WENTE SHINING

— SCRAPBOOK ——



THIS BOOK BELONGS TO

The people of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly





90 PEOPLE

went on residencies where we shared Wildworks methods of working

126 WORKSHOPS

took place with communities across the whole of Cornwall and Isles of Scilly

OVER 1,500

people took part in these workshops

450 YOUNG PEOPLE

and 80 teachers were engaged in the delivery of this work

We welcomed a wide range of people and community groups including; eleven Cornish secondary schools; St Petrocs and individuals experiencing homelessness; disadvantaged and marginalised young people; Death Cafés and people experiencing loss; refugee communities; people living with disabilities; building relationships with the Wl... and many many more people across the entire region from Bude to Liskeard and Looe, from the Hayle Estuary on the north coast of Penwith to Penzance and Marazion in Mounts Bay... and everything in between!

This book attempts to celebrate all the wonderful outputs that these meetings created.

WE ARE SHINING



WE ARE SHINING SCRAPBOOK WILDWORKS





RE:WILD THE RESIDENCIES...

People from the diverse communities of Cornwall have gathered, as they do each year on this day, to remember and tell stories about themselves. They remember those that have passed, they sing ancient songs and share stories of their ancestors. There is a buzz as people prepare for the main event.

(Stage direction from the opening of Stranger Beasts)

HELLO SIRANGER

A whirlwind of engagement activity and outputs was whipped up working in partnership with over 60 artists and practitioners – it started in the Spring of 2024 and included a mass kite flying event on a cliff, an intimate shared meal at Truro Cathedral, a choir of strangers performing in a cave and St Just miners chapel, performances on beaches and in the sea, a thirty foot tent, an immersive walking tour, a performance on a steam train (a moving one!), karaoke, visual arts, music, dance, theatre, walks, workshops, films.



"I really have felt valued as an artist, seen, heard and held and free. Thank you!"



Acts of remembrance, reflection and recreation



Welcoming strangers with song

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The joy of being mindful with art





"I wanted to be motivated and

challenged, and I was."

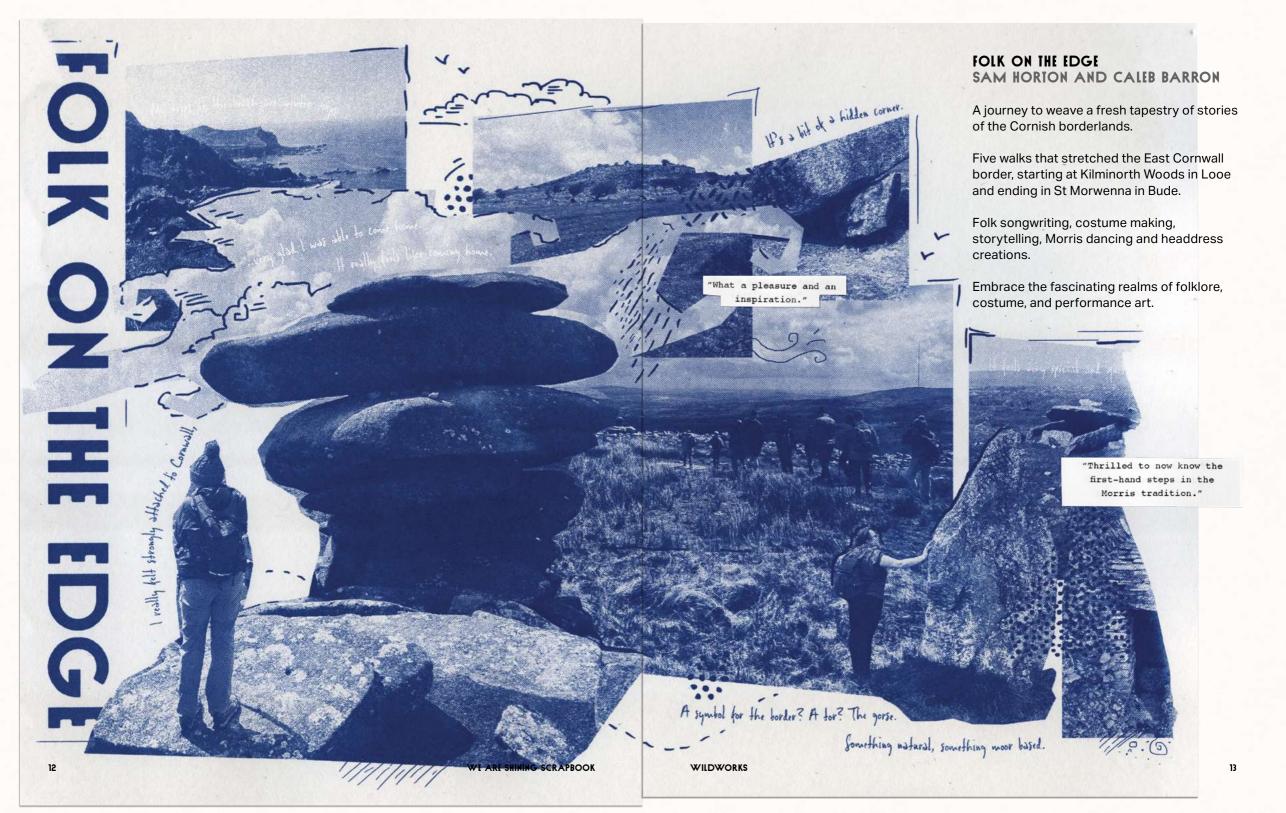
who enabled us to reach over 40,000 more people in Cornwall by working with us to host projects in Cotehele on the very edge of the border with Devon, Lanhydrock in Bodmin, Trelissick near Truro, Trerice near Newguay, Godolphin between Helston and Penzance, East Pool Mine near Redruth and Pentire on the North Cornish Coast. They supported additional workshops so we could engage with Women's Institutes across Cornwall, the South Hill Piecemakers, Progression Pathways from the Intercom Trust, NHS (EIP) mental health support group, National Trust volunteers and residents at Highertown Farm and Lansallos campsite.

