

# highlights

rural touring scheme

**Enriching lives through unmissable cultural events  
across the North of England**



## Annual Report 2020-21

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## ORGANISATIONAL STATEMENT

### VISION STATEMENT

Highlights' vision is to develop the provision and promotion of high-quality arts to local communities by using the resources, expertise, experience and partnerships available to them.

We will do this by:

- supporting a network of local promoters involved in the development of a performing arts programme in their area
- making the arts socially, geographically, economically and physically accessible to communities across, Cumbria, County Durham and Northumberland
- providing training opportunities for promoters to develop transferable skills
- improving access to the arts for people living in isolated areas.
- providing quality and choice at a local level
- building new audiences at grass roots level
- promoting the work of diverse companies to rural venues
- co-commissioning new work suitable for rural venues
- supporting a sustainable local economy, encouraging audiences and companies to use local amenities
- supporting village halls as viable community centres, contributing to the upkeep of the hall and social life of the village



## HEADLINES

As for so many organisations, the Covid-19 pandemic has meant that 2020/21 has been a very different year to usual for Highlights, presenting a great many challenges to the team. The organisation has worked hard to flex with the uncertainty and to engage with its volunteers, artists and audiences in new and imaginative ways.

2020/21 was the third year of the National Portfolio 4 year agreement with Arts Council of England [ACE] (NB in the light of the Covid-19 pandemic, the ACE announced that the current NPO agreement will be extended until April 2023). The NPO agreement is awarded to Highlights (H) and Arts Out West (AOW) together, with Highlights as the lead partner. There was a small inflationary increase in the award for 2020-21. Local Authority funding from Cumbria, Northumberland, County Durham and South Lakeland remained at a standstill amount.

Highlights continues to work in partnership with over 60 village halls, community centres and schools across Cumbria, County Durham and Northumberland. Due to cancellations and postponements because of the pandemic, the year included only one live performance. But Highlights worked hard to deliver arts and culture through different routes, as well as finding new ways to engage with volunteer promoters.

We said goodbye to Co-Director Rosie Cross, who retired on 30 September 2020. We welcomed a new trustee to the management committee in July 2020 and, later in Autumn, we embarked on a recruitment drive for board members, securing an additional four new trustees.

Highlights have not used the Government furlough scheme as our staff were funded from either our NPO funding or other grant funding in 20/21. We took advantage of the local authority scheme for rate paying businesses, giving us three grants which have been used to buy equipment to help staff to work from home effectively. In March 2021 we were awarded a grant from the DCMS / ACE Culture Recovery Fund to assist Highlights to restart our work in 2021.

- Worked with 29 artists/companies – eight were new to the scheme.
- Hosted 9 online performances
- Sent 120 postcard packs
- Hosted 10 online training events
- Hosted 12 online workshops in writing, art and craft for Highlighting Eden
- We engaged with 5,625 people.



## EVENTS PROGRAMME

### Spring 2020

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, 28 shows from 9 companies were cancelled between April – June 2020, with all companies paid 75% of their fee. Four performances were cancelled due to ill health.

### Autumn 2021

Eight performances from four companies were scheduled as test events in November and December 2020. Due to the national lockdown in November and the local tier restrictions in County Durham and Northumberland, only one of these performances went ahead - PMcac's *The Scrooge Diaries* at Helsington & Brigsteer Village Hall on Friday 12 Dec 2020.

### Spring 2021

After some optimism in late summer 2020, Highlights ran 6 online promoter events for a Spring 2021 season. 24 performances from seven companies were scheduled between 4 and 31 March 2021. Due to the national lockdown announced in January 2021, one of these productions was cancelled and the rest were postponed until June 2021.

After research with promoters, artists and audiences during summer 2020, Highlights piloted a number of arts and crafts workshops for the spring 2021 season. Five workshops were scheduled between 4 and 31 March 2021 – three origami workshops with North-East based origami specialists Cabinet of Curiosity and two lino printing workshops with Cumbria based artist, Liz Jones. Due to the national lockdown these five workshops were postponed until May and June 2021.

