

“Staging pantomimes has a positive impact on community cohesion and building social capital, enabling people from eight years old to 80 to become involved with others socially within their own community.”

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Project:

Hinderwell Players

Subject:

Facilities and building improvements

Location:

Hinderwell, North Yorkshire

Overview:

Hinderwell players is an amateur dramatic group run by village hall trustees and local voluntary groups. Over the past three years almost 1,000 people have watched performances, bringing revenue to the local area and enabling residents to become involved in community activities and develop new friendships.

The group has previously lacked some of the professional equipment needed to gain interest from outside groups. £2557.40 was awarded to support the purchase of portable truss and winch stands to support lighting and sound equipment, and to improve health and safety.

The new equipment has now gained interest from professional touring groups who will benefit the area by providing wider access to the arts in a local venue, without the need to travel 30 miles to a theatre.

