



Newsletter Oct 2019

We've been busy over the last few months! Find out what we've been up to...



The Den are delighted to announce that we are been able to secure funding for our Stanley Sound Hub project for the next two years! Thanks to Ronnie Scott's Charitable Foundation and County Durham Community Foundation's generous contributions, we will be able to continue to support our young musicians until 2021.

Ronnie Scott's Charitable Foundation says, "We are delighted to help funding the Stanley Sound Hub project at The Activity Den for the next two years. Access to music education is at the core of what we do and often it is comprised by the geographical location. By supporting this programme we would like to encourage the young aspiring musicians of Stanley and County Durham in their musical journey. Every Saturday they will have the chance to have guitar and drums lessons at a reduced cost by some of the top professionals. We hope this award will help in the reviving of the music scene in the area."

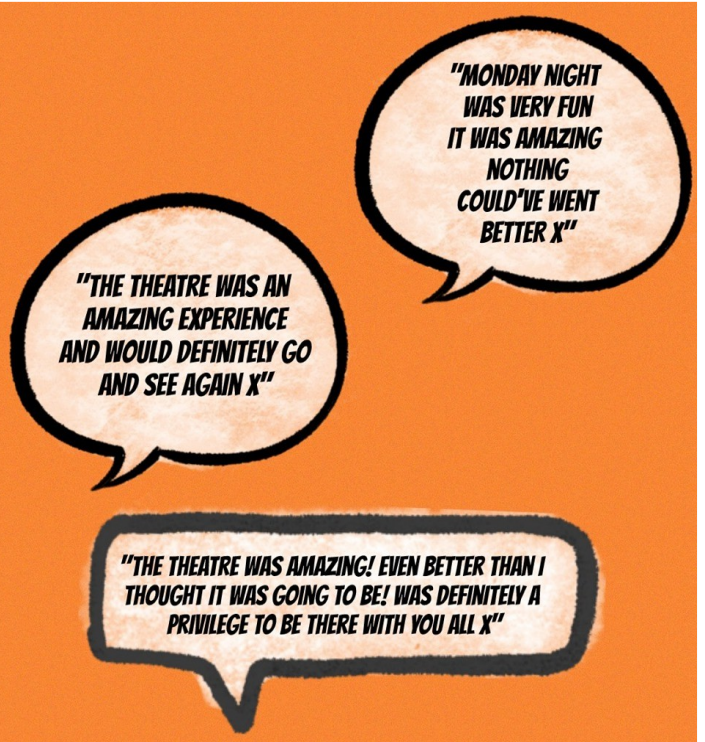


Top: Sound Hub Practice. Bottom: Funder logos and Sound Hub Gig





Top Left: First Aid Course
 Top Right: Feedback from trip
 Bottom Right: Youth Club



The Den took 10 members to see We Will Rock You at the Theatre Royal as part of the Stanley Area Youth Consortium. Our young people had a great time, as the feedback suggests!



Before our classes and clubs started back up again in September, some of our Den Assistants and volunteers attended a First Aid Course – also as part of the Stanley Area Youth Consortium. Stanley Woodies also have also had a visitor from Germany come to stay until Christmas – they are learning all about his home and culture!



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