We collaborated with the National Trust

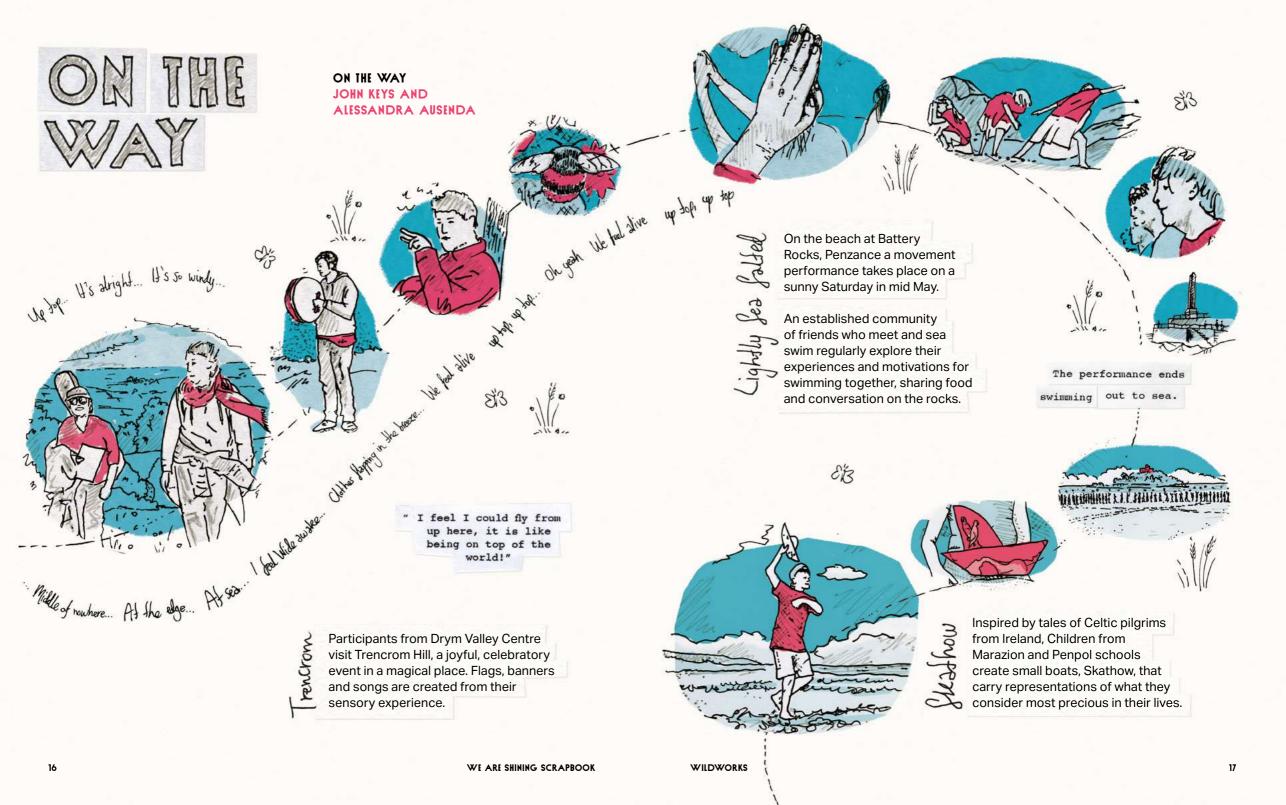
Black Voices Cornwall and Cornwall Pride attended the residency and hosted various workshops with their communities.















