

Project WAVE and Beach of Dreams

Project Report to Felixstowe Town Council 25th April 2025

Hamilton MAS thanks Felixstowe Town Council Civic and Community Committee for the award of £1800 grant towards the funding of project WAVE.

This funding was key in enabling Hamilton MAS to bring [Beach of Dreams](#) to Felixstowe on May 27th 2025 and create Project WAVE - [a walking wave of community creativity, connection and conversation](#). The Felixstowe Town Council funding enabled the project to hire in the full National Commission of 800 [Beach of Dreams Silks](#).

The community of Felixstowe helped designed and made five silk pennants to join this Arts Council England and Historic England UK Wide Coastal Arts Festival - celebrating our coastal heritage, cultural and calling for climate commitments from participating organisations and individuals.

Project Partners

Hamilton MAS was able to secure further funding as a result of Felixstowe Town Council's grant acting as match funding in an application to East Suffolk Council with the Green Tourism funding and the East Suffolk Council Enabling Communities Fund via Councillor Jan Candy. Felixstowe BID also contributed to Project WAVE as a result of Felixstowe Town Council match.

Project Participants

The community of Felixstowe, residents and visitors are invited to take part in the walking event on 27th May 2025. Along with organisations and groups, for example Landguard Trust.

A schools and youth offer of workshops has been funded by Project WAVE - including level Two and schools engaging with Languard Trust. Participants will make their own pennants and be invited to participate in the day.

A creative programme of artistic encounters and invitations to be creative and think creatively about our coasts, wildlife and the climate emergency that faces our environment has also been shaped. Funding for sound, visual arts, movement, and dance practitioners to create happenings and work on the beach during the day.

The invitation is also extended for individuals and organisations to contribute creatively to the day.

All people will be invited to make a [Climate Commitment](#) with Beach of Dreams.

Felixstowe Town Council Funding £1800

This is an extremely valuable contribution to the total budget for the project of £10800 – as Hamilton MAS is a micro arts organisation without core funding this has proved invaluable for bringing a project of national importance and standing to Felixstowe.

Sincere thanks on behalf of Hamilton MAS and Project WAVE.

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