

Theatre by the Lake
Every Brilliant Thing, 2023

Every Brilliant Thing in numbers:

7 new partnerships developed: Every Life Matters, Papyrus, Andy's Man Club, Always Another Way, Healthy Hopes, I Can, Happy Mum's Foundation

18 performances at TBTL

2306 audience members at TBTL with **1206 audience members taking part in the show** across the production

Rural tour to 6 venues Keswick School, Beggars Theatre, Millom, The Centre Ewanrigg, Kirkby Stephen Sports and Social Club, Grasmere Village Hall and Arncliffe Educational Institute

556 audience members at rural tour venues with **262 audience members taking part in the show** across the tour

2 workshops leading to exhibition contributions

1 exhibition

1 Breakout Space

1397 Brilliant Thing contributions including **32 photographs and 50 audio recordings**

2 suicide awareness training sessions with 16 of TBTL's staff and volunteer workforce (we also welcomed the Kirkgate Youth Theatre Manager, supporting sector development)

6 community groups contributing to exhibition: Healthy Hopes, We Can Cumbria, Always Another Way, Happy Mum's Foundation, Cumbrian Creatives, Cumbria Arts and Culture Network

54 heavily discounted tickets provided for community organisations: iCan, Kirkgate Youth Theatre, Andy's Man Club and Vulture Club

2 Knit and Natter sessions: enabling reflection on show and providing space to share) **with 21 participants**

4 post-show Research & Development performances, supporting artists based locally and nationally: Julie Hesmondhalgh, Ragged Edge Productions, Emma McGordon, Melina Barnett, totalling **8 performances**

3 schools: Keswick School, Kirkby Stephen Grammar School and Trinity School attended performances at TBTL

21 volunteers from Every Life Matters and Andy's Man Club held breakout spaces to support audiences and signpost people to support, with some contributing to the post-show Q&As at TBTL and on tour