

OVER THE 1-2-3 OCTOBER 2021:

223

FUN PALACES HAPPENED ACROSS 433 VENUES

11%

73%

16%

HAPPENED ONLINE HAPPENED OFFLINE

HAPPENED BOTH ON AND OFFLINE

68,500

PEOPLE TOOK PART

₹40,500

† 28,000

ONLINE

IN PERSON

"IT WAS FANTASTIC TO GATHER THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER AFTER BEING ISOLATED FOR SO LONG. THERE WAS A REAL PARTY ATMOSPHERE WITH THE MUSIC AND DANCING."







"I ALWAYS TELL PEOPLE FUN PALACES ARE "OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR ALL PEOPLE" JUST TO COME TOGETHER, LEARN OR TRY SOMETHING NEW FROM SOMEONE AND IT'S JUST FOR FUN!"

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#FUNPALACES TRENDED ON TWITTER ON SATURDAY
2ND OCTOBER

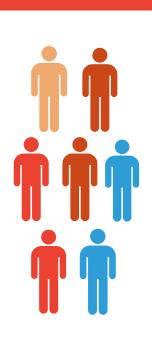
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2400

PEOPLE MADE FUN PALACES IN 2021

WE CALL THEM MAKERS, BECAUSE THEY MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN



THE
MEDIAN
FUN
PALACE
WAS MADE
BY SEVEN
PEOPLE

5.34%

OF TEAMS INCLUDED SOMEONE WITH A DISABILITY

73%

55%

5%

OF FUN PALACES LED
TO SOMETHING ELSE
HAPPENING FOR THEIR
MAKERS AND
COMMUNITIES

OF LEAD MAKERS LEARNED A NEW SKILL AS PART OF MAKING THEIR FUN PALACE OF MAKERS
LEADING
ACTIVITIES
WERE UNDER 18

"(I) COLLABORATED WITH **SO MANY** DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS AND LOVELY PEOPLE!" MAKER, 2021 FUN PALACE

91%

OF MAKERS WOULD DO IT AGAIN NEXT YEAR

"WE LOVE FUN PALACES. I THINK I TALK ABOUT IT SO MUCH, THAT WE'VE HAD MORE PEOPLE JOIN IN WITH THEIR ACTIVITIES AND IDEAS. I COUNT SOME OF THE ORGANISERS AS DEAR FRIENDS TOO!"

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WHERE'S MY FUN PALACE?



98% IN THE UK

16% **SCOTLAND**

3% **WALES**

0.5% **NORTHERN IRELAND**

78.5% ENGLAND

FUN PALACES IN 2021 HAPPENED IN:

AN ORCHARD * MARKETS * A PUB * SCHOOLS * A BATTELFIELD * MINECRAFT THEATRES * A HEALTH CENTRE * ZOOM * ALLOTMENTS * A BEACH * MUSEUMS A CEMETERY * CHURCHES * A HARBOUR * COMMUNITY CENTRES * A FARM A CASTLE * SPORTS CLUBS * FACEBOOK * SCIENCE CENTRES * A CAMPSITE AND MORE...

53%

HAPPENED IN

LIBRARIES

" I REALLY WANTED TO REBUILD THE **COMMUNITY FEEL THAT LIBRARIES** HAVE WITH (OUR) FUN PALACE."

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ACTIVITIES AT FUN PALACES 2021 INCLUDED:

PILATES * FIDDLE PLAYING * GAMING * COMPUTER BREAKING * ZINE MAKING * LOCAL HISTORY * ORANGE PEEL ART * BATTLE RAP * CHAPATIS * PAINTING * SKITTLE EXPERIMENTS * BUSHCRAFT * PHOTOGRAPHY * CODING * ENTOMOLOGY * COMMUNITY ARCHEOLOGY * STORYTELLING * WINDOW DECORATING * RECIPE SHARING * GARDENING * DANCING * WILD WEAVING* EDIBLE SCULPTING * SINGING * LANGUAGE LEARNING * K'NEX BUILDING * POETRY * DRAWING * YOGA * PSYCHOLOGY * EXPLORING * LAUGHING * SEED SWAPPING * PUPPETRY * MATHS * FILM MAKING * CURATING * BINARY KEYMAKING * ORIGAMI *RECYCLING * CYANOTYPE PRINTING * ZOEOTROPES * TIE DYING * SKATING * SAND ART *

"I LOVE DOING FUN PALACES EVERY YEAR, BEEN DOING IT FOR WORK BUT WANTED TO DO IT WITH FRIENDS AND HOPE IT BECAME A REGULAR THING. CRAFTING TOGETHER ONLINE " MAKER, 2021 FUN PALACE

27% zoom

HAPPENED ONLINE:









75%Agree

"My Fun Palace is helping the local area to be a better place to live"

> 97% Agree

"My Fun Palace helped people feel happier"

50%

Agree
"I have made new
friends through making
my Fun Palace"

92%

Agree

"Fun Palaces creates a stronger sense of community spirit"

70% Agree

"My Fun Palace helped bring people from different backgrounds together"

58%

Agree
"I feel more a part of my
"I feel more a part of my
community since making a
Fun Palace"

79%

Agree
"People involved in my
Fun Palace are pulling
together to do something
positive in the local area"