

Two Sisters Arts Centre Unveils Stunning New Art Installation To Mark Anniversary

On Friday 3rd March 2023 Two Sisters Arts Centre in Trimley St Mary unveiled a stunning new art installation to mark their five year anniversary and the culmination of a long held ambition by Artistic Director Suzanne Hawkes to create a warm and welcoming space for performance artists and audience alike within the now redundant church of St Marys.

The installation entitled ***Words & Music*** is the work of talented local wicker artist Tracy Barritt- Brown and is made up of two life size figures – a girl sitting reading a book and a boy playing the saxophone. Together they sum up the vision of Two Sisters to provide a platform to encompass literature, music and art, and they will be a permanent feature for everyone who uses the building to enjoy.

The art was made possible by generous donations from supporters via crowd funding, the creation of a 'Friends' scheme, plus a grant from Felixstowe Town Council and match funding from local business Jackamans Solicitors.

The evening itself was opened and compared by Radio Caroline's Stephen 'Foz' Foster and featured a specially composed song, 'Sanctuary' from acappella trio **Triangle** and a lively set from world class saxophonist Phil Veacock with Nic French on drums and Jim Watson on keyboard.

This opening event heralds a packed programme lined up for the rest of the year including regular jazz, blues and folk sessions from internationally acclaimed artists, touring drama from Eastern Angles, High Tide & Black & White Productions, comedy from the Edinburgh Fringe, the music of Sir Patrick

Moore, Charlie Haylock on the origin of surnames, poetry events from local writers and literature from Felixstowe Book Festival to name but a few.

It also celebrates the re negotiation of the lease of the building from the Diocese for another five years, meaning local arts music and theatre practitioners will have an ongoing space to perform and exhibit - and local audiences will continue to enjoy quality arts entertainment on their doorstep at a reasonable price— a very sustainable way of accessing the arts.

Information and booking links can be found on the website

<http://twosistersarts.co.uk>

