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SUPPORT STAFFORDSHIRE

- Work across Staffordshire and in Stoke-on-Trent (in partnership with VAST) with locality teams in each district and 5 local bases
- Turnover 2020/2021 - £1.2M
- Staff – 48
- Members – 1,092
- Staffordshire Moorlands members - 133



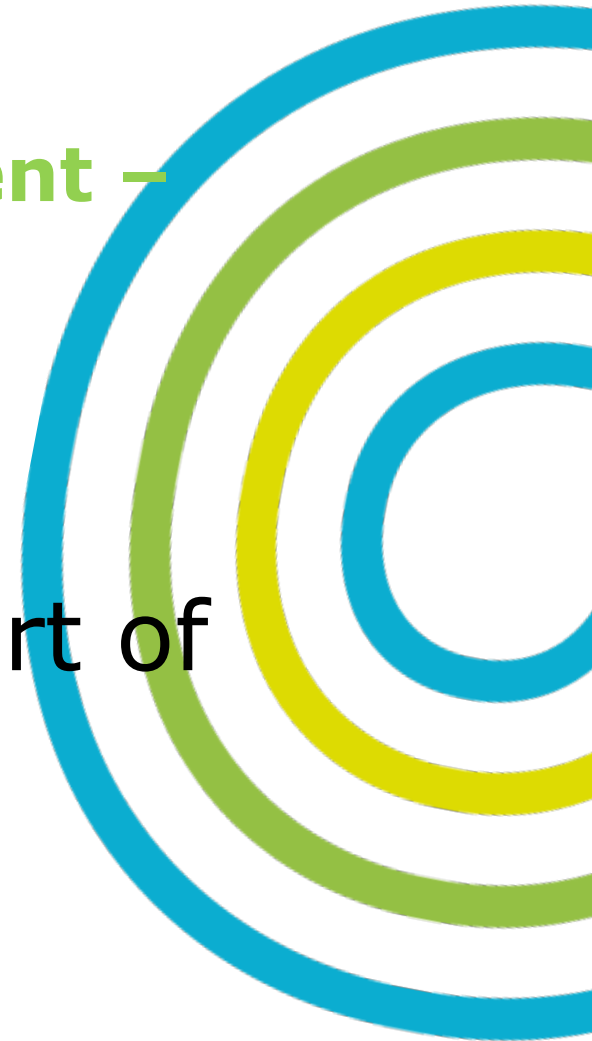
Support Staffordshire **empowers communities** to be the best they can be
We support **communities, individuals** and **organisations** to work **in collaboration** to **bring about positive change** in their community by **actively encouraging Social Action**



Our offer to voluntary and community groups

- Free membership
- Free training:
 - **Health and safety and premises management – 18th Jan**
 - **Befriending skills – 25th Jan**
 - **Adult safeguarding awareness – 7th Feb**
 - **Writing basic business plans - 10th Feb**
- 3 hours of free advice a year & support of a Locality Officer
- Information through

www.supportstaffordshire.org.uk



Our offer to voluntary and community groups

- Access to bursary scheme and consultancy services
- Networking opportunities such as **Staffordshire Moorlands VCSE Locality Forum** – next meeting 2pm Wednesday 16th March by zoom
- Representation and advocacy



Our offer to voluntary and community groups

- Advice on volunteering to groups and also to individuals (over the phone or face-to-face)
- New database and website - **Simply Connects Staffordshire**



Our offer to voluntary and community groups

Moorlands team:

- Esther Jones **Senior Locality Officer and Rural Officer for the Moorlands**
- Celia Muir **South West Peak Community Engagement & Grants Officer**
- Sharon Middling **Biddulph Community Officer**
- Victoria Lockett **Primary Care Link Worker**
- Amanda Dodd **Primary Care Link Worker**



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Moorlands team:

Based at

Leek Health Centre

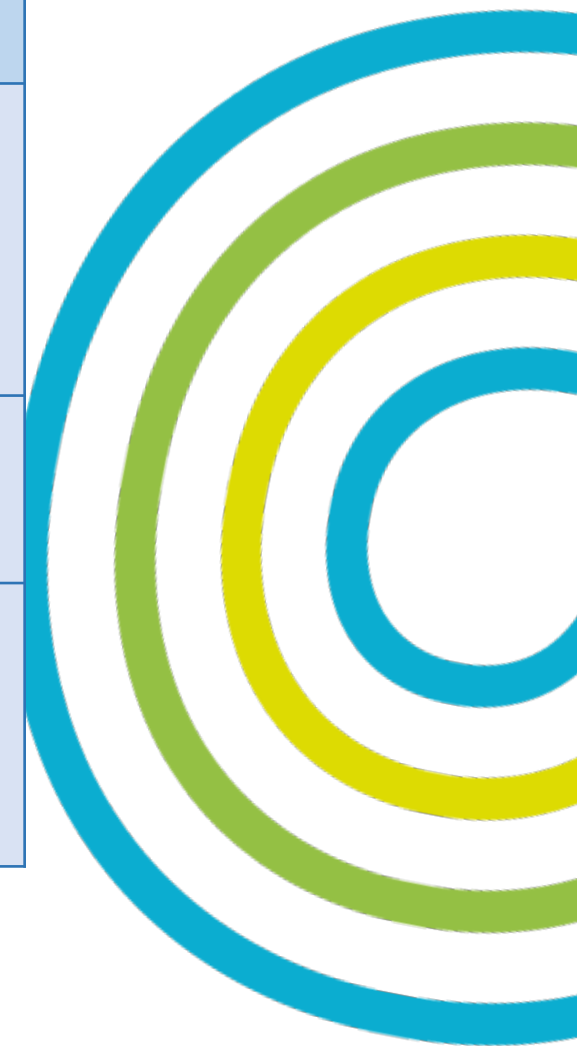
Also working from home

Meeting groups at their locations



Community Group Support

	Target for 2021-22	Achievements 1 April – 30 Sept 2021
Support to community groups	328 hours	89.5 hours
Number of different groups supported	40	48
Grant funding secured as a result of support from Support Staffs	£10,000	Total £171,344



Arts Forum Support

AIMS/ TARGETS 2021/ 22

- **Help the Arts Forum Committees and their individual members to run vibrantly and sustainably**
- **Help Arts Forum Committees and individual members meet and understand the Arts Grants Guidance Notes**
- **Administer grants to the Arts Forums and Festivals**
- **Celebrate the wealth and diversity of the community led arts sector in Staffordshire Moorlands**

ACHIEVED APRIL TO SEPT 2021

- Online forum meeting held to enable artists and groups to meet, network and promote their activities
- New single grants panel set up and 6 members recruited
- Arts grants criteria and application form revised & process planned
- 8 individual arts groups advised and supported
- Encouraged community arts groups to take part in SuS training, Forums, etc.



“Outside” – Creative People and Places, Arts England

- £1.2M programme with £943K from Arts England grant
- Starts with 6 months planning in April 2022
- Full start October 2022 for 2 ½ years
- Community led
- Advisory group
- Co-production by residents with professional artists
- Engage the non-engaged in arts



Questions?

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