## Apollo - One Giant Leap! A new project for schools in Dorchester



Over the coming year Dorchester Arts will be working with Dorchester-based musician and composer Geof Edge, as well as a team of experienced project managers, writers, producers and musicians, to create a spectacular outdoor musical performance by children in Maumbury Rings.

This performance will be held on July 19 2019, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of one of the great events in human history and will be free to attend. They will sing Apollo - *One Giant Leap* - a cantata for children's voices that describes the dramatic events of the Apollo 11 space mission in July 1969, the climax of which was Neil Armstrong's first step on the Moon's surface and his famous quote: "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for Mankind."

The performance will be the centrepiece of a weekend of moon-related celebrations entitled 'Moonbury Rings', and will include Luke Jerram's *Museum of The Moon*, a 7m diameter suspended, internally illuminated sculpture of the moon; a display of artworks and sculptures created by local schools and community groups, and an outdoor cinema event featuring moon- and space-themed films.

Dorchester Arts is currently Crowdfunding to help reach as many young people as possible and give hundreds of children the opportunity to participate in a major music event.

Can you help us!

Please donate through our Crowdfunding page at <u>https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/apollo-one-giant-leap</u> - there are some great rewards and thank you for helping us achieve lift off!