MULTI STORY

JUDE MUNDEN & PENNY MACBETH

A travelling installation of illuminated box portrait dioramas pairing twelve Cornwall based artists with twelve local people who were born outside the UK who now make their home in Cornwall... the installation finds its roots in seventeen different countries.

A shared process, forging new relationships between artists and collaborators, each celebrating a person's unique identity... collectively illustrating the diversity which enriches our community and demands to be more widely celebrated in a world where people are not always respected, listened to or understood.

Sudan _

"It helps to see other people's stories and know that we are so different and at the same time so alike. Children of Universe!"

iania emotional. At a very challenging time I have found some peace & resolution

Cornwall

America

"I didn't expect to find it so

& deepened understanding"

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DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS

BODMIN COLLEGE

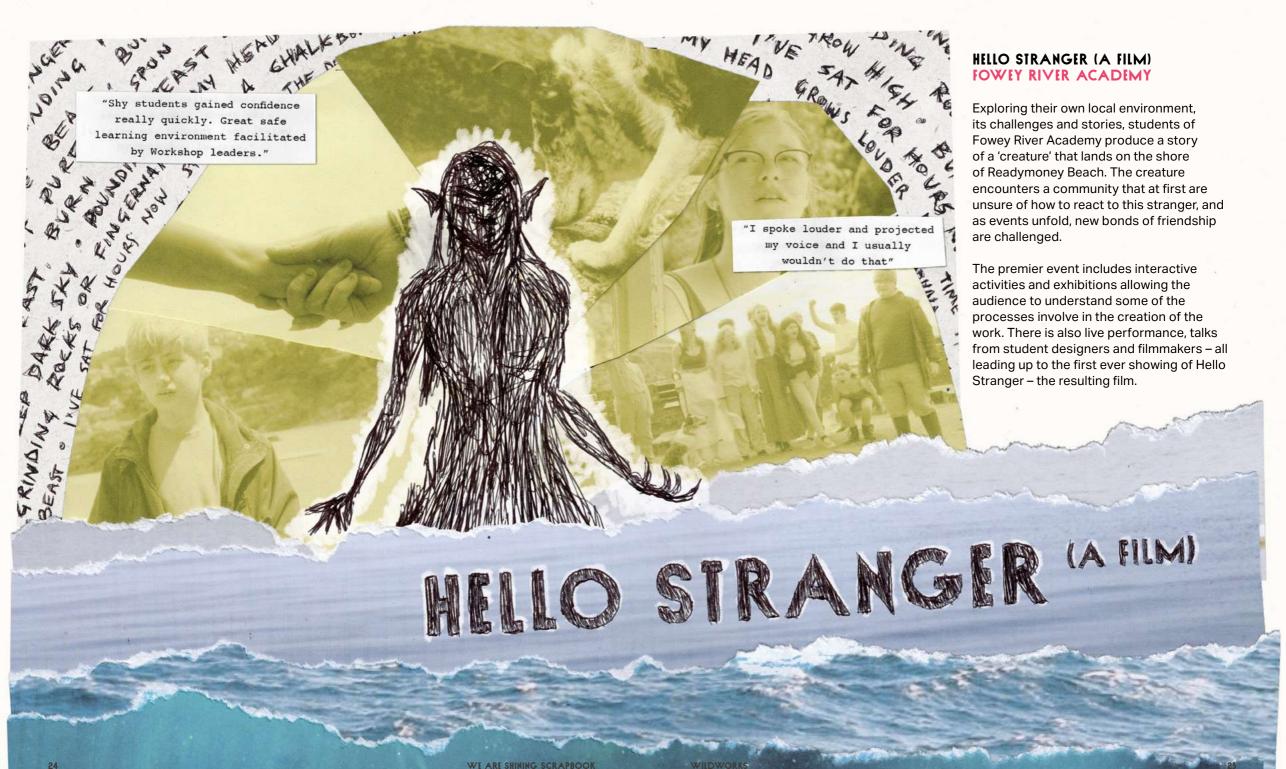
A journey of tales, chance encounters, overheard conversations and glimpses of adventure beyond a town, a collage of stories and images on the Bodmin and Wenford Steam railway, on the platform and train, travelling to Boscarne Junction and back to Bodmin General Railway.

