

Successful applicants from Together Gloucester's most recent round of funding include:

Amy Freeman Artstuff – Warming Kingsholm: Kingsholm Textile Wall

*Amy will work in the Kingsholm community to co-design and produce a textile wall mural in Kingsholm over the summer with support from Gloucester City Homes.*

Art Shape – Who Cares?

*Creative arts workshops with groups and individuals across the city encouraging participants to artistically respond to the question “Who cares?”. There will be a public exhibition in the city centre demonstrating the people of Gloucester's response to the question “Who Cares?”*

Dance in Gloucestershire – Gloucestershire Dance Day 2026

*A joyful, inclusive celebration of movement, creativity and culture in the heart of Gloucester, Gloucestershire Dance Day 2026 is free to access and open to Gloucestershire residents of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.*

Gloucester Civic Trust - Mending Café at the Folk

*Saturday morning drop-in mending café that is free to access and an opportunity to repurpose, restyle, mend and embellish items of participants clothing. Slow stitching is proven to support mental health and wellbeing, alongside being a practical and sustainable skill.*

Gloucester Arts and Social Projects CIC: Meanwhile in Gloucester - Meanwhile Youth

*Meanwhile Youth will be a wraparound project to the wider Meanwhile in Gloucester project. The project will support work with young people in the city, creating new public artworks in collaboration with national artists and local artists that will be free and accessible to all, culminating in arts being presented as part of a public art trail in the city.*

Gloucestershire Academy of Music - Stand by Me

*Gloucestershire Academy of Music will link up primary schools and older people's settings to offer them interactive music workshops where the children and older adults have creative, musical fun and get to know each other, growing in their confidence and understanding of a different generation as they make music together.*

In the Dance CIC – Beats for Eats

*Headlined by local legend Bryan Gee and featuring a line-up of locally curated acts, the event aims to use music to reignite Gloucester as a music dance hub. Instead of*

*ticketed entry, attendees can bring donated food in exchange for entry or make a small donation on the door, with all profits going to Gloucester Food Bank.*

#### Jonathan Walker & Harriet Hughes – Mindful Clay Club

*Building on the success of previous Mindful Clay projects supported by Animate: Explore, Mindful Clay Club will create a sustainable plan for the future, purchase equipment for a portable studio to stay in each venue they work in and continue to build meaningful connections, improve mental well-being and creative engagement in a sustainable, long-term way.*

#### Voices Gloucester - Threads: Canopy of Cultures

*Stitching groups will create a large-scale public artwork, taking the form of a stitched canopy shelter, symbolising resilience, protection and shared belonging. It will be exhibited alongside a related programme of talks, workshops and tours.*

#### Your Next Move – Hip Hop Garden in Gloucester

*Hip Hop Garden will engage young adults 16-25 who hail from a refugee, asylum seeking and/or global majority background at Fair Shares allotment. Participants will learn skills in planting, growing and preparing food, while contributing their own cultural knowledge and experiences, sharing a vegan meal at the end of each workshop prepared using ingredients from the allotment.*