

## **Roche Court Educational Trust awarded £6495 from the Arts Council's Let's Create Jubilee Fund by Wiltshire Community Foundation**

Roche Court Educational Trust awarded £6495 from the Arts Council's Let's Create Jubilee Fund by Wiltshire Community Foundation– ensuring that creativity plays an important role in local community celebrations for Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

The Let's Create Jubilee Fund will ensure that thousands of people from communities all across England will have the opportunity to take part in exciting creative events – all in celebration of the Platinum Jubilee. From puppetry and story creation, through to making crowns, carnival and art trails, there will be a huge range of exciting activities for people of all ages and backgrounds to get involved in.

The grant will play a vital role in the Trust's celebration of inclusivity within the arts. On 26th and 27th May, Surface Area Dance Theatre will deliver a series of promenade performances to sounds inspired and created by the sculptural and environmental landscape of Roche Court, resulting in two exclusive, site-specific routines. Composed of deaf and hearing dancers, Surface Area wear subpacs during their performances that emit the vibrations of the music, ensuring that all dancers perform to the same sensory experiences. Post-performance discussions will be held afterwards.

Funding will also be used in support of the Trust's work with schools and communities from areas of deprivation, as well as the facilitation of Jubilee-themed interactive tours and workshops for both schools and adults.

Made possible thanks to National Lottery players and administered by UK Community Foundations on behalf of the Arts Council, the Let's Create Jubilee

Fund will support a huge range of projects throughout England. 44 community foundations have been awarding grants across the country.

**The Roche Court Educational Trust said** “We are delighted that the Art’s Council’s Let’s Create Jubilee Fund by Wiltshire Community Foundation has recognised our pursuit in making the arts accessible to all. Through dancing, creating, and singing we will invite those from all backgrounds to participate in our celebration of the diversity of the arts and the United Kingdom. This would not be possible without the Arts Council’s generous funding. We cannot wait for our community to unite in honour of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.”

**Darren Henley, Chief Executive at Arts Council England said** “The Let’s Create Jubilee Fund is a wonderful example of our ambition to give everyone the opportunity to participate in and experience the arts, culture and creativity – made possible thanks to National Lottery players. This June, we’ll see communities across England coming together to celebrate a historic milestone for this country. I’m excited to see these projects brought to life in villages, towns and cities across the country as our wonderfully creative communities celebrate The Queen’s Platinum Jubilee.”

**Rosemary Macdonald, CEO, UK Community Foundations, said:** “For community foundations, people and places are the priority and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee is a unique opportunity for people to get together and celebrate in their communities. We are proud to have connected Arts Council England with local organisations whose imaginative and exciting projects and collaborations with professional artists will bring communities together to enjoy marking this milestone moment in our history.”

HM The Queen Elizabeth II is the first monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, having overtaken Queen Victoria as the longest reigning monarch in 2015. Her reign has been marked by a commitment to public service, reflected by her extensive programme of engagements at home and abroad, and support for over

600 cultural organisations, charities, military associations, professional bodies and public service organisations.

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