



Exeter
Cathedral



Misericord Design Challenge



Send us your Modern Misericord design and you could see your creation brought to life as a carved seat in our new Treasures Gallery exhibition space.

Misericords, also known as 'mercy seats', are tip-up seats that priests used to lean on during long services. They often featured detailed carvings of scenes of every day life, animals, nature and mythical beasts. We want you to give your design a modern twist to make it unique to you. In your design, why not show an activity you enjoy doing or something important to you?

Four designs will be chosen to be made into misericords. One design being chosen from each of the following categories; primary school, secondary school, college and 18+.

Creators of the winning designs will have the opportunity to:

- Join clay and woodcarving workshops
- Have your design hand-carved in oak by woodcarver, William Barsley.
- See your Modern Misericord displayed in Exeter Cathedral's new Treasures Gallery exhibition space.

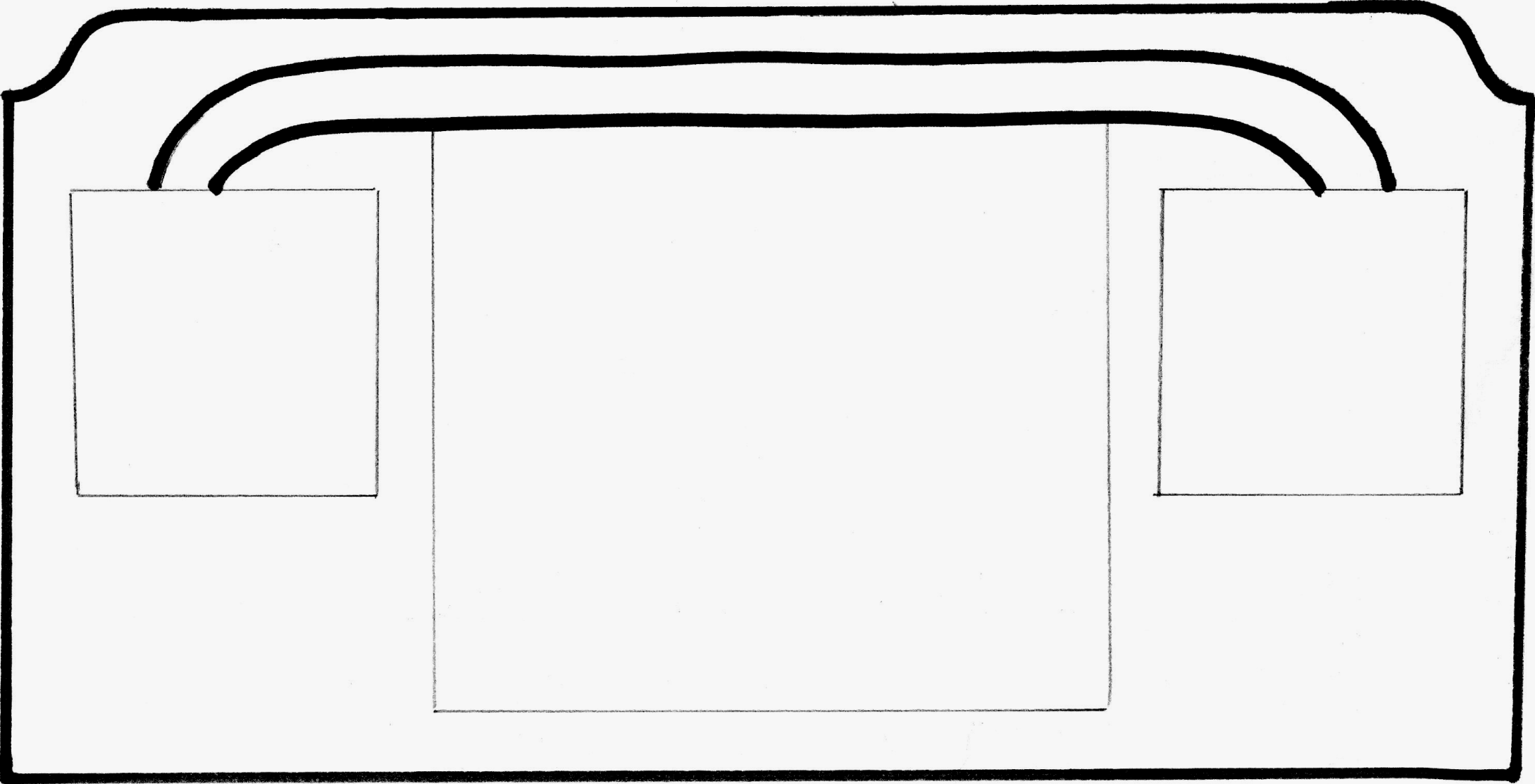
The Misericord Design Challenge is open to people living in Devon, aged 6+.

The Modern Misericord Project is kindly supported by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.



Design Your Misericord

Draw your design using the template below, please try to stay within the boxes:



Name:

Age:



Submission Form

Contact details

Name: _____

Age: _____

Postcode: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of parent/guardian if entrant is under 18:

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Name of school/college/university (if applicable): _____

Please tick the box to confirm you are happy for Exeter Cathedral to use your design as the basis for a misericord carving which will be displayed in Exeter Cathedral's new Treasure Gallery exhibition space.

Please tick the box to confirm you are happy for photos of your design to be shared on Exeter Cathedral's website and social media platforms.

What does your misericord represent and mean to you?

Please turn over to find out how to submit your design →

How to submit your design

You can submit your design in person, by post or by email.

In person:

A submission box can be found at the Welcome Desk inside Exeter Cathedral.

By post:

Send your completed submission pack to:

Misericord Design Challenge

1 The Cloisters

Exeter

EX1 1HS

By email:

Email your completed submission pack to: misericords@exeter-cathedral.org.uk

Thank you for taking part in the Misericord Design Challenge.



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