



**UPLIFTING:** Matthew Powell arranges the stick exhibits

Picture: Antony Moore

# Is it art for art's stake?

STICKS of all shapes and sizes are on show at an exhibition.

West Ox Arts is staging the exhibition, called Sticks, in the gallery of Bampton Town Hall in the Market Square until February 4.

A total of 33 artists were asked to provide a stick fashioned to his or her own style.

The Southern Arts touring exhibition has the backing of West Oxfordshire District Council.

The gallery is open from Tuesday to Saturday from 10.30am to 12.30pm and from 2pm to 4pm. On Sundays it is open from 2pm to 4pm.



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■ Sticking to it . . . Mr Matthew Powell sets up a stick designed by Ms Fiona Clark as sticks of all shapes and designs go on show at an exhibition in Bampton. West Ox Arts are staging the exhibition called *Sticks* in the gallery of the town hall in the Market Square until February 4. A total of 33 artists were asked to provide a stick fashioned according to his or her own style for the Southern Arts touring exhibition

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