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Black Shuck Festival CIC	Black Shuck Festival 2026	£14,000	The Black Shuck Festival is a three-day event in Bungay celebrating East Anglian myth, legend, and heritage through participatory arts, folklore, and community engagement. It includes workshops, performances, and outreach to schools and youth groups, aiming to enhance wellbeing, nurture talent, and promote Bungay as a cultural destination.	Bungay
DanceEast	Frame the Future	£19,820	An 8-week creative intervention for young people at risk of exclusion, delivered in partnership with Far From The Norm and Westbourne Academy, using hip hop dance, film, and co-creation to build skills, confidence, and wellbeing.	Ipswich
Clip Sound and Music CIC	Future Frequencies	£12,310	A two-year programme of inclusive, experimental music workshops for young people (8–19) in Sudbury, culminating in public performances and co-designed projects, with a focus on digital skills, heritage, and creative confidence.	Sudbury
Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds	Bloom – Community Engagement Programme	£19,961	A year-round programme of participatory theatre, workshops, and festivals for all ages and backgrounds in West Suffolk, including youth theatre, SEND workshops, over-55s sessions, and an annual Bloom Festival.	Bury St Edmunds
Eyes Open CIC (t/a The Bank Arts Centre)	Creative Workshops Programme – Phase 2	£10,000	Deliver 120 creative workshops over 12–14 months at The Bank Arts Centre, Eye, led by local artists. Sessions focus on painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, and writing, aiming to improve mental health, social connection, and creative skills for up to 800 participants, especially those isolated or underserved.	Eye

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Hocus Pocus Theatre CIC	'Like a Tree' – West Suffolk Libraries Tour	£2,200	Touring outdoor puppet show to five Suffolk libraries, using puppetry and storytelling to connect audiences with nature and community, with free performances and seed giveaways.	Beccles, Haverhill, Newmarket, Stowmarket, and Bury St Edmunds
Karen Goddard	Don't Knock the Dock – Full Production	£18,700	Touring play based on interviews with Felixstowe dockworkers, with performances, reminiscence sessions, school workshop, and exhibition, focusing on working-class stories and community engagement.	Ipswich, Wickham Market, and Felixstowe
Gainsborough's House	Young Creators: Art and Wellbeing	£11,000	Wellbeing-centred engagement programme for young people (16–25), including workshops, art packs, and public events, aiming to inspire through art and heritage.	Sudbury
Make Play	Little Landscapes	£9,900	Little Landscapes is a touring small world tabletop playscape and family workshops, developed with Suffolk Libraries. Children and families explore miniature Suffolk-inspired landscapes and co-create elements to take home or add to the collective playscape. The project delivers free tabletop playscape and family workshops, developed with Suffolk Libraries. Children and families explore miniature Suffolk-inspired landscapes and co-create elements to take home or add to the collective playscape. The project delivers free -world tabletop playscape and family workshops, developed with Suffolk Libraries. Children and families explore miniature Suffolk-inspired landscapes and co-create elements to take home or add to the collective playscape. The project delivers free drop sessions and three making workshops across multiple venues, promoting creativity, sustainability in sessions and three making workshops across multiple venues, promoting creativity, sustainability and wellbeing-in sessions and three making workshops across multiple venues, promoting creativity, sustainability and wellbeing.	Stowmarket, Newmarket, Mildenhall, Bury St Edmunds, Needham Market, and 3 additional locations tbc

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MarketPlace Arts	Light Up The Town	£17,000	A series of free Light Art nights across Brandon, Mildenhall and Newmarket in winter 2027 (minimum 2–3 nights per town). Professional commissions and participatory installations will be programmed with community panels, boosting wellbeing, inclusion and the night-time economy, with accessible indoor/outdoor works and opportunities for co-creation.	Brandon, Mildenhall, and Newmarket.
Messums Creative Ltd	Broadening Horizons Youth Project	£9,900	A 12month youth strand of month youth strand of -month youth strand of artist-led workshops in partnership with The Seagull Lowestoft CIC, targeting young people (including those outside mainstream schooling) in deprived areas. Funding supports a parttime project manager and 12 youth art workshops to deliver creative, wellbeing and social -time project manager and 12 youth art workshops to deliver creative, wellbeing and social -connection benefits.	Lowestoft and surrounding villages
Swell Music CIC	Rural Singing for Wellbeing	£14,445	Music for wellbeing groups for older, isolated residents in rural Suffolk, focusing on dementia, loneliness, and health improvement through singing.	Kessingland, Framlingham, Reydon, Yoxford, and Halesworth
The Offshoot Foundation	Offshoot on Tour – West Suffolk	£9,700	Filmmaking workshops for young people in rural Suffolk, focusing on creativity, confidence, and skills development, with free participation.	Haverhill, Newmarket, and Brandon
The Quay Theatre at Sudbury	Quay Outreach Project	£5,000	Youth theatre and workshops for vulnerable and disabled children, expanding outreach and inclusivity, delivered in partnership with local charities and schools.	Sudbury

