

UKSPF

PROJECT #7

SUPPORTING CULTURE



AT A GLANCE

- Improving the local cultural offer, through the supporting and commissioning of work that is energising for our communities, relevant to place and artistically ambitious.
- Supporting growth for our cultural delivery partners and their presence in the New Forest through our shared strategic objectives and shared vision to develop a vibrant creative and cultural sector within the district. Through three project strands, we will deliver 10 projects in partnership with our cultural partners via Folio.
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- £117,000 budget

AIM

Supporting local cultural delivery partners and communities to develop impactful cultural projects for their areas.

ACTIVITIES

- Delivery of creative hubs for LGBTQ+ young people in New Milton and Sway.
- The development of Folio a professional partnership, network and community for creative and cultural professionals living and/or working in the New Forest district. Expanding the Elevate programme at Forest Forge. Elevate is a two-week creative work experience programme for young people aged 14 - 18.
- Delivery of outdoor and rural theatre development project, Focus on Theatre, commissioning three new original theatre works, Life's a Beach, Future First and Suitcase Stories
- Working with the National Park Authority and local home-educated young people to design and create a BBC Gardeners World showcase garden, to then be permanently rehomed and cared for in the New Forest.
- Supporting the initiation of small scale projects, for big impact, including Pride 2024, creative drop-in sessions in Totton provided by Fluid Motion, and new arts classes for Broadleaf Co-op.



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