

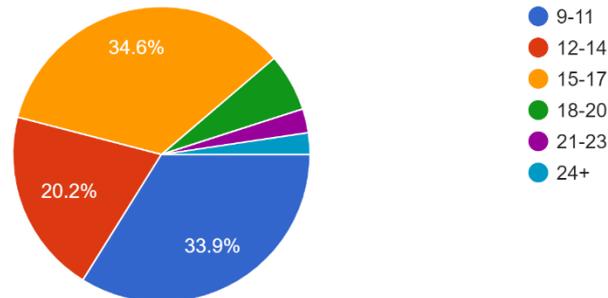
## Appendix 4

### The Future of Dorset's Arts and Culture: A survey for Young People aged 9-25 Responses collected between 1<sup>st</sup> February and 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021

Total responses: 384

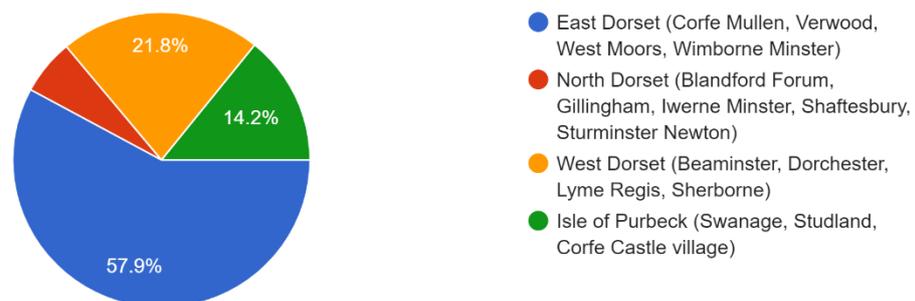
#### Your age

381 responses



#### Where do you live?

380 responses

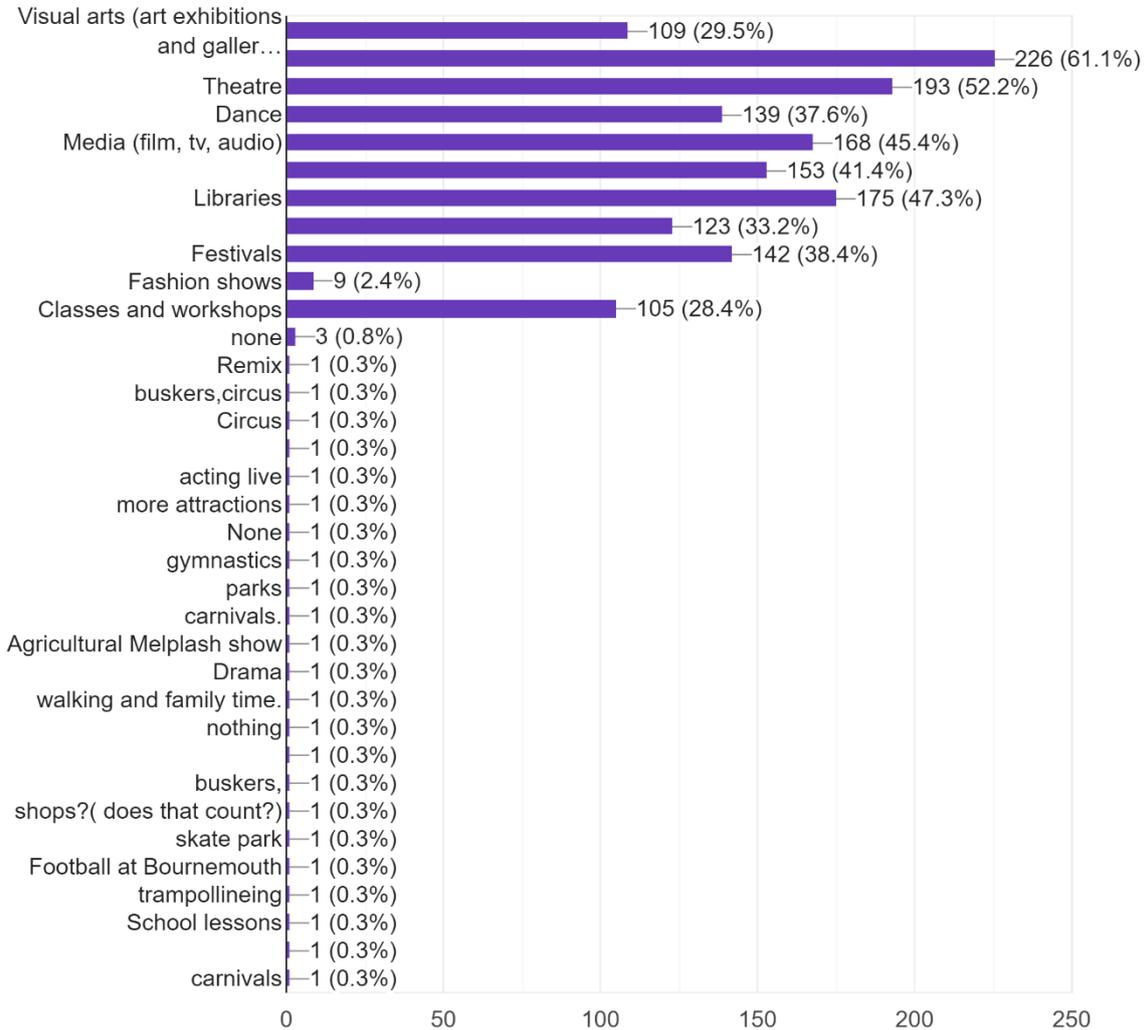


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1. What arts and culture have you experienced in Dorset in the past 2 years? This can include any online arts and culture. Tick all that apply (multiple choice)

