

# COMMUNITIES TEAM

Update – April – Sept 2022



Wellbeing

Bringing Communities Together

Improving Access to Active Lifestyles

Improving Opportunities for Young People

Supporting People on Low Incomes

Working to better understand marginalised communities

NETWORKS

Climate Impact

# Engagements 2022/23

- **Community Development (Including Stronger Families)**

- Sessions to date - **270**
- Total Participation Instances to date - **3814**
- Total Participant Hours to date - **9687**

- **Sports/Active Lifestyles**

- Sessions to date - **277**
- Total Participation Instances to date - **3853**
- Total Participant Hours to date - **4489**

- **Supported Events**

- Events – 60
- Total Participation Instances to date - **1714**
- Total Participant Hours to date – **4575**

- **TOTAL SESSIONS:** 607

- **TOTAL PARTICIPATION INSTANCES:** 9381

- **TOTAL PARTICIPANT HOURS:** 18,751

## Bringing Communities Together

- **Bemerton heath IAG @ Bemerton Centre**  
14 organisations
- **Halloween event @ Bemerton Centre**  
200+ residents
- **Stories in the Dust** - Free access to culture, Bemerton & Friary - 48 residents
- **Pantry Outreach** – raising understanding and awareness (7 sessions)
- **Under 5's Friary Fridays** - new initiative to bring young families together
- **Community Café**
  - Rethink now coming once a month
  - Café members engaged in other project
  - Wiltshire College Placement – 10 weeks
- **Senior youth café development** with walking for health planned for 2023
- **Beat the Winter Blues** – wellbeing course @ Bemerton – 16 participants



SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL  
The SALISBURY MUSEUM  
Heritage Fund

## Under 5's Friday

Bring your Under 5's for a magical parent and child morning of crafts and play.

Free squash and snacks

Friday 4th November 10am-12  
Friary Community Centre

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## Supporting People on Low Incomes

### Salisbury Pantry –

- Membership reopened 18th Nov
- Wiltshire Council Food Projects Grant.
- New food supplier – His Food Redistribution Charity
- Increased individual donations and volunteer applications
- Early evening opening trial dates – Jan 2023
- Shops per week (average)
  - Q1 2022 – 50, Q2 2022– 73 (136 new members)
  - Q3 2022
    - October - 80
    - November - 89

### Warm and Welcoming Spaces List Published

- 19 opportunities for local resident
- Reprint for December with 4 additional spaces

### Winter Clothing events

- Community Café – 18 October – 200+ beneficiaries
- Bemerton Heath Centre – 8<sup>th</sup> Dec



## Improving Access to Active Lifestyles

- **Sports Roadshows Half Term**– x 3 – Numbers decreasing slowly with each reiteration – exploring a rebranding of the offer as a free to participate 'sports day'
- **Pan Disability Football** and Salisbury Tigers Partnership and Coach sharing arrangement now in place as Sean leaves the team, enabling it to continue sustainably
- **Partnership with Walking for Health** from 01/04/2023 approved by the group's steering committee
- **Survey** of favoured activities for Hangout and ASC places sports at the top (65% of attendees do not other sport outside P.E lessons)
- **Girls Multi-sport** begins Jan 2023 to address low numbers in female participation across our other youth offers. Only 16% of girls nationally reach the recommended weekly activity levels.
- **Continuity** - Plan in place to continue all sports activity while we are recruiting for the Activity leaders post including
  - St Osmunds after school club
  - St Peters place seated exercise
  - Friary after school club & Hangout sports



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### **DIGs**

- Meeting structure support being provided by Communities Manager and Wessex Community Action
- Now meeting monthly and mixing daytime and evening meetings at Bemerton Centre for broader access

### **LGBTQ Youth groups**

- Launching in Feb 2023 at the Progress Café as a volunteer led provision supported by SCC Communities
- 2 age groups (Young people/Young Adults)
- Starting with a mural wall project in the progress café in Early 2023

### **Holocaust Memorial Day Event – 27 Jan 2023**

- Working with Corporate services and Irene Kohler to plan a memorial event
- Working with the Museum, Salisbury 6<sup>th</sup> form college and Wiltshire Race Equality Council to establish relevant community links



**HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL  
DAY TRUST**

*Learning from genocide –  
for a better future*

# Improving Opportunities for Young People

## Youth Provision Forum –

- Youth Panel – Youth Bursary's Proposal in Process
- Youth Voice Strategy reviewed at Forum Meeting on 30/11/22
- Safe Spaces for Young people collaboration with safer and Supportive Salisbury is the Forum's 2023 project

## Wiltshire Creative Partnership working

- Congress
- Stage 65 Bursaries
- Festival 2023 design, writing, performance and planning opportunities

## Partnership with Arundells

- From 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Shared garden space and shared food. Staff, Boots on the ground and Hangout Members.
- Emerging possibilities asset-based approach to project outcomes.
- Music lessons opportunity for Friary young people

**Wiltshire College Placement** - 10 weeks. Level 3 health and social care student



# Turning Point Project Update

## Confirmed Participant Groups

- Winchester Gate - Mental Health Art Group – 10
- Exeter House Staff – 10
- Creative Carers (City Wide) – 9
- Community Café (City Wide) – 12
- Woodlands School – Yr 4 & 5 (48)
- Harnham Walking Group – 13

## TBC

St Francis Youth Group (Castle Road) – 16

**Total engaged** - 118

## Outcomes

- Professionally printed 'our art' board for each group documenting the process, their outcomes and their views on public art
- Selection of individual 'our art, our city' creative journals for exhibition
- Public Art Intervention – Market Square March 2023 (Date tbc)
- Exhibition & Celebration Event – April 2023
- Each group will display their board locally in May – June 2023
- Collated report of all view and feedback on public art, public spaces and important themes



# Salisbury City Community Lottery

- Good Causes Revenue projection – **£23,270** (vs £23,114 at last update)
- Including **£3213** to our central fund (vs £2834 at last update)
- Total operator revenue projection - **£7332** (vs £7456 at last update)
- Salisbury Pantry Good Cause income (actual) -**£5155** (vs £3400.80 at last update)
- +14 tickets & +8 players sine last month

