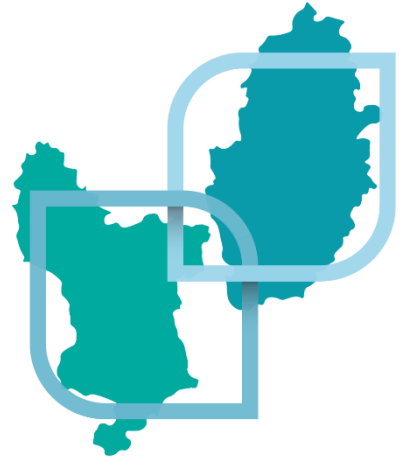




UK Shared Prosperity Fund

‘High Peak Arts & Events Grant’

Case Study

High Peak Community Arts



About

This grant supported **High Peak Community Arts** with the delivery of 4 creative workshops across Glossop and New Mills, engaging the public through creativity while celebrating their local community. The participants' work was subsequently displayed at two recently regenerated market hall venues in the borough. The displays remained in place throughout December and January to maximise audience reach.

The organisation collaborated with Arts-Co (a New Mills-based creative hub) to facilitate the sessions.



- **£2,987 grant awarded**
- **4 workshops delivered**
- **1 community-led creative arts programme**
- **238 participants across the 4 x workshops**



The Grant Scheme

This project was part-funded by East Midlands Combined County Authority and the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. The grant scheme was administered by High Peak Borough Council.

The UK Shared Prosperity Fund provided £25.17 million of funding for local investment across Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire in 2025/26. This funding, distributed by the East Midlands Combined County Authority (EMCCA), sought to boost pride in place and increase life chances in the region. The investment focused on supporting communities and businesses, as well as developing skills for individuals.

Impact

The workshops attracted strong attendance from participants of varying ages across different High Peak locations. Participants expressed appreciation for acquiring new skills and contributing to a creative project with a final public exhibition of the work created.

The organisation was able to create 5 volunteering opportunities to help deliver the sessions.

238 unique individuals participated in the workshops/activities with audiences viewing the final exhibited pieces estimated at circa 2500.

“We’ve just moved to the area, so it’s lovely to meet new people and explore the area”

“It’s great to see creative activities in the town”

"It was great to run sessions for the general public and rewarding to see the impact they had. Participants left with a greater appreciation for their local area, and the sessions helped to foster a sense of community and connection."

Lucy Dean-Moore – Co-Leader, High Peak Arts



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