1066 Country draws creative spirits. It always has done. Its people are makers. From the land and sea they create original stuff — food, drink, craft, culture, music, art. Here imaginations can take wing.

The place inspires the stories that we tell and the myths that we love. Festivals, gigs, re-enactments and street parties reach out for those who want to play along. Follow the Battel Bonfire Boyes on a November night or the Jack-in-the-Green festivities in Hastings on May Day.

The cultural scene in 1066 Country spans the cutting-edge contemporary and enduring traditions. A cool, sleek contemporary art gallery sits beside tall, black fishermen’s huts on Hastings beach. A 1930s Modernist pavilion features art, music and performance and commands broad views from Bexhill’s seafront. Local music events take in jazz, blues, rock, classical and nearly everything in between.

It’s an eclectic mix — feisty, open–spirited and often challenging.

If you want to sit and listen or watch, you’re welcome. If want to get stuck in creatively, be our guest. There’s plenty on offer to encourage, motivate and enjoy — courses, workshops, festivals and events.

Come and imagine. Come and make creative stuff happen.