



THE COMMUNITY BRAIN

The Community Brain is a community interest company that aims to develop community cohesion through the widest possible range of arts, education and local history, injecting renewed importance and pride into people and place.

The Community Brain exists to utilise people's natural talent and energy in order to develop stronger communities and relationships. Its mission is about strengthening the natural networking and support that can occur within healthy societies, creating more resilient communities along the way. The Community Brain believes that, given the right tools, everybody can be brilliant.

Stories lie at the heart of all our work. Who tells the story of your life? How can we create the stories that celebrate our communities? How does one re-imagine and curate one's own future stories?

We also have a never-ending passion for laughter and play. Many of our community projects start in a place of discovery - through smiling, feeling like you are back in the playground, learning about ourselves and others, and enjoying our lives and the time and space we share.

We believe that the attitude with which we approach our projects will be reflected in the communities that we work within and the future we hope to help them create.

We work anywhere that is looking to build an active community with a strong sense of belonging and participation. But it's not all about us - we do not exist to dictate to others what to do or how to do it. We are here to guide, to help generate and develop ideas and enable them to thrive, and to help communities be everything they want to be and can be.

The work we do in communities involves no formal joining or membership and is not about clubs or cliques. We only strive to provide the springboard for people to be as brilliant as they can be. In this sense we are told of how we have helped to change the lives of people who may not have found the usual or 'ordinary' routes of engaging with their community, in a manner suitable to their needs and desires. Rather than following a story written for them by others, they have begun to command and curate their own story.

With over 9 years of experience, The Community Brain continues to develop fresh approaches to engagement that reflect the challenges presented by our fractional lives.

Our philosophy is supported by the considerable experience within our team – from strategic visioning through budgeting, project and event management to marketing, design and evaluation. Such experience enables us to work with communities and individuals to deliver projects through conception, delivery and evaluation – each time safely, on time and on budget.