

**SPARK
SOMERSET**
Inspiring communities
**Our impact
2024-25**

582

groups supported to
develop and grow

" We turned to Spark
Somerset for their help
and brilliant advice.
You're the experts in
the infrastructure side
of things."

Wells Community Network

2,828*
subscribers to our
monthly newsletter

*24% increase from 2023-24

318
responses to our
State of the Sector
survey

£1.5M
successfully raised
for groups through
strategic funding
support

" We are reaping the
rewards of your
funding advice... We
will keep asking for
more advice as we go
along."

Neroche Woodlanders

SPARK iT
your digital discovery

4,672 clients
supported

157 Digital devices
distributed

" John had a Stroke in
December 2024... A
recycled device means he
can type or dictate his
writing, greatly improving
his quality of life and
mental wellbeing."

Stroke Society

50
VCFSE voices
engaged in the
Somerset VCFSE
Collaborative

Spark a
Change



1,430*
new volunteers
registered on our
volunteering platform,
Spark a Change

*100% increase from 2023-24

" The Spark a Change
platform is great!
Really simple to use
for both charities and
volunteers."

YMCA Taunton

87
new groups and
376
new opportunities
added to Spark a Change

4
thematic peer-to-peer
support groups meet
regularly on Volunteering,
Fundraising,
Communications &
Trusteeship

73
in-person and online
events, attended by
1,323
people

" A very good session, well
delivered, informative and
engaging. I appreciated
the common-sense
approach and signposting
to further resources."

Somerset Art Works

Our Community
Organisers
engaged with **1,012**
residents, supported
61 organisations, and
enabled **53** events

Development of
4
partnership networks
engaging with
234
organisations

" Spark Somerset are a
critical partner. Whether it
is developing thinking
around our collective vision,
or leading the development
of the sector through their
collaborations, they make
life in Somerset better."

Somerset Council