## ALTERNATIVE PROJECTS

Due to the lack of live performances, Highlights turned to alternative ways of delivering activity.

### Zoom Cafe

During summer 2020, Highlights presented three Zoom Café performances for promoters and stakeholders, live digital performances via Zoom from Black Country Touring and Jake Oldershaw. A further four performances were hosted by volunteer promoters for their own communities in Allendale, Arnside, Castle Carrock and Kirkby Stephen.



### Highlights at Home

We commissioned three broadcast-ready performances for the radio from regional artists, funded in part by the National Rural Touring Forum. Three 10-minute audio productions were created by musician Rob Heron, storyteller Nick Hennessey and theatre company Ladies That Bus. They were premiered on BBC Radio Cumbria in September 2020 alongside interviews with the artists, volunteer promoters and audience members. These broadcasts were then made available to other radio stations and on our online channels.

### Symphony of the Countryside

During summer 2020 we partnered with Carn to Cove, Cornwall, to support their Symphony of the Countryside project, asking people to share film clips of their local landscape during lockdown. This was



released in September 2020 across our online channels. Funded in part by the National Rural Touring Forum.

### Keeping the Lights On

In October 2020 Highlights presented a performance of *Keeping the Lights On* from Ragged Edge Productions, an audio performance delivered via Zoom followed by a live question and answer session.

### Highlighting Eden

Highlighting Eden was an opportunity for Highlights to engage with artists and audiences across the Eden District whilst venues were closed and live events suspended. The project was commissioned by Eden District Council in early Autumn 2020 as a response to the first lockdown with the aim of injecting some positivity and hope across the communities of Eden District through engagement with the arts and in so doing finding some light in the darkness of the pandemic.



The intention for the programme was to provide activities and from November 2020 through to April 2021. The activities in Spring would be centred around light, rebirth and growth culminating in the Light Up Eden festival on 20th March to celebrate the Spring Equinox.

With the second wave of Coronavirus and subsequent lockdown at the beginning of 2021, the project



was adapted to an online platform with an expanded workshop programme. Artists altered their delivery and found new ways of engaging audiences creatively in a digital and non-local context.

Eden District Council funded the project with a grant of £15,000. Other local community groups ie Kirby Stephen Community Arts and The Old Courthouse in Shap provided some additional funding, time and expertise for the delivery of the

project in their area.

### Additional Online Content

We signposted audiences to online work delivered by the Rural Touring Dance Initiative and Spot On Lancashire's *Spot On Stories*. Having cancelled four performances of *Box of Tricks The Last Quiz Night on Earth*, we were pleased to direct audiences to their online performance *Last Quiz-mas* in December. In our Christmas newsletter we sent a short Christmas greeting from artist PMac and his *Scrooge Diaries*.



## CREATIVE ENGAGEMENT

The Creative Engagement work undertaken by Kate Halsall has continued to develop during 2020-21, despite the challenges brought about by Covid-19. Relationships have been developed with individual schools through the provision of digital workshops.

### My Minute of Listening

We hosted a remote Sound Score workshops as part of World Environment Day on Friday 5 June 2020.

The project used Sound and Music's #CovidScoreChallenge by composer Dr Liz Dobson.

The following score is by Bertie from Tirril, Cumbria. His score moves in a clockwise direction, like a story.

<https://highlightsnorth.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Bertie.mp3>



### Circus Workshops

In Autumn 2020 we ran live circus workshops in schools with Kaveh Rahnema, Nearly There Yet Theatre.



*"Just a quick note to say how amazing the juggling sessions have been. The children at Wearhead have been so interesting to observe. A brilliant way to build resilience and perseverance. Kaveh has been great, a huge thank you to him and to you all for this experience."*

Carey Turnbull, KS2 Teacher, Wearhead Primary School



## Saul Rose

Performer Saul Rose gave two 90-minute folk music workshops online, for BlueJam's adult folk group, who meet weekly. Saul catered for both singing and instrumental members of the group.

