Free the wonder of *your imagination*

IMPACT REPORT

2025/2026

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Our Purpose



ArtWell Basingstoke is a CIC using creative arts to support people facing homelessness, domestic abuse, mental health challenges, probation involvement, and social isolation.

Artwell Basingstoke helps rebuild lives through creativity.

- Help reduce isolation and improve mental wellbeing
- Provide safe inclusive creative spaces
- Support recovery and personal rebuilding
- Amplify voices of marginalised individuals
- Strengthen local community connection

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Current state of the UK

Example statistics from The Big Mental Health Report 2025.

Mental health challenges and social isolation are growing issues across the UK



MIND.ORG.UK

1 in 5

adults in England are living with a common mental health problem and rates are rising steadily

MIND.ORG.UK

26.2%

mental health prevalence in the most deprived areas

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4 in 5

said they feel anxious about major issues like war and conflict

Our impact at a glance

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1,400

creative workshops delivered mental health support through creative outlets across Hampshire

2,800

hours of mental health support provided

60

vulnerable people across Hampshire

95%

reported improved wellbeing and confidence

100%

workshop participant recommendation rate

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National Trust Projects

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Creative wellbeing projects delivered in partnership with the National Trust.



Henry's Progression Hampton Court and The Vyne House

Children from Sherbourne St John School and Tadley Court School to imagine what the King of England would see if he visited us today.



A Fairy Tale Christmas TIMS Winchester Painting

Designed and painted by a diverse group of people from Basingstoke and Winchester.



Alice Through the Looking Glass

Local resident groups came together to create a vibrant collaborative canvas.

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Inclusion Projects

festival PLACE BASINGSTOKE

[inclusion Education]

BATON OF HOPE BASINGSTOKE

Creative wellbeing projects in partnership with Festival Place and Inclusion Education, supporting Baton of Hope.



The Baton of Hope painting, created by Basingstoke participants and showcased in the Tate Modern Gardens in London.



Mental health and suicide awareness support during the Baton of Hope Tour.

The Chatty Bench located in Festival Place. comissioned by Festival Place.



Supporting inclusion through creative learning.

Inspiring young learners through creativity.

Testimonials

Our testimonials reflect the profound impact of our work…

Our workshops support those facing adversity to:

- **Process trauma safely**
- **Build identity and self-worth**
- **Strengthen community connection**
- **Regain confidence and stability**



"ArtWell has made a huge difference to my life. I look forward to coming to every session…"
Nikki - Service User

"ArtWell has been a lifeline for me. It's a place I feel safe, able to be myself and meet other people who understand. I feel more confident and enjoy learning new skills".
Fran - Service User

Community Partnerships

“Corinne has managed to carefully draw them into enjoying the art while comfortably talking and revealing issues they suffer into safe experienced hands.”
Clare Farrow, Camrose Centre Manager

“I was a bit sceptical at first but I’m a complete fan!... I think the way she’s drawn them into the work & got them revealing stuff without even realising it has been amazing.” **Support Worker**



Supporting local organisations to improve mental health;

- Homeless services
- Domestic abuse charities
- Secondary mental health care
- GP services
- Social Prescribers

Get in touch today

Together we can continue transforming lives through creativity.



Your support doesn't just fund art, it helps rebuild lives through creativity.
Corinne Marsh - ArtWell Founder

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