## Arts and Culture Forum East Devon

## Villages in Action

April 2025 Mair George, Creative Director

	April 2023- March 2024		April 2024- March 2025	
	Devon-wide	East Devon	Devon-wide	East Devon
Box office income	£15,302	£5,624	£16,283	£4,543
Other community fundraising	Average of £70.19 (all events)		Average of £132 at East Devon events	
Audience attendances	1496	645	2134	589
Number of performances	25	10	56	16
Participant attendances	519	203	245	164
Number of participatory sessions	18	13	15	6
Number of artists engaged (paid)	n/a	n/a	88	27 In nun

Exceptional!! I generally avoid this type of thing but I came to support a friend and was totally blown away!!

Villages in Action is a crucial part of a small village life in deepest Devon

This was a magnificent and very moving show and was amazing to see it in the wilds of rural Devon!

## THE ARTISTS ARE INCREDIBLY TALENTED, WE WERE SO IMPRESSED

It was a well put together, thought provoking presentation and I felt privileged to see it in a local village hall

Professional sleek performance. absolutely brilliant fascinating event, so imaginative

Absolutely incredible show. 10 out of 10

Villages in Action is clearly a very valuable social asset

What talent! Thank you for such a stunning, moving show!

So pleased to be able to see this and that it was being put on at a local, rural venue within a 20 mins drive (rather than having to commute to a larger city). Please keep bringing theatre and art to rural spaces.

























The Get Together

## **Looking ahead**



Recruitment of the East Devon network lead (2 days/ month)



**Summer performance programme** 



From Devon With Love (First Steps Touring) bursary

**Create Tour Connect commission**