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## UK Shared Prosperity Fund

'High Peak Arts, Culture & Heritage Events/Activities Grant'

# GlossFest

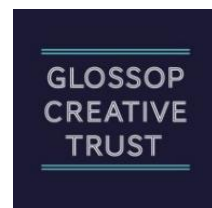
Glossop Creative Trust  
Co-organised with Glossop & District Round Table



*Flaming Pint  
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### About

The grant supported a 3-day community festival 'GlossFest' in May 2023 in Norfolk Square at the heart of Glossop, featuring a diverse line-up of local and national talent across a range of genres such as indie, folk, rock, and blues. It was used to support equipment hire, marketing, security and first aid and stage crew costs. Approximately 2,500 local people and visitors engaged with the festival over the course of the weekend.



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- **Grant Awarded: £4,576**
- **Approximately 2,500 people engaged with the festival over the course of the weekend**



## The Grant Scheme

The Arts, Culture & Heritage Events/Activities Grant was designed to support local community-led events and activities which would strengthen cultural and social ties and foster a sense of local pride in our neighbourhoods, towns and villages.

Grants of up to £5,000 were available through a competitive grant process.

## Impact

2023 was the first Glossfest since 2017, and the first in collaboration with the Round Table. The support from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund allowed the organisation to enhance the quality of the event and ensure that it was free-to-access for Glossop residents and those from the wider Glossopdale area.

Using UKSPF as seed funding, the trust was able to ensure that the festival is sustainable going forward. Since 2023, they have been able to mount another Glossfest in May 2025 and are now looking forward to the next event in 2027.

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**“The UKSPF funding allowed us to kickstart the bi-annual Glossfest event, facilitating Glossfest 25 and looking ahead to Glossfest 27.**

**The result is a sustainable bi-annual free festival, that can be enjoyed by everyone in the town, and that creates a draw to people visiting Glossop.”**

Duncan Wright – *Chair of Glossop Creative Trust*



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