

**Vinyl Weekender Application**

**This application must be submitted online\* at:** [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/vinyl-weekender](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/vinyl-weekender)

**A three-day vinyl pressing course with Brighter Sound and Birds Hit Records, curated by Mr. Scruff.**

An introduction to the art of cutting vinyl: Part geeky, part playful, this course offers a real eye-opener to the craft of vinyl cutting and the creative opportunities that arise from working within this unique medium.

Learn about the process of pressing, lacquering and mastering and find out more about the science of sound recording. Explore experimental cuts using different materials such as x-rays and plastic postcards. Cut your own record using Birds Hit Records' state of the art lathe to take home on the final day - Record Store Day.

DJ, producer and illustrator Mr. Scruff will select all participants, and will be on hand throughout the weekend. Vinyl from the course will end up in his record box, to be played at his 'Keep it Unreal' night at Band on the Wall on Saturday 6 May. All participants will receive guest tickets to the Keep It Unreal night to hear their records played.

**Dates: Thurs 20 - Sat 22 Apr, 10am-5pm, Band on the Wall**

Applicants must be aged over 18, from or based in the UK and available to attend all course dates.

Applicants must have a studio recording (or near studio quality recording) of a music track they wish to cut to vinyl.

This course is free to attend, but participants must cover their own travel and accommodation costs.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Sun 19 Mar, 11pm**

For more information about this project please contact Brighter Sound on [info@brightersound.com](mailto:info@brightersound.com) or call 0161 830 3899.

\*We are committed to supporting and meeting the needs of people with learning difficulties or disabilities. If you require the application in a different format or have difficulty completing your application online, please call us to discuss alternative options.

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**There are 12 questions in total. If you prefer to discuss the application, please call 0161 830 3899 to arrange an informal chat.**

Application form

Please complete all questions.

**1. Name**

**2. Contact Details (please type carefully - this is how we will contact you)**

House name/number and street

Address line 2

City/Town

Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

**3. Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)**

**4. Please indicate your gender**

Female

Male

Other

**5. Please indicate your ethnicity?**

African

Bangladeshi

Caribbean

Chinese

Indian

Other Asian Background

Other Black Background

Other Ethnic Group

Other Mixed Background

Other White Background

Pakistani

White & Black African

White & Black Caribbean

White & Asian

White British

White Irish

Prefer not to say

**6. We are committed to meeting the needs of people with learning difficulties or disabilities, so please let us know if you require additional support.**

**7. Are you available for all course dates, Thurs 20, Fri 21 and Sat 22 Apr 2017?**

Yes

No

**8. How did you hear about this opportunity?**

**9. Have you taken part in anything like this before?**

**10. Please tell us a bit about you and your music career to date. (max 300 words)**

**11. Why do you want to take part in this weekend? (max 300 words)**

**12. Please provide a URL link of the track you wish to cut to vinyl. This must be your own work and you must have permission to use the recording.**