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Community Led Local Development Programme

Project Impact Report **2018 - 2021**

Scarborough Studios

In 2013, Scarborough Studios Limited successfully completed an extensive scheme of external repair works to restore the grade II listed Old Parcels Office building at Scarborough Station. This enabled limited use of the building which currently provides artist studio space, large flexible working and exhibition/events space. However, the use of the Old Parcels Office remained severely restricted as there was no heating, light or toilet facilities which is essential to the future success of the renovated building.

This project created a warm, comfortable, accessible and welcoming space that benefitted artists who are looking for professionally run bespoke studios to develop as SMEs, local community groups and schools, some of whom had already used the space to exhibit their own work. It also benefitted those people in the wider community who would have liked to experience good quality art teaching thus widening a skills base.

Touring exhibitions were encouraged to use the building, which benefitted the local community who generally had to travel to larger cities to see work by international artists. Its situation at the railway station saw visitors coming to events via rail – day trippers who saw Scarborough as a cultural destination.

For more information about this and other CLLD projects please visit <https://www.advantagecoast.org.uk/>



**For every
£1 invested,
£1.39 of
social value
is returned***

*This return is based on data from July 2019 to June 2020, including direct participant feedback

Advantage Coast

The Advantage Coast Community Led Local Development (CLLD) programme aims to:

- Support business and enterprise growth
- Increase employment by supporting creation of new jobs
- Help those furthest from the labour market improve their employment opportunities
- Help to improve the skills and experience of unemployed people

The programme is funded by a joint bid made by East Riding of Yorkshire Council and Scarborough Borough Council, which secured £6.9 million from the European Structural Investment Fund to support community development, business growth and enterprise along the Yorkshire Coast.



£ 328,405.74

of social value achieved*

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The difference we make**

**Outcome statements categorised against Bristol Accord domains, based on on data that includes direct participant feedback

Active, Inclusive and Safe

- 5 current artists reported improved access to community resources
- 12 additional artists reported improved access to community resources

Thriving

- 5 local contractors worked on the conversion
- 12 artists used the space for increased employment opportunities
- 3 local students were granted a bursary from Scarborough Studios

Social Value Engine

The CLLD programme is using the Social Value Engine to help identify a monetary value to represent the estimated social return of the programme as a whole. To build this picture we have used the Social Value Engine to calculate the social return of each CLLD project. We looked at the number of people and/or organisations each project has worked with to understand how many stakeholders have been impacted. We also used information on their individual journeys to understand the outcomes they have experienced. For more information on the Social Value Engine please visit <https://socialvalueengine.com>