"very impressive performances from the young people involved, especially their ability to stay in character while mixing with and reacting to the audience"

> "Very ambitious project, brilliantly achieved"

AND





JULY 4-14,2024

UNITED DOWNS RACEWAY

NR ST DAY .. CORNWALL

Only two vehicles remain.

It's kneedone and Vanlov, neck n' neck
and at each other's throats!

There can be only one

Queen of the Raceway!





THE KNEEBONE CADILLAC DIRECTED BY KYLA GOODEY WRITTEN BY CARL GROSE

SHE STRODE OUT FROM THE PIT TO 'ER CAR. I WAS 'ANGIN OFF THE WALL, EYES AGOG AT 'ER BANGER. THOUGH YOU COULD HARDLY CALL IT THAT.

SHE DROVE A VINTAGE HEARSE, IMMACULATE OIL-BLACK CHEVROLET, WI' JAGS O' STEEL TEETH FOR THE FENDER. SHE CALLED IT THE BANSHEE...



CREDITS

THE KNEEBONE CADILLAC

CAST:

Sue/Tannoy, Loretta & Drug Lord 1 – Hannah Mc Pake Maddy – Hannah Stephens Slick & Duke Longhorne – Ben Dyson Dwight – Josh Penrose Enny, Phyils Vanloo & Clint Eastwood – Katy Owen Jed, Hooper Munroe & Drug lord 2 – Giles King Musician – Alex Heane Pit Crew Chorus – Full Cast plus FOH team

CREATIVE PRODUCTION TEAM:

Director – Kyla Goodey Writer – Carl Grose

Composer and Co- Musical Director – Dom Coyote Co- Musical Director and Sound Designer – Alex Heane Designer – Amy Pitt

Producing and Production Management - Nathan Jackson

Production Assistant - Izzy Wilkinson

Costume Designer – Mydd Pharo

Costume Supervisor – Meier Williams

Wigs/hair – Roland Bray/ Roxie Moron

Company Stage Manager – Jordan Lever Co-Lighting Designer – Josh Pharo

Co-Lighting Designer – Sam Barrett

Assistant Sound designer and operator – Ciaran Clarke Technician and lighting operator – Jasper Knight

Set Build – Luke Wood, Dan Richardson, Simon

Bagnall, Rueben Bagnall,

Al Carter & Vicki Cox

Security and site support – Bobby

Work experience coordinator - Sally Knight

Work experience placements:

Ivy Kirk

Ella Williams

Tatty Coode

Tilly Waller

Evie Chambers

"It was fun. Anarchic,

and richly entertaining."

"Made me laugh - a lot"





"Imaginative, funny, immersive, well-paced, compelling."

'I loved the story, the performance and the setting, which was ingenious.'

HOMESGROWN IRIFLE GATHERING PRODUCTIONS X WILDWORKS

A unique Karaoke story-telling project made with and for Cornwall's adult learning disability community. Exploring the relationships we have with our all-time favourite Karaoke songs. Songs that tell long-forgotten stories; break up songs, political songs, love songs, songs that have made a mark on our lives or melodies where we are lost in music... caught in a trap!



