

Curzon Clevedon

In August of 2023 the Curzon Community Centre for the Arts in Clevedon were awarded a REPF grant towards sound and light upgrades in their building. The grant created digital improvements of the arts centre's lighting and sound infrastructure, which has improved live events and the visitor experience.

Their stage equipment was sadly end of life with energy inefficient spotlights dating back as far as the 1970s. This brand new all LED installation not only has a smaller environmental footprint, but also enables us to be much more ambitious when putting on live events. At a time when cinema box office numbers are struggling nationally, the grant has enabled the Curzon to diversify their programme, putting on events such as comedy nights, blues and folk music recitals, a weekend long climate festival, screenings preceded by a Q&A, and schools' performances.

Following a review which showed that the existing equipment was very outdated, the lighting bar was switched from tungsten bulbs to more flexible and energy efficient LEDs. This coincided with reopening of the balcony after renovations, allowing for optimal repositioning of the lighting bar. The audio system was given a much-needed upgrade from analog to digital with robust concealed fiber-optic cabling. These upgrades aligned with the venue's focus to host more live events and increase rural outreach.



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