



# Newsletter

July 2017

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## Bournemouth 2026: 'The Divide'

A FILM BY KATHARINE ROUND    INSPIRED BY THE BEST-SELLING BOOK *THE SPIRIT LEVEL*

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN  
THE RICH GET RICHER?

# THE DIVIDE

Bournemouth 2026 Trust and DEG presented The Divide as part of Bournemouth University's Festival of Learning on 10th July 2017. The Divide is a film based on the work The Spirit Level (Why Equality is Better for Everyone) which demonstrates how almost everything – from life expectancy to mental illness, violence to illiteracy – is affected not by how wealthy a society is but how equal it is. It also shows us that societies with a bigger gap between rich and poor are bad for everyone in them – including the well-off. This rare opportunity to see the film was followed up by a discussion about how we can find positive solutions and move towards a happier, fairer future. There was a full-house for the event.

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## Vacancies for an Administrator and a Book-keeper

As part of the restructuring of Bournemouth 2026 Trust we are seeking an experienced administrator and a book-keeper, both to work part-time from the Old School House. If you are interested in either positions please get in touch initially by email to: [trust@bournemouth2026.org.uk](mailto:trust@bournemouth2026.org.uk), further details are on our website.

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## Co-Lab for Creative Freelancers



The Old School House puts on a Co-Lab every Tuesday from 12:30 pm. The Co-Lab is put on by the co-workers of The Old School House in Boscombe.

These Co-Labs are open to creative freelancers and are a great opportunity to share ideas and explore opportunities. Are you a creative freelancer who often feels a bit isolated working on your own? Then come to these Co-Labs and meet others in your sector and be part of the adventure!

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## The Big Commuter Challenge

Look out for news about Bournemouth's Big Commuter Challenge coming soon!

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