

Arts and Culture Forum East Devon

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Villages
in Action

East Devon Performance Highlights

March '23 - October '23



KINDLE
BY HATTIE COLLINS
STOCKLAND VICTORY HALL
3RD JUNE, 7.30PM

ORIGINS AWARD
WINNER
2022

★★★★★
"Poignant storytelling & slick choreography"
- Fringe Biscuit

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

A photograph of the Stockland Victory Hall at night, illuminated by blue and yellow lights. The building has a modern design with large windows and a flat roof.

Village Exchange

Ottery St Mary - Honiton - Membury



Memory Cafe Celebrates Coronation

The Devon arts charity Villages in Action has been producing a community connecting project in Honiton and part of it was a wonderful Coronation crafting session held on Thursday 8th May at the Memory Cafe.

As a celebration for King Charles' Coronation, the tables were adorned with gorgeous red, white and blue flower arrangements made by Georgina. Many of us wore red, white and blue too - with a few sporting a regal crown as well. The hall was beautifully bedecked with Union Jack bunting.

There was a wonderful slide show of the Queen's Coronation, compiled by Ian our projectorist and many fond memories were relayed by some who brought in personal memories from that day in 1953.

Weron was our official photographer and Claire did all the preparation and demonstrated how to make our special Coronation brooches with various additional ribbons and sparkles according to our taste.

By the time the wonderful volunteers served tea and Dave and Avril had cut the amazing Coronation cake and shared it with everyone we had all made our very splendid brooches.

As a fantastic finale to the afternoon Claire from The Library Sisters trio came to sing some fabulous numbers from the 40s and 50s encouraging us to join her, which we enthusiastically did.

One thing is for sure the Honiton Memory Cafe crowd really know how to celebrate!



FACTS AND FIGURES, from March to October 2023...



£12,597
box office
takings

- £4385 in East Devon



1250
audiences

- 503 in East Devon



20
events
hosted

- 6 in East Devon

