

# News Release

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## **Record number of exhibitors at Future of the City Exhibition**

More than 40 exhibitors have asked to take part in this year's Future of the City event at Blackfriars Priory, between Southgate Street and Ladybellegate Street., from 29 April to 2 May.

Organised by The Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Company (GHURC), the exhibition puts the City's regeneration plans up for public display and debate and last year more than 1500 people visited, with more expected this year as local people continue to ask how the wider economic downturn is affecting Gloucester.

This year the theme will be 'How heritage-led regeneration adds value to a city', and over the four days, local schools, businesses and the general public can visit the exhibition to see how the regeneration plans are progressing, and representatives from organisations involved in the regeneration will be available to explain their projects and answer questions.

Developers, architects, Gloucester Civic Trust and even Tommi Neilson's Boatyard will be exhibiting at the event, and GHURC organisers have arranged for buskers, musicians and some traditional craftsmen to be at the event for visitors to enjoy.

“This event is for people who are interested in the history and heritage of the City, and who would like to know what Gloucester’s future will be and where the new opportunities could lie for them and their families,” said GHURC Chief Executive, Chris Oldershaw.

For more information on The Future of the City event, visit [www.gloucesterurc.co.uk](http://www.gloucesterurc.co.uk).