## M6 – When We Started Singing

In late 2020 and early 2021 we offered partner schools the opportunity to engage with M6 Theatre's lockdown film *When We Started Singing*.



*"The M6 project has been wonderful and dovetailed beautifully into our PSE work with children at school. We felt that it addressed a very real need to discuss our current situation and could have been called 'when we started talking'. It has supported some brilliant discussions. It has provided lots of stimulus for activities around gratitude, kindness and resilience. The theatre production was so absorbing and engaged the children thoroughly. They absolutely loved the BSL video to go with the song and practiced every day. We then joined with other schools in our Federation via Teams, for a joint singing and signing session."*





## VENUES AND PROMOTERS

During the year, we looked at alternative ways of engaging with our volunteer promoters. In May 2020 we checked in with all of them by phone, making sure they and their communities were doing okay and reminding them that we were thinking of them. We offered support to all promoters in accessing Zoom, so that they could join live events, online training and catch-up sessions.

### Postcard Packs

A set of 6 Highlights postcards were sent out in June 2020 to all our volunteer promoters to remind them of previous Highlights events.

### Promoter Spring Launch Events September 2020

55 promoters and two trustees joined our online Menu parties in September 2020. This provided an opportunity to catch up with our promoters, share information about the organisation and say goodbye to Rosie Cross, Co-Director as she retired.

### Tonic Training

We have been able to offer volunteer promoters Unconscious Bias and Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Training from Tonic Theatre. This was taken up by 16 promoters in November and December 2020.



*“I am really pleased that I made the time for this training – it was well presented, clear and really thought-provoking. As well as Highlights, it’s given me a lot of food for thought for my other roles as well.”*

Sally, Orton Market Hall

### Promoter Sessions February, March 2021

26 promoters joined us at two Zoom sessions: the first to have a general catch up about how people were doing and a second to talk through marketing and comms for future seasons.

*“I thought the meeting went really well tonight! It was lovely to see everyone from all the venues around the counties! I also listened to the made for Highlights audio - The Ladies that Bus was really nice. The music was very entertaining too!”*



*“You all have been so busy with all of this uncertainty, but rest assured we are all behind you and can’t wait to get back to seeing live theatre at our venues!”*

Jocelyn, Alston Town Hall

## WORKING WITH ARTISTS

### Contract Changes

We made the decision to cancel all the artists in our Spring 2020 season rather than postponing their dates. This meant we were able to get money out to the artists, supporting them during a period of real uncertainty. All artists who had dates cancelled between April and June 2020 were paid 75% of their total fee.

During summer 2020, we made the decision to rewrite all future contracts for artists to ensure that they could be assured of financial security in the case of cancellations.

*"I want to give you a big well done for being optimistic and trying. Feels like the future of the sector will rely on knowing the uncertainties and, to some extent, trying anyway. I'd much rather do the shows than have the money, but I really appreciate those contract clauses. I think they make things more possible for artists going forward."*

Kate Fox, Stand-up poet

*"It's wonderful to be focusing on sharing work with audiences at this stage in lockdown and I really appreciate Highlights' commitment to supporting artists as well as making an offer for audiences."*

Louise Jordan, Writer and Performer

### HANDS Application

During 2020-2021, National Lottery Projects were opened to applications from National Portfolio Organisations. Together with the Northern Consortium of rural touring schemes (Arts Out West, Spot On Lancashire, CRTA, Rural Arts, ArtERY Live and Live Lincs), Highlights led an application to extend our 2019 pitching and mentoring work for artists new to rural touring. The application was submitted in March 2021 with an estimated start date, if successful, of summer 2021.

HANDS (Helping, Artists, Needs, Develop, Sustainably) aims to support the development of a greater range of high-quality performances for the rural and library touring sector. The project will do this through a responsive mentoring programme working with 8 diverse small-scale touring companies, delivered by a strategic partnership of 6 rural touring (RT) schemes across the north of England. It will support freelance artists, increase employability, and build resilience. It will support the development of new work for community venues and libraries, particularly in isolated rural areas.

