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## The new home for Arts & Culture in Penrith

The Penrith Arts & Culture Group have today launched their new website to provide a hub for Arts & Culture activity in Penrith. The new website can be accessed via <a href="https://penrithartsandculture.co.uk/">https://penrithartsandculture.co.uk/</a>

The new Penrith Arts & Culture website will give visitors and residents alike the opportunity to find out what is on offer in Penrith and more information about the organisations running events and activities and how you can be involved.

## Doug Lawson, Penrith Town Council Chair & Mayor said:

"It is great to see the launch of this new and exciting website for the town.

"Penrith is a town with a rich and varied Arts & Culture scene, but with so much going on, I know it can be difficult to find exactly what you're looking for.

"That is where this new website will come into its own, providing a one stop shop for Arts & Culture in Penrith."

The new website was developed after discussions with stakeholders, partners and residents identified the need for a hub for information incorporating all the different Arts & Culture events going on in Penrith.

The Penrith Arts & Culture website will also provide a home for the Penrith Arts & Culture Group, an independent constituted group consisting of local organisations including Penrith Players, Sunbeams, EVAN, Blue Jam Arts, Plug 'n' Play & Stomping Ground, Penrith Town Council & Westmorland & Furness Council.

The group are always on the lookout for new members and encourages any local organisations who would like to have their information shared on the website to get in touch with Penrith Town Council by email: office@penrithtowncouncil.gov.uk