**BIGGAR LINKS REGISTRATION FORM**

*Please take time to read the accompanying notes before completing the following details.*

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **Contact telephone:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **Web Site address:** |  |
| **Twitter, Facebook, Blog or other social media addresses** |  |
| **Would you be happy for your artwork to be included in a Biggar Links Trail map? (Please note: To be part of the trail, your artwork will need to be visible to passers by e.g. prominently displayed in a window or in a garden/outdoor setting).** | **Yes: No:** |
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| **Please can you provide 2 jpeg images that can be used for social media campaigns** |  |

**Completed by: Date:**

Please send your completed form to Tracey McMaster at [tracey@biggarlittlefestival.com](mailto:tracey@biggarlittlefestival.com) or 14 Moss Side Road, Biggar ML12 6GF by **Monday 14th June 2021.**

**Where possible please send completed form and images by e-mail.**

**NOTES ON EVENT REGISTRATION**

**Please see the attached guidance notes on Biggar Links.**

Please make sure that you read these notes before completing your Registration Form. If you’re not sure about any of the information asked for on the form, please contact Tracey McMaster on 07855727037.

**Deadline for Registrations**

The deadline for registering your event for this year’s Biggar Little Festival is **Monday 14th June 2021**. This is essential to give the Committee adequate time to co-ordinate and finalise the marketing schedule.

**Advertising Materials**

Please can you provide photos which could be used to promote your event, Please ensure that you have the permission of those appearing in the photo.

Please can you make sure you label the jpeg image with your name and title of the piece.

**Biggar Little Festival – Biggar Links**

This year the Biggar Little Festival is planning to celebrate the strength of the Biggar community which has shone through during recent challenging times. We are launching a community art project based around the simple yet elegant symbol of the Eternity Knot.

This ancient motif is formed by a continuous line, a path with neither beginning nor end. It evokes strength and support, past and present, history and future. At this stage, it is still difficult to know exactly what events we will be able to put on, but what is very clear is that we can learn from our 2020 experiences and use social media to include people and promote a festival spirit. “Biggar Links 2021” is a way to make this happen.

In the summer, we are hoping to have some outdoor family events. As part of this, we would like to have a community art trail inviting people to make pieces based around this Biggar Links motif to show in their gardens, on their gate posts or in their windows. In October we will put together an exhibition of photographs of these pieces. We will also share images of contributors’ pieces on the Festival social media pages.

The Artists Group are a key part of this project and we hope that we can count on as many of them as possible to be inspired and to find a way to use the Biggar Links Motif in a piece of their own work in whatever is their own chosen media. Not only would this give a lead to the community, but it also provides a way to promote wider interest in art and the work of the Open Studio Artists.

**Dates for Biggar Links**

The Biggar Links Trail will commence Saturday 17th July – Sunday 1st August 2021

**Land Art Project 2021/2022**

Following a suggestion on the BLF Facebook page a few weeks ago, we are also looking into the possibility of a land art project, also based around the idea of the Biggar Links knot and in celebration of the power of community links and using natural materials, probably stones. This is certainly looking like something we may be able to achieve, but it would only be the icing on the cake. The more important priority is to generate excitement and interest in the arts through the festival so that people can engage and participate in the spirit of the festival through whatever events we are able to have.