The project will continue work with four artists identified in the previous work:  
Jack Dean, Just Some Theatre, Ella Mesma and Kaveh Rahnama.

## ORGANISATIONAL UPDATE

### Staffing

Highlights said goodbye to Co-Director Rosie Cross, who retired on 30 September 2020. On 1 October Kate Lynch became Director and Heather Askew became General Manager. The role of Communications Officer increased from 2 to 2.5 days per week from November 2020. The Creative Engagement Officer role remains unchanged. The budget retains some flexibility to employ contractors as necessary and in response to the needs of the organisation.

The necessary move to online provision for training, seminars and conferences increased the opportunity for staff to attend a wider variety of training and conference events, including:

- Tonic Training: Unconscious Bias
- Tonic Training: Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity
- National Rural Touring Forum 2020 Conference
- Cultural Governance Alliance: Governance Now 2020 Conference
- Inc Arts: Anti-Racism Conference
- Arts Admin/Julie's Bicycle: Season for Change
- UCL: Dementia and the Arts
- NRTF/Farnham Maltings: Unconscious Bias
- UK Theatre: Finance and Business Strategy
- Cumbria Arts & Culture Network: Fundraising with Anna Scrine
- Little Cog: Disability Awareness
- Contact(less) East Conference

### Board Recruitment

The Management Committee started the year with six members; and ended the year with ten (1 of whom is a Highlights volunteer promoter). In July 2020 Irene Faith resigned, and Shelley O'Brien joined the board. In Autumn 2020 Highlights ran a recruitment campaign for new board members. The four applicants were interviewed by John Holland (Chair) and Kate Lynch (Director) and were all invited to join the board at the March 2021 meeting. The four new members are Cinzia Hardy (Northumberland), Mary Ingham (Cumbria), Kaveh Rahnema (London) and Oliver Tallis (Cumbria).

### Office Move

In March 2020, Highlights left the Appleby office and moved to the BlueJam Arts building in Penrith, Cumbria, sub-letting a smaller office space with shared facilities.

### Collaborators

During 2020-21, Highlights have maintained many partnerships but also embraced new collaborations thanks to the necessary advances in online working. Project partners have included:

- Arts Out West
- National Rural Touring Forum
- Rural Touring Dance Initiative
- Northern Consortium of Rural Touring Schemes
- Carn to Cove (Cornwall)

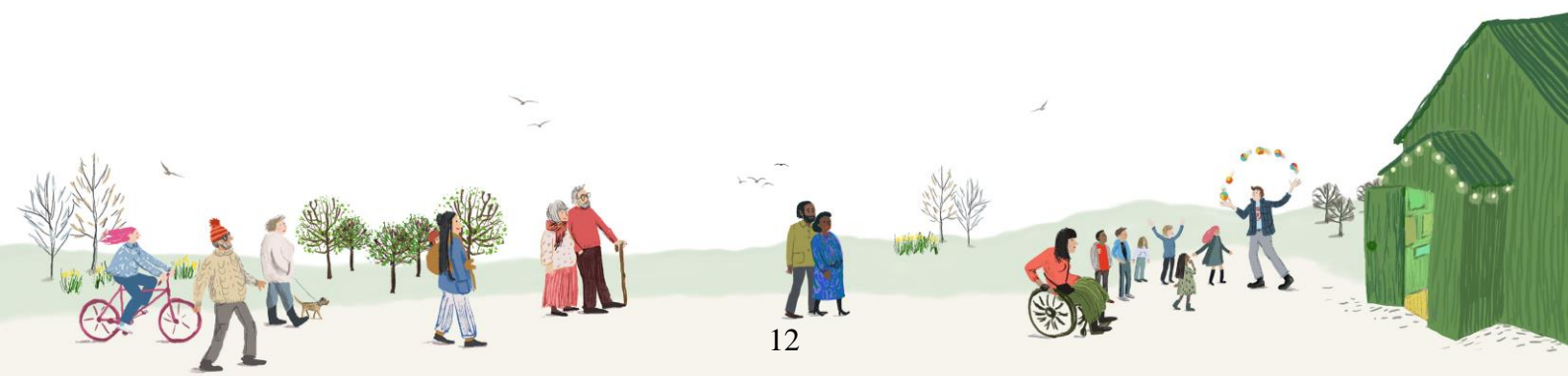
- Black Country Touring (Black Country)
- Artsreach (Dorset)
- Eden District Council
- Imitating the Dog
- Brewery Arts Kendal
- Studio Morland