370 responses



Music: 61.1%

Theatre: 52.2%

Libraries: 47.3%

Media (TV, film, audio): 45.4%

Museums and other historical sites: 41.4%

Festivals: 38.4%

Dance: 37.6%

Literature: 33.2%

Visual arts: 29.5%

Classes and workshops: 28.4%

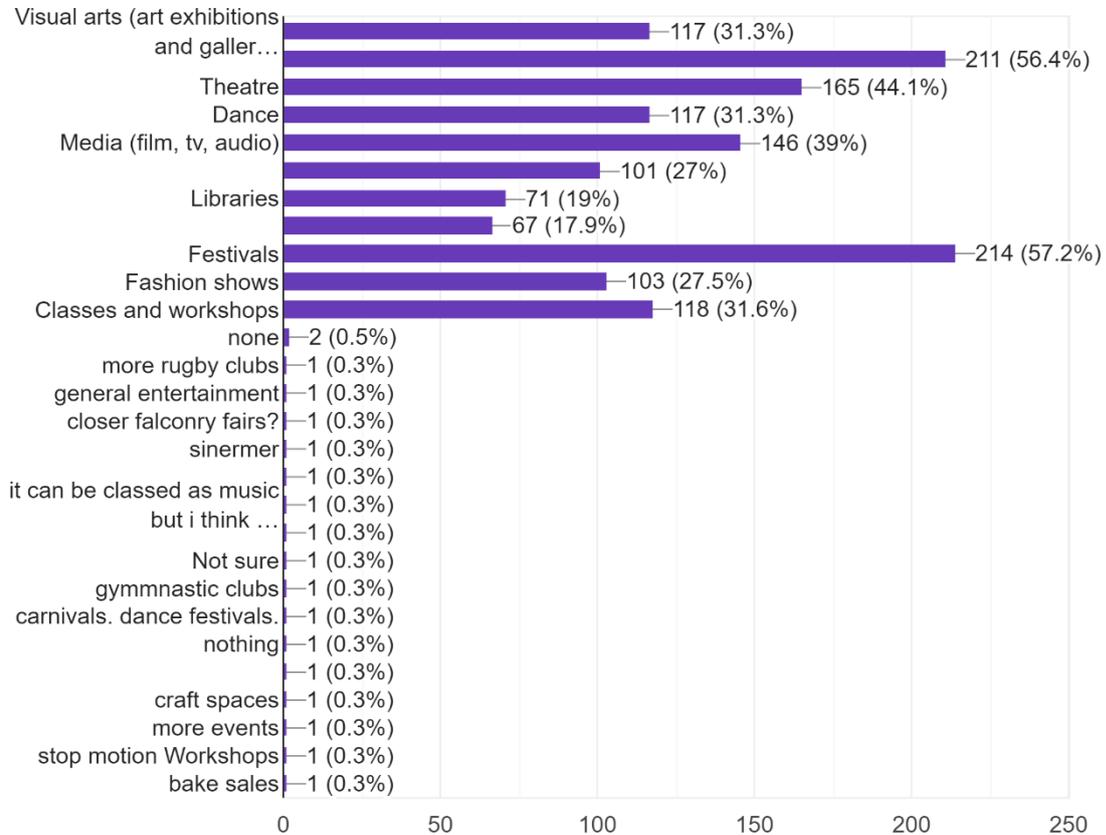
Fashion shows: 2.4%

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2. What arts and culture would you like more of in Dorset? Tick all that apply

