

Acomb Explore Fun Palace

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What is Fun Palaces?

- Fun Palaces is a campaign national for culture at the heart of community and community at the heart of culture with an annual weekend of events each October.
- All activities are interactive and free to take part in.



Acomb Library Fun Palace

- 757 visitors (average footfall 300)
- 13 different activities















How we did it

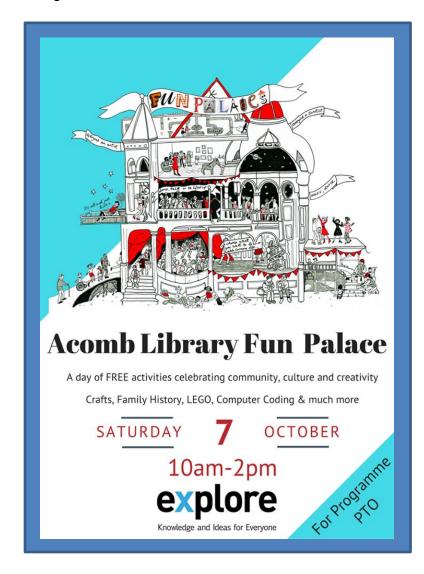
- Advertised for volunteers in the library and on social media.
- Contacted local organisations.
- Organised planning meeting.
- Applied for a Ward Grant.



How we let people know

- Social Media
- Emailed local schools
 & groups
- Posters and Leaflets
- Spoke to Local Area Coordinator & other community contacts





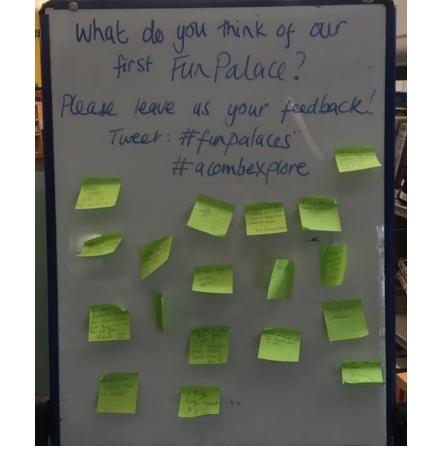
Customer Feedback

- It's been fantastic. Wish our local library put things on like this and free – Brilliant. Thank you.
- Had a lovely mummy daughter morning.
 Made about 10 pom poms!
- This really was great! Kids loved it and we have loads of craft ideas to do at home! I will buy a compost, learn to knit and do my family tree! Thank you



Customer Feedback

- We went to sing + sign.
 Really enjoyed it. Good atmosphere. People playing chess was fun
- Fab to see the library so lively!





Outcomes

- New, ongoing partnerships
- Customers learned about opportunities in their communities.
- Local groups got new members.
- New regular library customers.
- People developed new skills and interests.

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Thank you!

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