## APPENDICES

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## List of Performances

Company Name	Show Name	Venue name	Date	Fee per show	Return to Highlights	Attendance no	Notes
Online							
Black Country Touring	Zoom Café Taster	Online	26/06/2020	£83		12	Via Zoom
Black Country Touring	Zoom Café Taster	Online	26/06/2020	£83		12	Via Zoom
Black Country Touring	Zoom Café Taster	Online	26/06/2020	£83		9	Via Zoom
Black Country Touring	Zoom Café	Online hosted by Allendale Village Hall	30/07/2020	£125		7	Via Zoom
Black Country Touring	Zoom Café	Online hosted by Arnside Educational Institute	30/07/2020	£125		7	Via Zoom
Black Country Touring	Zoom Café	Online hosted by Kirkby Stephen Sports & Social Club	14/08/2020	£125		12	Via Zoom
Black Country Touring	Zoom Café	Online hosted by Watson Institute, Castle Carrock	14/08/2020	£125		9	Via Zoom
Ragged Edge Productions	Keeping the Lights On	Online	02/10/2020	£250	£90	16	Via Zoom
Nick Hennessey	Spring Themed Stories	Online	21/03/2021			67	Via Facebook (part of Highlighting Eden Programme)
				£1,000	£90	151	

Company Name	Show Name	Venue name	Date	Fee per show	Return to Highlights	Attendance no	Notes
<b>Radio</b>							
Highlights Ltd (In House)	Highlights At Home	Radio Cumbria Broadcast	14/09/2020			5000	Estimated listening figures
Highlights Ltd (In House)	Highlights At Home	Radio Cumbria Broadcast	21/12/2021			5000	Estimated listening figures
						10000	
<b>In Person</b>							
Pmac Productions	The Scrooge Diaries	Helsington & Brigsteer Village Hall	11/12/2020	£550	£96	25	
				£550	£96	25	

#### Performances cancelled or postponed during the year

Company Name	Show Name	Venue Name	Date	Status
<b>Spring 2020 Season</b>				
Slanjayvah Danza	6 Feet 3 Shoes	Wetheral Community Village Hall	01/04/2020	Cancelled
Slanjayvah Danza	6 Feet 3 Shoes	Allendale Village Hall	02/04/2020	Cancelled
Box Tale Soup	Great Grimm Tales	Whittingham Memorial Institute	03/04/2020	Cancelled
Slanjayvah Danza	6 Feet 3 Shoes	Appleby Public Hall	03/04/2020	Cancelled

