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STREET ART – A YARNSTORM

Knit the City is a group of four knitters who leave their knitting in public places in London and call it “yarnstorming”. Deadly Knitshade (not her real name) started the group in 2009.

Where was the first yarnstorm?

The first yarnstorm was in London in Covent Garden, where we covered a wooden barrier with colourful knitting.

Do you always knit covers for things?

No, we knit lots of different things from fruit to pirates.

Which knitted thing is your favourite?

My favourite is the biggest thing I’ve knitted, a squid, called Plarchie, which is made out of 160 plastic bags. It’s 8 metres long.

Is yarnstorming difficult?

Sometimes. We hung knitted hearts from a statue called Eros in London, which is 7 metres above the ground. It was very high up and very windy. Some people clapped when we managed to do it.

Do people take your knitting?

Yes, but that’s OK. We yarnstorm and then we take photographs. After that people can take the knitting. Once I got a photograph from a man who took a knitted car for his living room. Another man took a knitted mushroom, which he gave to his daughter.

Do you only yarnstorm in London?

Well, we have just been to Berlin, in Germany, where we left knitted sausages, so one day we might come to your city, too!

1 What's Knit the City?

2 When did this group start working?

3 What is the squid made out of?

4 What do they do after yarnstorming?

5 Can people take yarnstorms?

6 Who did a man give a knitted mushroom to?