The West Midlands connections: decay, regeneration and renewal
- Juxtapositions and the fine lines: being alive, hope and death
- Compassion, attachments, love and connections
- Remembrance and continuity
- Living life well, life as a journey
- Metaphors and symbols (including how we manage risks)

2. In the centre of the dome space take part in the 'Extraordinary ordinary day' - a performance of sharing memories led by members of the arts and ceremonies organisation ONCE. They invite you to come and sit at the kitchen table in the centre of the dome, watch the stories unfold and add your own memories to our temporary memorial outside.

3. View the streamed images via the projector in the centre of the dome - these include the whole collection of images taken against the suggested criteria by 12 of those participating in the project.

4. Enter the kiosk areas and access a range of images taken for the project.

5. Watch the piece 'every day a little death' produced by Jon Cowen for an assignment as part of his MSc in Media studies while at Birmingham University.

6. View the art work on display depicting elements of death and dying painted by Nicky Coen, art teacher at King Edward's School Five Ways.

### The Timetable of events for the 3 days

Thursday 2nd July, Friday 3rd July and Saturday 4th July 2009

10.00	Opening
10.15 - 11.30	An extraordinary ordinary day - a performance sharing memories
11.45 - 12.30	Guided tour of themed displays
12.30 - 14.15	An extraordinary ordinary day - a performance sharing memories
14.30 - 15.15	Guided tour of themed displays
16.15 - 18.00	An extraordinary ordinary day - a performance sharing memories
18.00 - 18.45	Guided tour of themed displays
19.00	Close

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