

arts & museums

working for Suffolk




Suffolk County Council invests in nationally significant independent arts and museum organisations recognised for being innovative and entrepreneurial. Together their impact is far reaching.

PARTICIPATION 
370,000+ 
VISITORS 


COMMUNITY 
INVOLVED **26,000+** **VULNERABLE PEOPLE**
1,300+ **VOLUNTEERS**

LEARNING & YOUNG PEOPLE 
33,000
 children & young people
300+ schools learning programmes

 **ECONOMY**
 Earned **£5.8m** Spent **£5m+**
 with 1,200 Suffolk businesses

NATIONAL SUPPORT & INVESTMENT **ATTRACTED** **£5m** investment from the Arts Council  **ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND**
£1.7m+ grants from Trusts & Foundations 
£500,000 from Philanthropy 

EVERY £1 that the county council invests in arts & museums **▶ RETURNS £10** of national or charitable investment back into Suffolk.
 The national benchmark figure is £4 for every £1 invested by local authorities

MORE BROADLY, THE SECTOR AS A WHOLE IN SUFFOLK

Attracts over **60,000** international visitors & **200k+** overnight visitors per year



Contributes an estimated **£40m** GVA to the economy with an annual turnover of **£100m**

 **Employs over 2,500** people and is made up of nearly **500** businesses

Cares for and makes publically available over **100,000** heritage items of local or national significance