Company Name	Show Name	Venue Name	Date	Status
Box Tale Soup	Great Grimm Tales	Bowes & Gilmonby Parish Hall	04/04/2020	Cancelled
Slanjayvah Danza	6 Feet 3 Shoes	Felton Village Hall	04/04/2020	Cancelled
Box Tale Soup	Little Grimm Tales	Bardon Mill & Henshaw Village Hall	05/04/2020	Cancelled
Slanjayvah Danza	6 Feet 3 Shoes	Wark Town Hall & Mechanics Institute	05/04/2020	Cancelled
Box Tale Soup	Little Grimm Tales	St Cuthbert's Church, Norham	07/04/2020	Cancelled
Box Tale Soup	Little Grimm Tales	UTASS, Middleton in Teesdale	08/04/2020	Cancelled
Puppet State Theatre Company	The Man Who Planted Trees	Wingates Village Institute	22/04/2020	Cancelled
Half Moon Theatre	Rolling Down The Road	Kirkby Stephen Sports & Social Club	23/04/2020	Cancelled
Liz Cotton	100% Cotton	Dufton Village Hall	23/04/2020	Cancelled
Puppet State Theatre Company	The Man Who Planted Trees	Dent Memorial Hall	23/04/2020	Cancelled
Liz Cotton	100% Cotton	Lazonby Village Hall	24/04/2020	Cancelled
Puppet State Theatre Company	The Man Who Planted Trees	Coniston Institute	24/04/2020	Cancelled
Dan Watson	Venus	Askham & Helton Community Centre	25/04/2020	Cancelled
Liz Cotton	100% Cotton	Amble Parish Hall	25/04/2020	Cancelled
Puppet State Theatre Company	The Man Who Planted Trees	Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall	25/04/2020	Cancelled
Liz Cotton	100% Cotton	Wark Town Hall & Mechanics Institute	26/04/2020	Cancelled
Fierce Flowers	Fierce Flowers	Levens Village Institute	07/05/2020	Cancelled

Company Name	Show Name	Venue Name	Date	Status
Fierce Flowers	Fierce Flowers	Water Yeat Village Hall	08/05/2020	Cancelled
Fierce Flowers	Fierce Flowers	Cotherstone Village Hall	09/05/2020	Cancelled
Fierce Flowers	Fierce Flowers	The Cheviot Centre, Wooler	10/05/2020	Cancelled
Zoe Gilby	Zoe Gilby Quartet	Burgh by Sands Parish Hall	14/05/2020	Cancelled
Zoe Gilby	Zoe Gilby Quartet	Hallbankgate Village Hall	15/05/2020	Cancelled
Zoe Gilby	Zoe Gilby Quartet	Upper Weardale Town Hall	16/05/2020	Cancelled
George Egg	DIY Chef	Alston Town Hall	17/05/2020	Cancelled
Zoe Gilby	Zoe Gilby Quartet	Hepscott Parish Hall	17/05/2020	Cancelled
Susanna Hamnett	Nearly Lear	Frosterley Village Hall	29/05/2020	Cancelled
Susanna Hamnett	Nearly Lear	Middleton & Todridge Village Hall	30/05/2020	Cancelled
Susanna Hamnett	Nearly Lear	Amble Parish Hall	31/05/2020	Cancelled
<b>Autumn 2020 Season</b>				
Kate Fox	Bigger on the Inside	Helsington & Brigsteer Village Hall	20/11/2020	Cancelled
Kate Fox	Bigger on the Inside	St Thomas Church Hall, Stanhope	21/11/2020	Cancelled
Landermason	Landermason Live!	Appleby Public Hall	27/11/2020	Cancelled
Landermason	Landermason Live!	Allendale Village Hall	28/11/2020	Cancelled
Maire Ni Chathasaigh & Chris Newman	Celtic Christmas Strings	Felton Village Hall	04/12/2020	Cancelled
Maire Ni Chathasaigh & Chris Newman	Celtic Christmas Strings	Mickleton Village Hall	05/12/2020	Cancelled