374 responses



Festivals: 57.2%

Music: 56.4%

Theatre: 44.1%

Media (film, tv, audio): 39%

Classes and workshops: 31.6%

Dance: 31.3%

Visual Arts: 31.3%

Fashion shows: 27.5%

Museums and other historical sites: 27%

Libraries: 19%

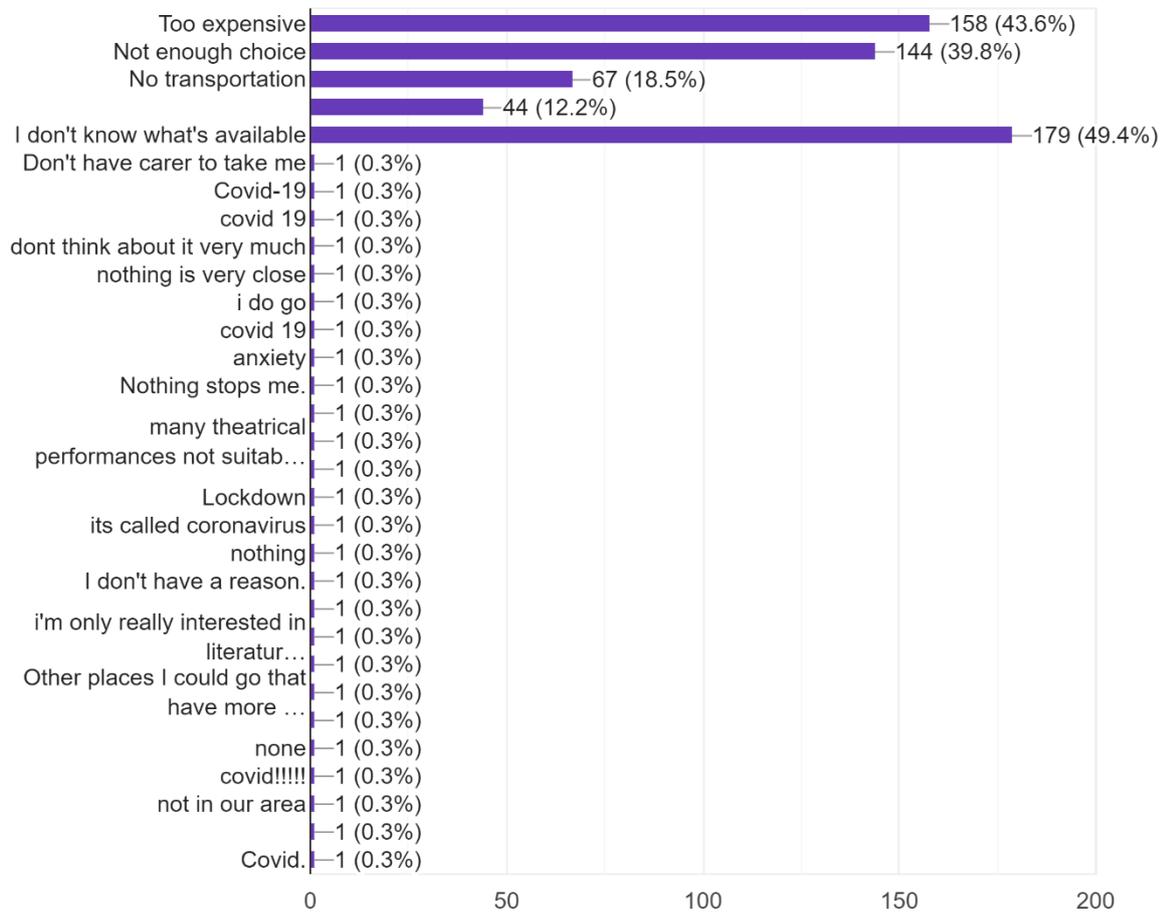
Literature: 17.9%

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3. Is there anything that stops you from experiencing arts and culture in Dorset? Tick all that apply