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Beccles and District Museum CIO	Encouraging Discovery – Creating Family Activities and Resources at Beccles Museum	£6,910	A project to enhance family and children’s activities at the museum, including trails, hands-on exhibits, and outreach to schools, aiming to increase young visitors and improve accessibility.	Beccles
Halesworth & District Museum	Halesworth History Digital	£3,500	A project to develop the Local History Room and digital resources, including the Halesworth History Map. This will support research, community engagement, and digital access to local history.	Halesworth
The Food Museum Ltd	How Do You Like Them Apples?	£18,000	This project will expand orchard-focused learning, environmental, and volunteering activities, including workshops on fruit pressing, grafting, and cookery. It will preserve heritage apple varieties and engage the community.	Stowmarket, and locations in East/Mid Suffolk
The Garden Museum	Benton End Revived	£10,000	Restoration and re-opening of Benton End House.	Hadleigh
INK	INK Festival and Halesworth Museum – Witch Collaboration	£8,500	Collaboration between INK and Halesworth Museum: a family play, museum exhibition, with workshops and free events to engage families, schools, and the community in local heritage and environmental themes.	Halesworth
First Light Festival CIC	Horizons: Festival and Activities Development Project	£19,000	Engages young people in Lowestoft’s most deprived wards in festival planning, creative workshops, and production experience, building skills, confidence, and aspiration through hands-on involvement in major local festivals.	Lowestoft

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AMPP STUDIO CIC	Urban Campfire	£19,049	Year-long creative and wellbeing programme for young men (14–25) in Ipswich, combining food, music, media, and mentoring. Focuses on skill-building, confidence, and positive community engagement, culminating in a public showcase.	Ipswich
Tom Hobden (Freelancer/sole trader)	One Seat Cinema with Suffolk Community Libraries	£18,000	Pilot digital-arts and wellbeing project in Sudbury and Haverhill Libraries, offering creative workshops and a mini-theatre installation for parents/carers, children, and older adults, with mentoring for young adults and volunteer training.	Sudbury and Haverhill
Eastern Angles Theatre Company	Other Side of the Whale Road	£20,000	Touring theatre production based on a young adult novel, exploring identity, belonging, and Suffolk's Anglo-Saxon past. Includes performances, workshops, and engagement for young people, care-experienced, and rural communities.	Ipswich, Mildenhall, Newmarket, Haverhill, Glemsford, Sudbury, Bury St Edmunds, Stanton, Stowmarket, Felixstowe, Leiston, Reydon, Bungay, and Lowestoft
Mildenhall and District Museum	The Mildenhall Museum Treasure Mixed Reality Exhibition	£19,950	Touring mixed reality exhibition of the Mildenhall Treasure, using digital technology to engage audiences in Mildenhall, Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill, and Newmarket, with a legacy for ongoing outreach.	Mildenhall, Bury St Edmunds, Haverhill, and Newmarket.
MORABE Rural Music	Community Pathway Programme	£10,000	Expanding inclusive music-making in rural Suffolk, supporting wellbeing and access for children, families, and older residents via choirs, early years sessions, and instrument repair workshops.	Eyke, Melton, and Orford
Mid-Suffolk Light Railway Company	Restoration and Accessibility Refurbishment of Historic Railway Carriage	£10,000	Refurbishing the museum's only accessible railway carriage to ensure inclusive access for wheelchair users and families, preserving heritage and supporting volunteer skills.	Brockford

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Dunwich Community Heritage Centre	Stepping Stones	£13,466	Expanding community heritage activities, biodiversity events, and online talks to engage isolated and diverse groups, supporting wellbeing and local economy.	Dunwich
Red Rose Chain Theatre Company	Once Upon A Time	£18,000	Three-year storytelling project for children under 7 in deprived Ipswich areas, using workshops, books, and performances to boost confidence and school readiness.	Ipswich and Sutton Hoo
Be Me Like We Ltd	Kweku Ananse and the Three Lions: Stories that Travel	£17,103	Co-creation project with African/Caribbean youth and elders, using theatre, storytelling, and public art to build confidence, wellbeing, and cultural identity.	Ipswich
The Art Station	Forest Families	£9,228	20 free, weekly creative sessions for parents/caregivers and pre-school children, focusing on outdoor, arts-led, nature-based activities to support wellbeing and environmental awareness.	Saxmundham
The Mix Stowmarket Ltd	Music at The Mix	£10,000	Four 12-week free music courses for young people (16–20), covering artist development, digital music production, sound engineering, and band workshop, supporting wellbeing and skills.	Stowmarket
Suffolk Artlink	Little Beats	£20,000	Participatory music sessions for early years children and families in rural Suffolk, with CPD for practitioners and a network for sector development.	Stowmarket, Newmarket, Lowestoft, and online
Stowmarket Culture Group	Jubilant! 2026	£10,000	Annual schools-arts partnership connecting 10 schools with artists and venues, culminating in a festival and venue tours to build cultural engagement.	Stowmarket, Debenham, Woolpit, and Mendlesham

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The Hal Company CIO	Tough Love new play development and Writing workshops in Women's Refuges	£15,545	Playwriting workshops for women in refuges, culminating in staged readings, plus development of a new play on domestic violence, with professional actors and musicians.	Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich
The ERD Connection	Stowmarket Youth Theatre (SYT)	£7,500	Free, inclusive youth theatre for 14–18s, including those with additional needs, culminating in a co-created production and primary school outreach.	Stowmarket
New Cut Arts	The Cut Refit	£5,000	Essential capital improvements at The Cut (Halesworth): install a modern, fully compliant fire alarm and replace five deteriorating café windows to improve safety, energy efficiency and accessibility. Works safeguard a multidisciplinary rural arts centre serving ~40,000 users yearly across theatre, galleries, classes and community activity, ensuring continued compliant operation and a welcoming environment.	Halesworth
Long Melford Heritage Trust	Silent Witness: War and Landscape in Long Melford and the Stour Valley	£7,181	Desk-based assessments, field surveys and photographic essay of 20 World War II pill boxes , including 10 comprehensive surveys, schools event, and exhibition in Long Melford Heritage Centre.	Great Cornard, Sudbury, Borley, and Long Melford.