

AN ILLUSTRATED EVALUATION

# POWER OF STORIES

**+50%  
MORE  
KIDS**

A BIGGER  
AND MORE  
DIVERSE RANGE  
OF VISITORS THAN  
EVER  
BEFORE





SEEING DIFFERENT HERITAGES MIXED WITH POP CULTURE WAS FANTASTIC. YOUNGER PEOPLE ENGAGED WITH THE EXHIBITION AS WELL AS THE DIFFERENT CULTURES AND ASPECTS.



IT WAS REALLY NICE SEEING A POSITIVE REFLECTION OF BLACK CULTURE.

**11 PROJECTS**

INSPIRED BY  
POWER OF STORIES

**APPROX ONE HUNDRED**

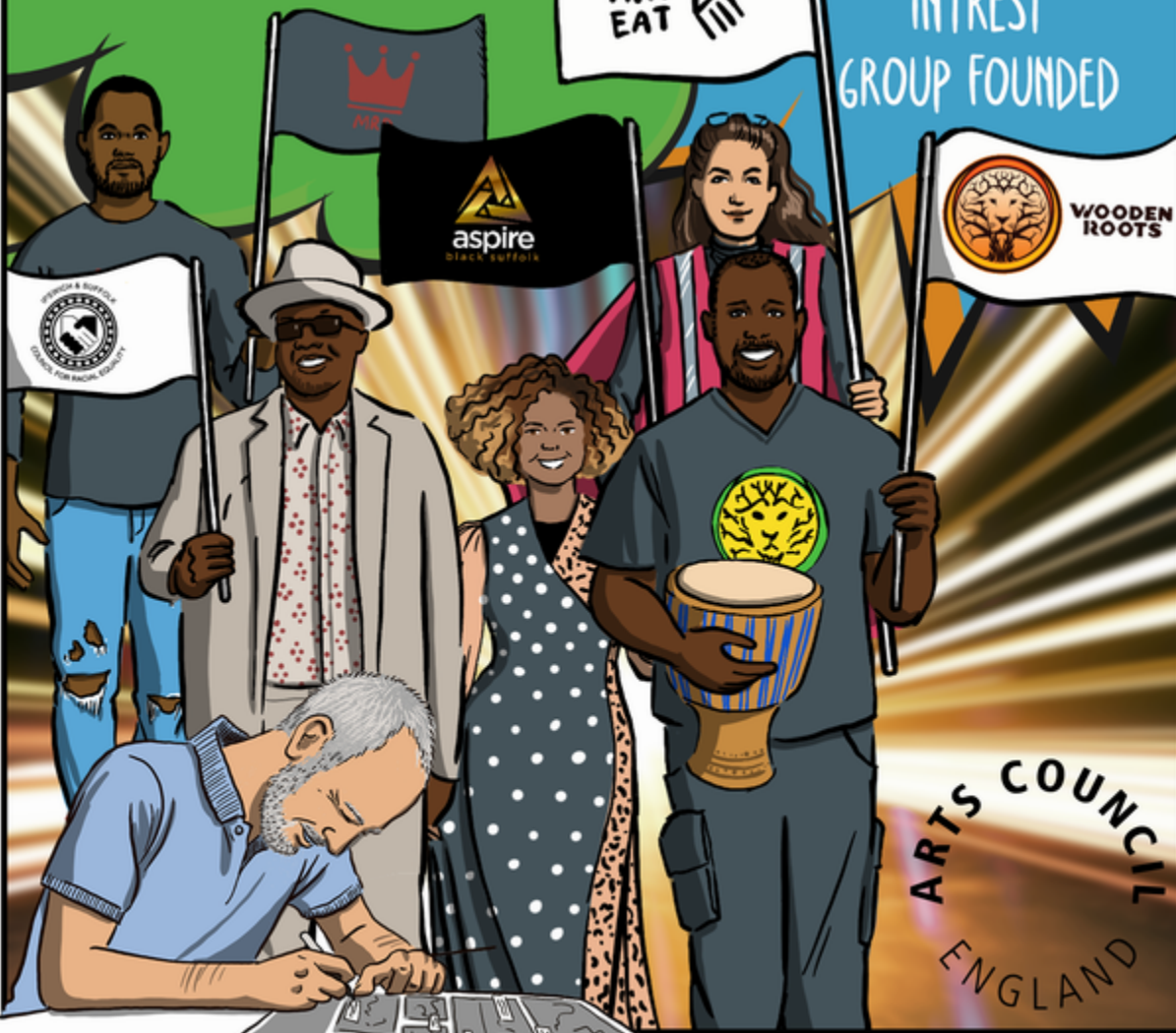
ARTS COUNCIL FUNDED ACTIVITIES  
LINKED TO POWER OF STORIES  
RUN BY GRASS ROOTS  
COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**FOUR MORE**

CULTURAL VENUES HOSTING AN  
ONWARD TOUR OF COMMUNITY  
COLLABORATION

**ONE**

COMMUNITY  
INTEREST  
GROUP FOUNDED



ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND

STAFF AND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPED CONFIDENCE...

VOLUNTEERING  
MATTERS

POWER  
OF  
STORIES

...NETWORKS GREW...

POWER  
OF  
STORIES



...PEOPLE GAINED SKILLS...



...AND EXPERTISE.

DELIVERING NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO...

IT WAS COMMUNITY COHESION... IT'S REPRESENTATION...  
IT'S MARVEL STUDIOS... IT WAS A GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT EVENT!

Your Story  
Your Power

Write a new  
Page

ENRICH THE LIFE CHANCES, THE ASPIRATIONS...

I THINK IT WAS WORLD CLASS WHAT HAPPENED HERE AND  
THE VALUE OF IT GOES WAY BEYOND THE MUSEUM.

Write a new  
Page

...THE WELLBEING OF PEOPLE IN IPSWICH.

IT HAS REALLY INCREASED  
PEOPLES LEVEL OF PRIDE  
AND CONFIDENCE.

WE ARE ON A MASSIVE JOURNEY... WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT STEPS...

WELCOME  
CHALLENGES  
TO DO  
BETTER

CREATE TIME  
FOR MORE  
CONVERSATION

SHARE  
DECISION  
MAKING

PAY PEOPLE FOR  
THEIR EXPERTISE



TO BE CONTINUED...

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Thanks You's to....

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