

# Music festival and workshops for the local community

## ■ CASE STUDY ■

In June 2021, Ham farm festival was awarded £2,138 Member Awarded Funding budget towards holding a community music festival.

The project was to hold a four day music festival for the local community. There was a particular emphasis on using the festival to support mental health and well-being post Covid-19 lockdown.

Live music was brought to the local community. Children were able to meet musicians and attend workshops. The grant funding enabled ticket prices to be kept low, so that more members of the local community could attend, whilst paying for professional musicians. Ham Farm Festival is planned to run again in the future to celebrate music, nature and community.

Performance opportunities were provided for professional musicians and for many amateur musicians in the community. This was especially important after a long period of Covid-19 restrictions meaning that many musicians could not work or perform in front of a live audience.

### Some residents said:

*The listening workshop was great introduction for children to understand more about music.*

*Relaxing and community bonding.*



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