

We are a *charitable arts organisation* with a vision to grow an ambitious, playful and inclusive creative culture in North Somerset through world class *festivals*, *events* and *live performance*, creative talent development and a year-round participation programme that enables local communities to *connect* & *get creative*.



"Uplifting people and places in Westonsuper-Mare and North Somerset through inspiring cultural initiatives"

















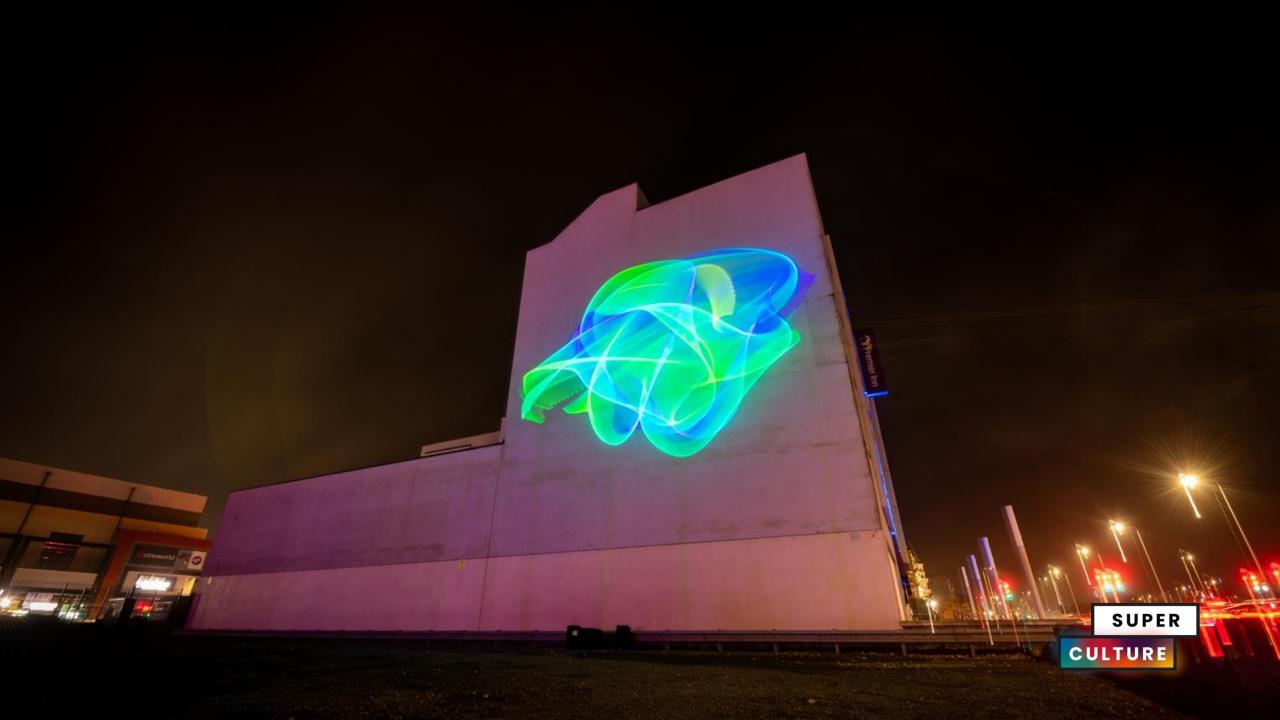


Key High Street events within *Whirligig*2023 and *Weston Lit Fest* 2023 coincided with the *highest footfall* figures for September and October!









GLOW Light Festival impact:

- 27% of attendees were visiting from outside of Weston
- 67% of attendees did other activities while visiting *GLOW* including visiting a restaurant, café, pub/bar, shopping, and attending other cultural or entertainment venues
- £287,000 spend in Weston was associated with those visiting GLOW
- £204,000 spend is estimated to be additional and only occurred as a result of *GLOW* taking place
- Organisers of *GLOW* spent **£40,000** in the local Weston economy and a further **£44,000** in the wider West of England
- The average attendee spend per head was £13. Visitors staying overnight was £122 including overnight accommodation







GLOW 2023 marketing and PR outcomes:

- · 2,500 people watched a 30 minute live streamed tour of GLOW
- · Coverage on BBC News online, Weston Mercury, Visit Bristol, Visit Weston, Somerset Live, Visit Somerset, Bristol Parent, Bristol Mums and others reaching over **200,000** people
- · 3 broadcast interviews on BBC Radio Bristol and BBC Points West reached **350,000** people
- GLOW event posts on social media from Culture Weston reached77,000 people
- 63% of visitors to *GLOW* from outside of Weston said attending has increased the likelihood that they will return to the area again
- 83% of attendees said visiting *GLOW* made them more likely to attend other local arts/cultural events in the future