Company Name	Show Name	Venue Name	Date	Status
Maire Ni Chathasaigh & Chris Newman	Celtic Christmas Strings	St Cuthbert's Church, Norham	06/12/2020	Cancelled
<b>Spring 2021 Season</b>				
Fifi la Mer	Fifi la Mer	Wingates Village Institute	04/03/2021	Postponed
Fifi la Mer	Fifi la Mer	Orton Market Hall	05/03/2021	Postponed
Fifi la Mer	Fifi la Mer	St Cuthbert's Church, Norham	06/03/2021	Postponed
Fifi la Mer	Fifi la Mer	Felton Village Hall	07/03/2021	Postponed
Captain of the Lost Waves	Captain of the Lost Waves	Hepscott Parish Hall	11/03/2021	Postponed
Captain of the Lost Waves	Captain of the Lost Waves	Cotherstone Village Hall	12/03/2021	Postponed
Dispatches on the Red Dress	Rowan Rheingans	Helsington & Brigsteer Village Hall	12/03/2021	Postponed
Captain of the Lost Waves	Captain of the Lost Waves	Arnside Educational Institute	13/03/2021	Postponed
Dispatches on the Red Dress	Rowan Rheingans	The Community Hall at Grizebeck	13/03/2021	Postponed
Captain of the Lost Waves	Captain of the Lost Waves	Wark Town Hall & Mechanics Institute	14/03/2021	Postponed
Dispatches on the Red Dress	Rowan Rheingans	Great Whittington Village Hall	14/03/2021	Postponed
Old Herbaceous	Pmac Productions	Middleton & Todridge Village Hall	18/03/2021	Postponed
Saul Rose in Concert	Saul Rose	Orton Market Hall	18/03/2021	Cancelled
Old Herbaceous	Pmac Productions	Mickleton Village Hall	19/03/2021	Postponed
Saul Rose in Concert	Saul Rose	Heads Nook Village Hall	19/03/2021	Postponed
Old Herbaceous	Pmac Productions	Murton Village Institute	20/03/2021	Postponed

Company Name	Show Name	Venue Name	Date	Status
Saul Rose in Concert	Saul Rose	Skirwith Village Hall	20/03/2021	Cancelled
Old Herbaceous	Pmac Productions	Bardon Mill & Henshaw Village Hall	21/03/2021	Postponed
Saul Rose in Concert	Saul Rose	Wark Town Hall & Mechanics Institute	21/03/2021	Postponed
Old Herbaceous	Pmac Productions	Scarth Memorial Hall, Staindrop	26/03/2021	Postponed
Love and Spice	Balbir Singh Dance Company	Kirkby Stephen Sports & Social Club	27/03/2021	Postponed
Old Herbaceous	Pmac Productions	St Thomas Church Hall, Stanhope	27/03/2021	Postponed
The Hotel Experience	Lila Dance: RTDI	Appleby Public Hall	27/03/2021	Postponed
Love and Spice	Balbir Singh Dance Company	Bardon Mill & Henshaw Village Hall	28/03/2021	Postponed

## List of Workshops

All workshops were held online during 2020-21

Company Name	Show name	Venue name	Date	Attendance
Highlights Ltd (In House)	My Minute of Listening	Online	05/06/2020	5
Nearly There Yet	Juggling and Circus Skills	Online/Wearhead Primary School	22/10/2020	15
Nearly There Yet	Juggling and Circus Skills	Online/Shilbottle Primary School	03/12/2020	24
M6 Theatre Company	When we started singing Activity Day	Online/Kirkby Stephen Primary School	04/12/2020	130
M6 Theatre Company	When we started singing Activity Day	Online/Wearhead Primary School	29/01/2021	21
Highlighting Eden	Creative Writing Workshop with Katie Hale	Online	10/02/2021	4
Saul Rose	Saul Rose Online Workshop	Online	11/02/2021	6
Highlighting Eden	Highlighting Eden Community Choir wih Jilly Jarmen	Online	15/02/2021	15
Highlighting Eden	Creative Writing Workshop with Katie Hale	Online	16/02/2021	12
Highlighting Eden	Creative Writing Workshop with Katie Hale	Online	17/02/2021	10
Highlighting Eden	Write a Character Monologue with Peter Macqueen	Online	17/02/2021	6
Highlighting Eden	Make a Puppet From Recycled Materials with Upfront	Online	18/02/2021	6
Saul Rose	Saul Rose Online Workshop	Online	18/02/2021	6
Highlighting Eden	Write a Character Monologue with Peter Macqueen	Online	19/02/2021	10
Highlighting Eden	Create a Spring-Themed Comic Book Character	Online	20/02/2021	5
Highlighting Eden	Create a Spring-Themed Comic Book Character	Online	20/02/2021	5
Highlighting Eden	Highlighting Eden Community Choir wih Jilly Jarmen	Online	22/02/2021	11