A spectacular public performance, radiating vibrancy, glamour and offering plenty of opportunities for mass singing! For one night only, storytellers to take to the stage to share their tales, dress in beautiful attire, sing, dance and become their true shining selves. A celebration of community, pride, resilience and free expression.

"I think we should do it

again and again plus I really

liked the singing what the

people done so ye"

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GEEVOR TIN MINE, PENZANCE, CORNWALL

We begin...

It's Autumn...
Belerion/Narrator gathers herself

When strange things come together...
When worlds collide
When waves crash into rock
When fire meets dust
When lightning meets water
When storm hits the ground
New things are born

When eye meets eye
When skin meets kiss
When hand clasps hand
When wind tangles heart
When tears meet dust
When earth meets sky
New things are born
Strange and beautiful things, full of potential.
Ah.. it's hard to imagine?
Then I'll show you.
Let's start at the beginning:
A child,
Belerion,
Cornwall.

STRANGER BEASTS
CONCEIVED AND DIRECTED BY MYDD PHARO
WRITTEN BY MERCEDES KEMP AND MYDD PHARO





STORMS ARE SPUN ABOVE OUR HEADS.
THE RAGING SEA BRINGS. AND IT TAKES AWAY.

AND HERE, IN THIS PLACE THAT IS IN-BETWEEN, HOLDING THE HANDS OF OUR MOTHERS,

WE REMEMBER WHO WE ARE,

AND THE TIMES WE FORGET WHO WE ARE AND NEED REMINDING.

THERE ARE STORIES THAT HELP US KEEP OUR MEMORY BRIGHT.

OF STRANGERS ARRIVING
AND A LOVE SO WILD
IT TORE THE VEIL
BETWEEN THE WORLDS.



CREDITS

STRANGER BEASTS

Conceived and directed by Mydd Pharo Written by Mercedes Kemp and Mydd Pharo

CAST:

Mary Woodvine
Agnieszka Blonska
Bec Applebee
Antonia Kemi Coker
Hannah McPake
Charlotte Merriam
Catrin Walker Booth
Kyla Goodey
Steve Jacobs (Recorded audio)

CREATIVE & PRODUCTION TEAM:

LX 1 - Zoe Beenv

Designer - Ellie Williams Costume Designer – Mydd Pharo Composer & Musical Director – Benji Bower Associate Musical Director & Choir Director -Vicky Abbott Sound Designer – Dan Balfour Co-Lighting & Video Designers - Joshua Pharo & Sarah Readman Pyrotechnic Designer – Nathan Jackson Puppet Maker – Mae Voogd Choreographer - Jen Fletcher Producers - Nathan Jackson and Gwen Scolding Production Manager – Tina Dézart Production Assistant – Izzy Wilkinson Company Stage Manager - Kylie Sullivan Assistant Stage Manager – Jordan Lever Costume Supervisor – Meier Williams Costume Maker - Sara Whetherly Costume Maker - Lucy Seaber Costume Intern – Sophie Bray Processional Icons - Designed and made by Sue Hill and Pete Hill with assistance from Sally Smith, Joanna Marschner and Di Hunter. Community Coordinator - Tori Cannell Sound Operator – Luke Stockbridge Sound Engineer – Eliot Allison Sound Engineer - Jasper Knight

LX 2 - Dom Weeks & Michael Tonkin-Jones

Lighting Tech Install Support – Lucy Gaskell Pyrotechnician / Production Crew – Louie Roberts

Prop Maker - Michelle Wilkinson

Set carpenters – Luke Woods and Dan Richardson

'An experience I will not forget'

"It was absolutely beautiful and so clever and thought provoking."