362 responses



I don't know what's available: 49.4%

Too expensive: 43.6%

Not enough choice: 39.8%

No transportation: 18.5%

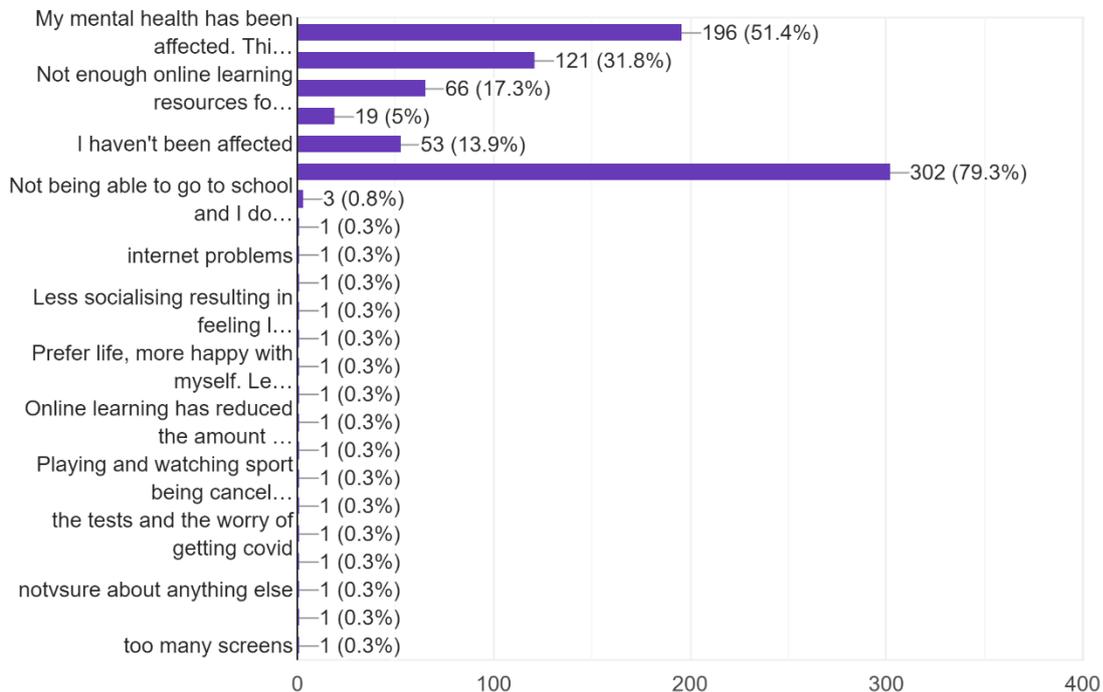
Not interested in arts and culture: 12.2%

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4. How has the COVID-19 pandemic and Lockdown impacted you? Tick all that apply