Company Name	Show name	Venue name	Date	Attendance
Highlighting Eden	Write a Character Monologue with Peter Macqueen	Online	24/02/2021	5
Highlighting Eden	Create a Spring-Themed Comic Book Character	Online	25/02/2021	3
Highlighting Eden	Create an Art-Window for Eden Window Wanderland	Online	25/02/2021	12
Highlighting Eden	Write a Character Monologue with Peter Macqueen	Online	26/02/2021	11
Highlighting Eden	Create a Spring-Themed Comic Book Character	Online	27/02/2021	2
Highlighting Eden	Highlighting Eden Community Choir wih Jilly Jarmen	Online	01/03/2021	9
Highlighting Eden	Write a Character Monologue 1-2-1 Session	Online	03/03/2021	11
Highlighting Eden	Creative Writing Workshop 1-2-1 follow up	Online	04/03/2021	5
Highlighting Eden	Jam Jar Lantern Making Workshop	Online	05/03/2021	1
Highlighting Eden	Make a Puppet From Recycled Materials with Upfront	Online	06/03/2021	4
Highlighting Eden	Creative Writing Workshop 1-2-1 follow up	Online	08/03/2021	6
Highlighting Eden	Highlighting Eden Community Choir wih Jilly Jarmen	Online	08/03/2021	9
Highlighting Eden	Cane Lantern Making Workshop	Online	09/03/2021	3
Highlighting Eden	Creative Writing Workshop 1-2-1 follow up	Online	09/03/2021	2
Highlighting Eden	Write a Character Monologue with Peter Macqueen	Online	11/03/2021	14
Highlighting Eden	Paper Pyramid Lantern Making Workshop	Online	13/03/2021	3
M6 Theatre Company	When we started singing Activity Day	Online/Shilbottle Primary School	25/03/2021	75
				466



## Map of venues



### Eden: 15 Venues

Alston Town Hall; Appleby HUB/Appleby Public Hall; Armathwaite Old School Hall; Askham & Helton Community Centre; Bolton Memorial Hall; Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall; Dufton Village Hall; Kirkby Stephen Sports & Social Club; Lazonby Village Hall; Melmerby Village Hall; Murton Village Institute; Orton Market Hall; Shap Memorial Hall; Skirwith Village Hall; Soulby Village Hall

**[Former] Teesdale District: 10 Venues** Barningham Village Hall; Boldron Village Hall; Bowes & Gilmonby Parish Hall; Cotherstone Village Hall; The Witham Hall, Barnard Castle; Hamsterley

Village Hall; Mickleton Village Hall; Scarth Memorial Hall, Staindrop; UTASS, Middleton in Teesdale; Whorlton Village Hall

**[Former] Weardale District: 4 Venues**

Edmundbyers Village Hall; Frosterley Village Hall; Upper Weardale Town Hall; St Thomas Church Hall, Stanhope

**South Lakeland: 9 Venues**

Arnside Educational Institute; Casterton Village Hall; Coniston Institute; Dent Memorial Hall; Helsington & Brigsteer Village Hall; Levens Village Hall; The Community Hall, Grizebeck; Troutbeck Institute; Water Yeat Village Hall

**Rural Carlisle: 5 Venues**

Hallbankgate Village Hall; Heads Nook Village Hall; Watson Hall, Castle Carrock; Wreay Village Hall; Wetheral Village Community Hall

**North Northumberland: 12 Venues**

Amble Parish Hall; BURC Spittal; Felton Village Hall; Hepscott Parish Hall; Howick Village Hall; Lesbury Village Hall; Middleton & Todridge Village Hall; The Cheviot Centre, Wooler; Shilbottle Community Hall; St Cuthberts Church, Norham; Whittingham Memorial Institute; Wingates Village Institute

**West Northumberland: 5 Venues**

Allendale Village Hall; Bardon Mill & Henshaw Village Hall; Great Whittington Village Hall; Tarsset Village Hall; Wark Town Hall & Mechanics Institute.