

## **Report - Funding for multicultural workshops for WAMfest October 2024**

WAMfest (Women Arts and Music) Felixstowe has provided a successful platform for a wide range of performers, artists and authors over the past 4 years.

In October 2024 WAMFest took place at a range of venues in the town and provided workshops and performances of creative work by a range of practitioners from multiple disciplines.

The specific aim of this part of the project was to secure performances and workshop activities potentially from representatives from other cultures - Indian, Bangladeshi, African and Eastern European communities for example.

The town, being set as it is on a peninsular, needs opportunities to widen the environment of young people that may not have access to the cultural experiences that are available elsewhere.

The town is also growing rapidly and there is the potential for growth in the future population of different ethnic communities.

This project was designed to support WAMfest Felixstowe in becoming a culturally diverse festival in touch with the global community

The WAMfest team was pleased to secure the services of:-

- Geeta Flytoes – Bollywood
- Indian– Seema Svriastava
- African - Wooden Roots
- Salsa - Claire Kynaston
- Spanish – Gloria Picton
- Moldovian – Vedance

<i>Moldovian / Vedance Studio</i>	<i>-£50.00</i>
<i>Wooden Roots / Gemma Brown</i>	<i>-£75.00</i>
<i>Indian workshop / Seema Srivastava</i>	<i>-£50.00</i>
<i>Bollywood Peacocks / Geetha Kondapalli</i>	<i>-£50.00</i>
<i>Salsa / Clare Kynaston</i>	<i>-£50.00</i>
<i>Gloria Gonzales Picton Flamenco</i>	<i>-£50.00</i>
<i>Share of venue and admin costs</i>	<i>-£175.00</i>
	<i>-£500</i>

For video see - <https://www.wamfestfelixstowe.art/>