381 responses



Not being able to go to school: 79.3%

My mental health has been affected: 51.4%

Not enough time to exercise and be active: 31.8%

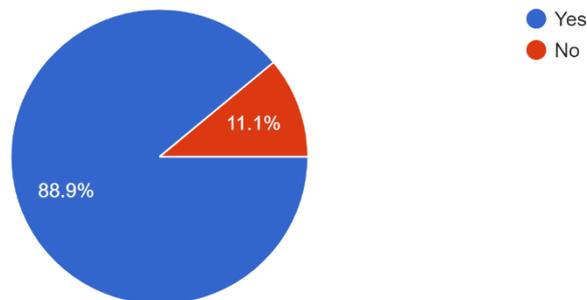
Not enough online learning resources for arts and culture: 17.3%

Not enough access to the internet and technology: 5%

I haven't been affected: 13.9%

5. Do you think Arts and Culture can help us feel better after the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown?

380 responses

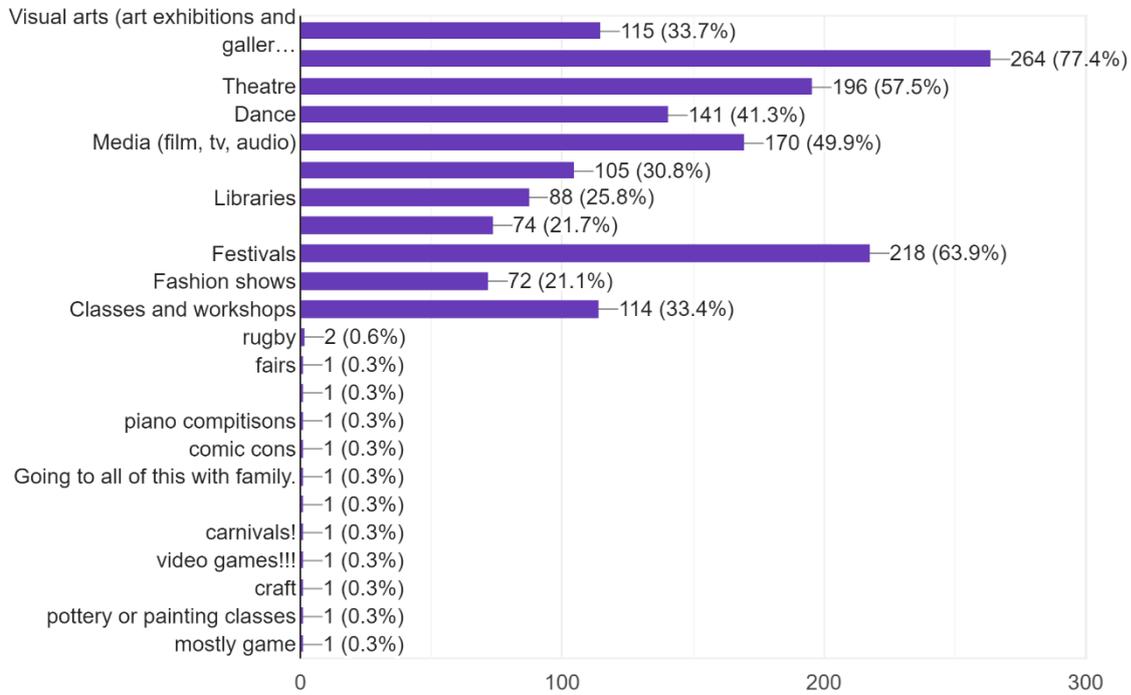


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If you ticked yes, what type of arts and culture would help you to feel better after the COVID-19 pandemic and lockdown? Tick all that apply

