

Backwell Playhouse

Green Community Infrastructure



Backwell Playhouse is an established community theatre, with a 100 year long history, supported by a team of volunteers. The Playhouse was successful in its Rural England Prosperity Fund (REPF) application to install solar panels on the roof of the theatre. The solar panels will reduce the carbon footprint of the building as well as its electricity costs. The reduction in energy bills, together with the income generated from feed-in to the national grid, will enable the Playhouse to increase their arts activities.

The Playhouse attracts a wide demographic of residents within North Somerset, enhancing community identity and cohesion. This includes people who are at risk of isolation and loneliness, unable to travel, and less able to access arts facilities and entertainment outside the village area. The Playhouse is actively in discussion with a diverse range of other local community theatre groups to offer support and help create sustainable and lasting benefits to the wider creative community.

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