Design Team Assistant – Becky Cottrell-Jury Production crew – Stuart Carter, Graham Waldern, Pete Adams, Michael Tonkin-Jones, Martin Matthews, Simon Bagnall, Reuben Bagnall, Gwen The Dog Marketing/Press Consultant – David Rowe Marketing – Sophia Medine Photography – Steve Tanner

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Adam Bowkett, Agnieszka Sim, Alanya Bagshaw, Alison Dures, Alyson Hindle, Ali law, Amelie Vaccari, And Wilkey, Belinda Landini, Brenda Loader, Caitlyn Diment, Cara Marsh, Caroline Barnett, Carolyn Warren, Claire Bradley, Deb Edwards, Ellie Moseley, Felix Martin, Fi Read, Florence Puddifoot, Fran Driscoll, Gary Marsden, Gavin Hosking, Helen Davies, Helen Bowkett, Ivy Kirk, James Johnson, Jane Sutherland, Jan Kirman, Jasper Morrison, Jeni Henthorn, Jessica Pearson, Jilly Hellerman, Judith Kerr, Julia Cottam, Karen Lewis, Karen Pirie, Kate Stebbing-Allen, Laura Shaw, Lesley Billingham, Lesley Bradley, Lollie Brewer, Mandy Dale, Marcus Hitchins, Margot Hartley, Maria Masi, Maria McEwen, Mary Ann Bloomfield, Megan Leonie Hall, Miranda Leonard, Oliver Gray, Oli Wilkinson, Paula Fairweather, Penny Monger, Prudence Rhys-Box, Rachel Gregory, Rachel Martin, Rosemary Mayo, Richie Smith, Sally Holcombe, Sarah Mottart, SJ Andrewartha, Sue Turner, Sue Yeates, Suze White, Suzie Blakemore, Willow Marsden

OPEN CIRCLE

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VICKY ABBOT, MERCEDES
KEMP, JULIE MACARA

A community choir, The Tuesday Night Fun Club and a group of strangers seeking connection through circle singing, spoken word, music and video; a celebration of togetherness and their love of Cornwall.

They perform in this act of togetherness in the East, at Carnglaze Caverns and in the far West, at St Just Miner's Chapel.

The audience join with them...

"The focus of the project was quite specific - to connect people through song, both strangers and those known to each other, and this is exactly what happened."

The evening turns into a rave...

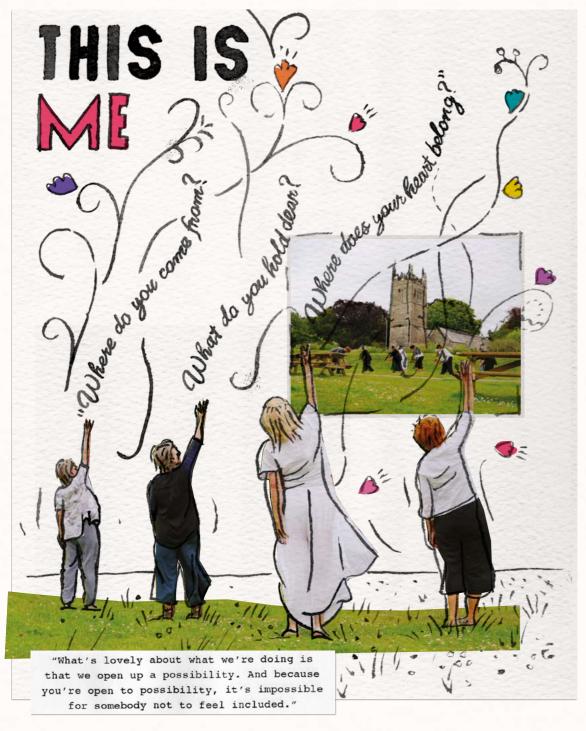




A short film shared with friends and families in 2025 on the Islands.

value and what do we take with us...







"We are all getting to know each other at a deeper level"





Over a period of months, the artists and the women from the Women's Institute in Hayle, together create The Reliquary (a box or shrine in which sacred objects are kept)

Using multiple art forms: storytelling, dance, visual art, writing and film they uncover stories of connection to place in Cornwall and to lands far beyond its borders.

