



**EVERY
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**EVENT
REPORT**

Every Sort of People offers partners and supporters an opportunity to create local connections, develop new audiences and make a unique contribution to their community.

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WHAT HAPPENED?

On Saturday 7th October 2023, a total of 17 organisations came together for a unique event in Hillcrest Community Centre in Newhaven.

Celebration

The event was managed by Culture Shift in partnership with Sanctuary Festival, celebrating the diversity and creativity of the local community in a positive and inclusive way.



Creativity

With funding support from the Chalk Cliff Trust and Newhaven Town Council, the event was free to all attendees and there was a vast array of activities and performances for everyone to enjoy, including;

- singing workshops for young people led by Glyndebourne Opera
- storytelling led by local artist, Jamie Crawford
- painting workshops led by UCAN Spray and Newhaven Art Projects
- badge making facilitated by Culture Shift creatives
- DJ Llama G performing throughout the event
- live performances by Delta 7, Best Foot Music's Dina and Polina from Ukraine and Russia and Jamal and Alaa from Syria as well as local musician Danny McEvoy



Community

The community cafe and tuck shop were extremely popular as well as a community information marketplace including Care For The Carers, Sussex Community Development Association (SCDA), Lewes Organisation in Support of Refugees and Asylum Seekers (LOSRAS) and Coastal Wellbeing

The event was attended by 230 people, including the Mayor of Newhaven, Councillor Julie Carr:

"I am absolutely delighted this is happening in Newhaven. I think this is a really special event with so much going on. Thanks to the organisers and the people who put in the grant application so we could partially fund this brilliant event. I would love to see this happen every year"



"Such a wonderful event. Inclusive, relaxed and happy. It has inspired me to try to create something like this in my local community"

"The event was bursting with positive vibes!"

"A wonderful inclusive event capturing and celebrating the generous spirit of many in Sussex"

"It is the organisation of events like this that help to create communities by bringing together people who need input, positivity and love"