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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 2022/2023 - £2.1M
- Staff – 81
- Members – 1,251
- Staffordshire Moorlands members - 159
(368 of our members deliver services locally)



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:
- **Successful project monitoring and evaluation – 6th February**
- **Safeguarding for managers – 7th February**
- **How to stay safe online for small charities – 21st February**
- 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 19th 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)
- Social economy development with help on UKSPF community grants



Our offer to voluntary and community groups

Moorlands team:

- Celia Muir **Locality and Rural Officer**
- Verity Hilton **Volunteering for All Officer**
- Sarah Roberts – **Social Economy Development Officer**
- Sharon Middling **Community Officer**



Our offer to voluntary and community groups

Social Prescribing Link Workers

- **Leek and Biddulph PCN:**

- Sarah Blore
- Victoria Lockett
- Amanda Dodd
- Laura Higgins
- Lianne Burton (Beth Johnson Foundation)

- **Moorlands Rural PCN:**

- Laura Bosworth
- Suzanne Bratt
- Vacancy



Our offer to voluntary and community groups

Moorlands team:

Based at

Leek Health Centre

Also working from home

Meeting groups at their locations



OUTSIDE is the
Staffordshire Moorlands'
Creative People
and Places project
funded by Arts Council
England

Sarah Bird, Director

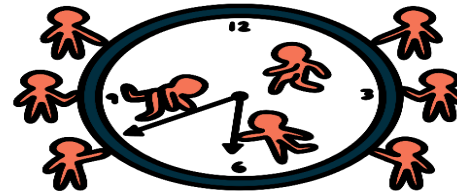
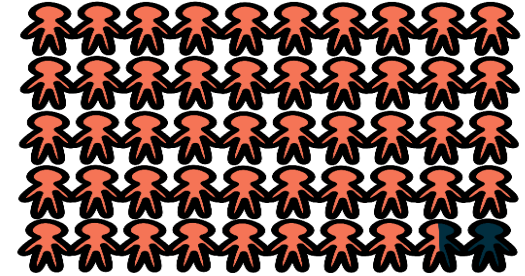
Katie Aldous, Operations
Manager

<https://outsidearts.org/>

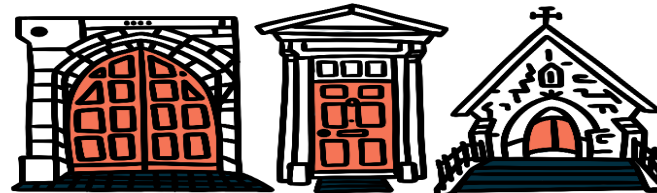
**OUT
SIDE**

**In 2023, OUTSIDE
accomplished:**

An audience of
14,553 people
with **97%** rating
their experience
as **GOOD** or
EXCELLENT



47 artists
contracted
70.1% from
the local area



59 different
venues used
to host
OUTSIDE
events

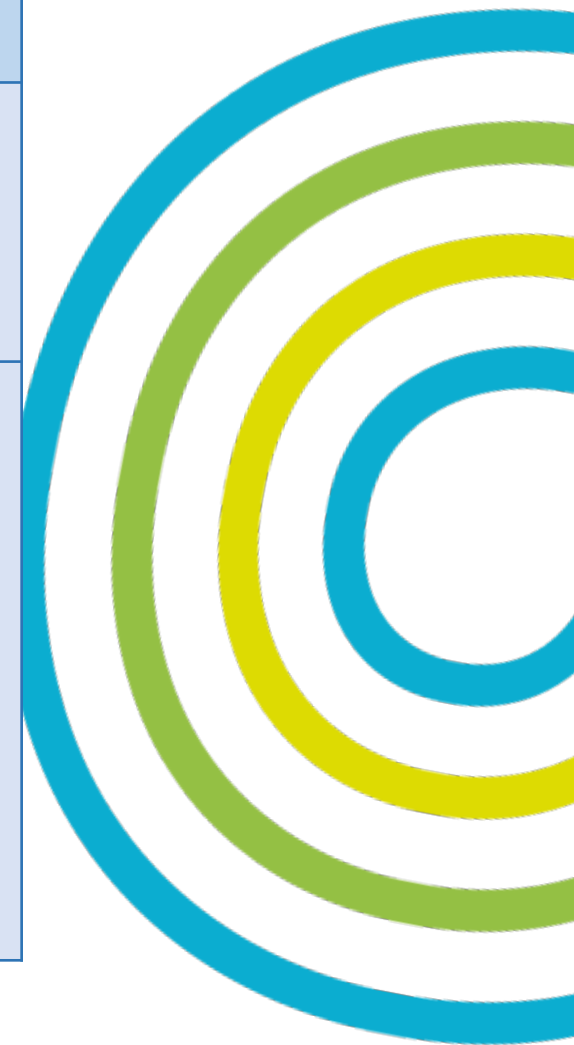
Original **24 Doors**
illustrations by
Leanne Cunningham



