

# 1000 Tiny FUN PALACES

DESPITE COVID... FUN PALACES 2020  
WERE BIGGER (AND TINIER) THAN EVER!



# 364

**FUN PALACES IN 2020**  
**ACROSS 1250 VENUES**



## 98% IN THE UK

13% SCOTLAND

4.5% WALES

8% NORTHERN IRELAND

74.5% ENGLAND

## 42%

HAPPENED  
ONLINE

## 30%

HAPPENED  
OFFLINE

## 28%

HAPPENED BOTH  
ON AND OFFLINE

## 85,000

PEOPLE TOOK PART



## 77,500

ONLINE



## 7,500

IN PERSON

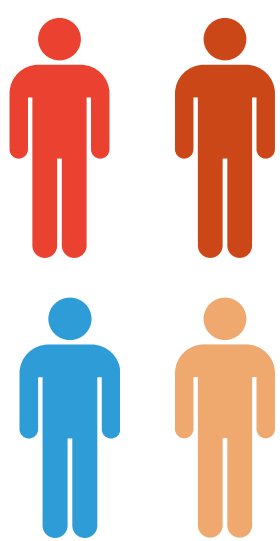


## WHO MADE FUN PALACES IN 2020?



# 2000

## PEOPLE MADE FUN PALACES IN 2020



THE  
MEDIAN  
FUN  
PALACE  
WAS MADE  
BY FOUR  
PEOPLE



# 23%

OF TEAMS INCLUDED  
SOMEONE WITH A  
DISABILITY

# 29%

OF MAKER TEAMS  
INCLUDED PEOPLE  
FROM DIFFERENT  
ETHNICITIES TO EACH  
OTHER

# 6%

OF MAKER TEAMS  
INCLUDED BOTH  
PEOPLE UNDER 18  
AND OVER 65

# 45%

OF LEAD  
MAKERS MADE  
NEW FRIENDS

"WHEN I WAS FLYERING AND GOING ROUND ALL THE  
PEOPLE WHO LIVE ON OUR ROAD, I GOT TO MEET AND  
TALK TO SO MANY PEOPLE. CONVERSATIONS THAT  
WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED- AND NOW WE SAY  
HELLO/ WAVE OR STOP TO CHAT MORE."

MAKER, 2020 FUN PALACE

# 24%

OF MAKER TEAMS INCLUDED  
SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN  
SHIELDING (8% INCLUDED  
SOMEONE WHO WAS SHIELDING  
AT THE TIME)



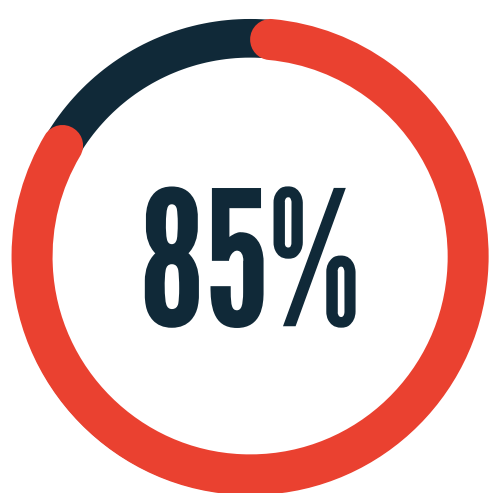
# 1000 Times FUN PALACES

## WHAT WAS IT LIKE TO MAKE A FUN PALACE IN 2020?



## ACTIVITIES AT FUN PALACES 2020 INCLUDED:

ATES \* FIDDLE PLAYING \* GAMING \* QUILT MAKING \* ZINE MAKING \* LOCAL HISTO  
ANOEING \* HAT MAKING \* CHAPATIS \* PAINTING \* CRYSTAL CHEMISTRY \* BUSHCRA  
\* PHOTOGRAPHY \* CODING \* ENTOMOLOGY \* COMMUNITY ARCHEOLOGY \*  
ORYTELLING \* WINDOW DECORATING \* RECIPE SHARING \* GARDENING \* DANCING  
NGEROUS POCKET MAKING \* EDIBLE SCULPTING \* SINGING \* LANGUAGE LEARNING  
MANIFESTO WRITING \* POETRY \* DRAWING \* YOGA \* PSYCHOLOGY \* EXPLORING \*  
UGHING \* SEED SWAPPING \* PUPPETRY \* MATHS \* FILM MAKING \* CURATING \* BINA  
EYMAKING \* ORIGAMI \* RECYCLING \* CYANOTYPE PRINTING \* ZOOM BACKGROUND  
DESIGNING \* KNOT WORK \* SKATING \* SAND ART \* SCYTHING \* SOAP CARVING \*



**AGREE THAT THEIR  
FUN PALACE  
CREATED A  
STRONGER SENSE OF  
COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

"WE HAVE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THE EVENT,  
BUT MORE SO THE PROCESS, THE TEAM WORK  
AND THE TOGETHERNESS THAT IT GENERATED.

WE ARE INSPIRED TO DO MORE FOR OUR  
COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND ARE DEFINITELY  
PLANNING ANOTHER FUN PALACE NEXT YEAR!"

MAKER, 2020 FUN PALACE

95%

AGREE THEIR FUN  
PALACE HELPED  
PEOPLE FEEL HAPPIER

75%

AGREE THAT MAKING A  
FUN PALACE WAS  
POSITIVE FOR THEIR  
LOCAL AREA

95%

WOULD MAKE A FUN  
PALACE AGAIN



3 OCTOBER 2020 WAS THE WETTEST DAY  
IN THE UK SINCE RECORDS BEGAN

"FELT LIKE IT BROUGHT PEOPLE TOGETHER FOR  
THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG TIME, EVEN THOUGH IT  
WAS ONLINE"

"VERY VERY WET... BUT WE DID IT!"