341 responses



Music: 77.4%

Festivals: 63.9%

Theatre: 57.5%

Media (film, tv, audio): 49.9%

Dance: 41.3%

Visual arts: 33.7%

Classes and workshops: 33.4%

Museums and other historical sites: 30.8%

Libraries: 25.8%

Literature: 21.7%

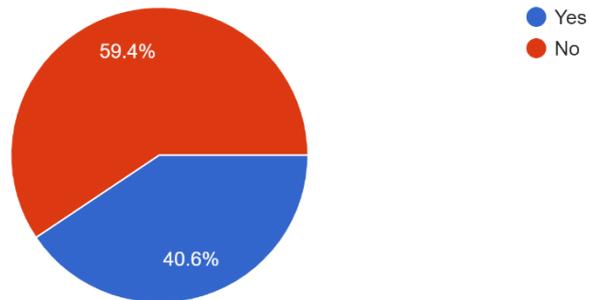
Fashion shows: 21.1%

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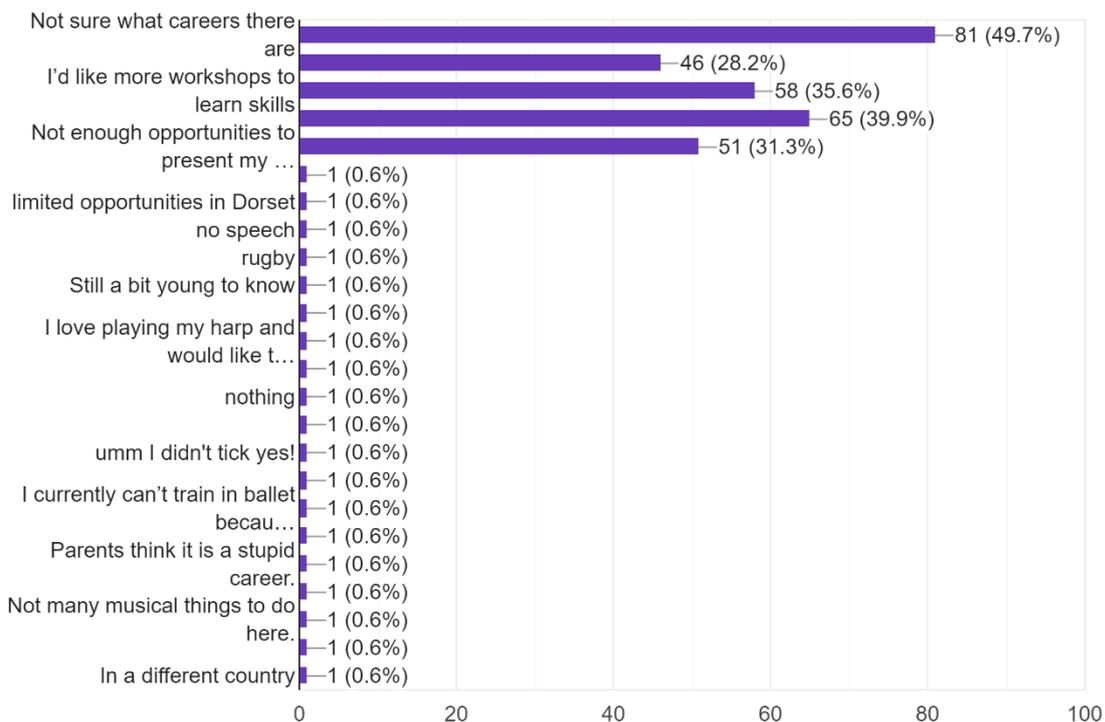
6. Are you thinking of a career in arts and culture?

377 responses



7. If you ticked yes, is there anything that is getting in your way? Tick all that apply

163 responses



Not sure what careers there are: 49.7%

I don't know how to find out about arts jobs in Dorset: 39.9%

I'd like more workshops to learn skills: 35.6%

Not enough opportunities to present my work: 31.3%

Unable to get work experience: 28.2%

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8. Please add any other comments you have here. This could include your favourite art and culture experiences, the challenges you face trying to access arts and culture, or anything else you want to see in Dorset that's connected to arts and culture.

72 responses

I loveeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee festivals and now COVID-19 is here I haven't been able to go to any. 😞😞😞

Festivals

The theatre

I really like acting and performing but there is not many drama clubs and classes available in Dorset

More music and dance.