Illustrations by
Jack E. Rowe

Community Group Support

	Target for 2023-2024	Achievements 1 April – 31 st December 23
Number of different groups supported	40	94
Grant funding secured as a result of support from Support Staffs	£50,000	Total £173,760 including SMDC funding. (£21, 173 excluding SMDC funding)



Climate Action

	Target for 2023-2024	Achievements 1 April – 31st December 23
Number of Green Network meetings	Not specified	4 meetings
Climate action grants awarded	Not specified	12 grants totalling £5,816



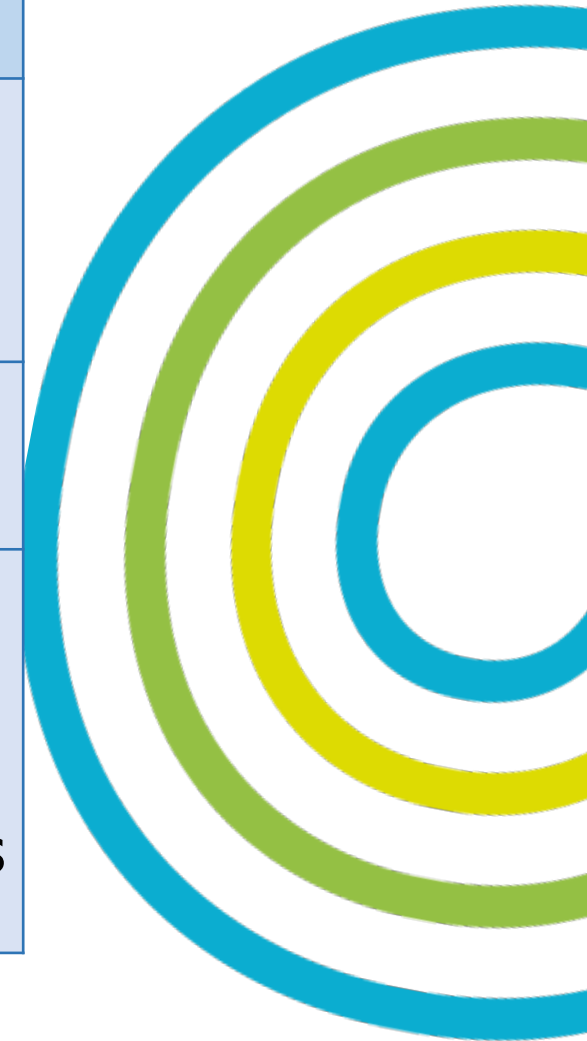
Volunteering for All

	Target for 2023-2024	Achievements 1 April – 31st December 23
Residents receiving volunteering advice and support	50	36
volunteers placed into volunteering opportunities	40	25
Increased supply of volunteers in the Staffordshire Moorlands	No target	16 new volunteers (54 individuals on book since April – 43 end Dec.)



Social Economy Development

	Target for 2023-2024	Achievements 1 Aug – 30th November 23
Community businesses receiving advice	15	8
Voluntary groups receiving advice	12	3
Grants workshops	48 community business attendees and 60 civil society attendees	By end of Jan 4 workshops with 46 people from 40 groups



Questions?

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