

SUFFOLK COASTAL AND WAVENEY DISTRICT COUNCILS

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHT REPORT

Programme Name: Heritage & Culture	Programme Manager: Paul Wood	Status (RAG)
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Brief Description: Making Waves Together brings communities and groups in Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth together to build cultural partnerships, engage new audiences and put arts, culture and heritage at the heart of the local vision.

Progress:	Suggested Next Steps:
Flipside held their launch at the former Town Hall of the <u>Watertight Words</u> on 21/06/18 and it was a great success. This project links with other projects locally including Lowestoft Flood Risk Management, LT Town Council, North Lowestoft Heritage Action Zone and Lowestoft Rising. This has received a good amount of press attention and has been picked up by Coastal Communities Alliance as a good news story.	
The Marina Theatre held their <u>Untold Tales</u> at the Marina on 03/07/2018. This project worked with 8 schools, with 18 plays being selected and performed by professional actors. Will Isgrove gave a good mention to Great Places and why for him Great Places is important, around inspiring young people which was really good. The winner was Chestnut Class at Northfields St Nicholas, it was called "Playing the Long Game", about two boys who get pulled into the video game.	
Marina Theatre and Seagull Theatre are working on joint marketing initiatives through co-producing a production of Oliver. Marina Theatre will be a receiving house and Seagull Theatre used as a rehearsal space, involving both venues helps share audiences.	
<u>The Lowestoft Dance Map</u> is moving forward, including the recruitment of a freelance Project Coordinator and dance artists. The dance will take place on 21 July with 10/11 performers, there will be story	

<p>telling incorporated into the dance which will trickle into the museums; the theme of the dance is the Scot Girls. The Maritime Museum is the main museum partner this year, working with Men’s Shed, Knitting Group, Marina Theatre’s over 50s and Coppice Court.</p>	
<p>The branding of the programme is being reviewed by GYBC, a website has been ruled out, but MWT will have a bigger presence on GYBC new website (to be developed). The external evaluator has made contact with all partners, apart from one, around capturing baseline data and how to capture programme impact going forward. Variations to the contract are being made incorporating GDPR and GYPT have been asked to consider how they can deliver on the contract and whether a variation to the contract is need (removing Lowestoft Scores). Yet to be agreed. There is opportunity with both Cultural Boards to pool funds together to pump prime projects across Lowestoft and Yarmouth, with Making Waves Together Project Board acting as the awarding body.</p>	
<p>Economic Service and Regeneration is advertising for an Apprentice, who will provide communications and social media support on Making Waves Together (see below).</p>	

Key Risks *TBC*

Financial Issues *TBC*