Supported by the National Trust properties in Cornwall they are able to engage with many more WI groups across the region





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NOTES

FULL CREDITS GO TO:

KITE TALES

Giles King – Lead Artist, kite making and workshops Ciaran Clarke – Lead Artist, sound and workshops Ellie Williams – Artist kite maker Becky Cotrell-Junior – Artist kite maker Paul Spooner – Artist kite maker Claire Crofton – Sound recording, flight day event Rosie Hadden – Death Cafe facilitator

FOLK ON THE EDGE

Sam Horton – Lead Artist Caleb Barron – Lead Artist Mark Camp and Carolyn Kennet – Walk Guides The Bude Barrel Morris, Josh Bowker, Mike O'Connor and Laura Frances Martin - workshop hosts

ON THE WAY

John Keys – Lead Artist Alessandra Ausenda – Lead Artist SKATHOW – made with Rob Mennear TRENCROM – made with Vicky Abbott LIGHTLY SEA SALTED – made with Kyra Norman, Barnaby Taylor – Original Composition

I AM STRANGER

TREVIGLAS ACADEMY
Rob Mennear, Caleb Barron, Vicky Abbott, and Ellie
Williams – Artists for Wildworks
Sam Colborne – School team lead

THROUGH MY EYES

Aga Blonska – Lead Artist Tori Cannell – Lead Artist Seamas Carey – Music Ciaran Clarke – Recording and sound design Ellie Williams – Map design

DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS

BODMIN COLLEGE
Caleb Barron, Kyla Goodey, Vicky Abbott, Rob
Mennear, Roger Luxton, Alessandra Ausenda – Artists
for Wildworks
Alison Dures – School team lead

SEEN/HEARD

Sarah Levinsky – Lead Artist
Karen Pirie – Lead Artist
Vicky Abbott – Lead Artist
Jodie Walton – Collaborating Artist
Rhys Wynne Jones – Collaborating Artist
Relentlessly Burdened Poet – Collaborating Artist
Mydd Pharo – Design Support
Developed in partnership with St Petrocs

MULTI STORY

Jude Munden - Lead artist

Penny MacBeth – Lead artist
Rafi Turki – Photos
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(Romania/Afghanistan) | Jude Munden/Tatjana
Zaxarneva (UK/Ukraine) | Penny MacBeth/
Nesrine Poonawala (UK/Myanmar) | Ilker Cinarel/
Mx Helou (Turkey/Palestine) | Lizzie Loveday/
Lilyan Isaac (UK/Palestine/Jordan) | Carlos Zapata/
Mohamed Mohamed (Colombia/Sudan) | Rosi Jolly/
Donte Ragan (Spain/UK/America) | Sam Horton/
Ali Al Sarmouti (UK/Syria) | Susie Chaikin/
Juliana Grigorjeva (UK/Lithuania) | Hannah Jordan/
Klaudia Sobel (UK/Poland) | Nettle Grellier/
Maryam Sarwari (UK/Afghanistan)

OPEN CIRCLE

Vicky Abbot – Artist Lead, Composer, Choir Director Mercedes Kemp – Artist Lead, Writer Julie Macara – Composer, Video maker Writing and Improvisation: The Open Circle Choir incorporating the Tuesday Night Fun Club and a group of "Strangers".

THIS IS ME

Caroline Schanche – Lead Artist Melanie Young – Lead Artist Gil Ratcliffe – Film maker Duncan Ratcliffe – Build of Reliquary The women of the Women's Institute in Hayle

HELLO STRANGER - A FILM

FOWEY RIVER ACADEMY

Caleb Barron, Vicky Abbott, Roger Luxton, Neal Megaw, Yves Armitage, Mydd Pharo – Artists for Wildworks:

Sarah Mottart - School team lead

THE KNEEBONE CADILLAC

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STORY SHELTER

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SHINE ON - HOMESGROWN

Kyla Goodey – Lead Artist Sally Crooks – Lead Artist Hannah Stephens – Lead Artist Co–created with Trifle Gathering Production's existing Homes Grown community and new friends.

TREASURES WE LEAVE BEHIND

Hana Backland – Filmmaker Callum Mitchell – Writer Roger Luxton – Sound Artist and Musician Kyla Goodey – Additional Direction Alan Craig – School team lead

WILDWORKS

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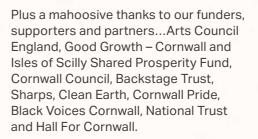
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This is the story of 18 months in Cornwall, it is the story of strangers, it is the story of connections. Celebrating and inspiring creativity across all of Cornwall and The Isles of Silly. Artists and communities working and playing together. Exploring Cornwall. Sharing stories. Singing songs. Developing skills. Together. Strangers becoming friends. We Are Shining 1,606 participants 161 artists and performers Audiences of over 80,000 people