I like ebya at Diverse City

I enjoy writing poetry but I've found that there are a limited number of events available for showcasing them so I think an improvement could be more opportunities available for the written arts to showcase themselves.

rugby is my favourite sports.

Fashion

Please give me more information because I don't know

I like to colour in pictures

Unfortunately you can only attend Remix until you 19 and it seems like there isn't anything similar in the area to meet familiar people

I would definitely like to see more libraries.

nuthing

Defiantly more workshops and media. Thank you  
what acting jobs are there in Dorset??????????????

more festivals

people painting animals and buildings

there aren't very many community festivals and events

i love acting

Inside out Dorset - was not well advertised within schools etc.. but these events should be celebrated and encouraged.

There aren't many famous song artists from Dorset, because there are not enough places to learn these skills. Also, there are few festivals and events other than Glastonbury in Dorset.

i think that there should be alot more music compitisans and festivals

I think we should have a con in a decent sized area. A lot of people love anime and manga and have to travel miles for a comic con and anime con.

rugby is the sport for me and my friends so i would like more of that

i liked the purbeck valley folk festival and i'd like other festivals not just about music; maybe a performance festival?

I would love to see more public creative spaces. Places where various classes are held and there's a hub of activity. The Alembic in Bridport sort of had this as a plan but I don't know how successful it was, particularly due to covid. I'd especially love there to be more of a range of physical workshops and classes, involving movement and various forms of dance in order to create a safe space where people can express themselves freely

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I'm really the museums are shut, I love going to them. I'm looking forward to going to shows of all sorts again.

my favorite is watching films on tv and playing roblox with my friends and brother

I want concerts to happen after lockdown and swimming pools

I enjoy animation a lot and want to be an animator

I'm not personally overly interested in arts and culture but I can appreciate it when I see something that is personal to me.

My favourite art is painting.

I will love to see carnivals and festivals.

I love theatre and performing but there are not enough affordable classes and not enough auditions

I like drawing

?

I personally love just being creative, painting, drawing and sketching I like drawing self portraits and I LOVE all arts ☺✦ I love art ☺ because we can just express our feelings, opinions, ideas and everything! 💡

nothing

more pictures put up in shops, more music festivals that children can go to.

dance, festivals, drama and music.

Free live music events.

bestival

Nothing.

just chances for people to get involved, and really show who they are through art and culture!

some gigs for small bands, concerts, and museums could be nice

Nothing

I think there needs to be more community spaces where young people can work and come together creatively without having to pay. I think there also needs to be more information around financial literacy and business support, for young creatives specifically, as this is huge pitfall in early careers.

Better theatre facilities to perform in as the facilities in Swanage are restricting, especially when dancing

I would like to have ALOT of things like LEESON HOUSE and the ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY CENTRES, the youth club thingie.

I adore concerts and festivals, but access to, especially concerts, as limited in Dorset, as not many of the artists I like play here, so I have to travel elsewhere to see them, which I can't always do due to transportation issues. So more concerts by bigger names would be great if possible :)

Music

not really sure

to do more music

Please give us more information. Please make more BIG classes and workshops to use around Dorset

When I do art at school

I can't think of anything

Give schools better funding

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I love music, movies and reading books. Something about the storytelling in those three just makes me happy.

more museums

sports

As a competent jazz piano player, I find very hard to find other young musicians to play with at a similar level. I would love to take part in projects more geared up for experienced musicians but as young as me 13yo. There's not much available in Dorset.

Pleased with what I do

Most schools are more worried about our academic subjects, they even add all this writing and essays for art subjects. For someone who struggles academically this is a big challenge.

I would love more theatre experiences because I am a very active person and I love to watch theatre performances.

I would like to have more literature festivals in Dorset which showcase my favourite authors such as Agatha Christie as well as a greater selection of theatrical performances like musicals at theatres.

I love theatre and music and would love more! I'm a west end super fan!

I have enjoyed Pop Club and DYJO as well as DASP Jazz Band all of which have done some online activities but it's not the same as live music. More support of young people to play at live venues would be great.

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