



# Learning and Community Programme for Schools and Groups

Little Hoot flock engaging local pupils and young people through art and learning



A Wild in Art event brought to Ipswich by St Elizabeth Hospice



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# Welcome

Support when it is needed most.

St Elizabeth Hospice improves life for people living with progressive and life-limiting illnesses. Our work is centred around an individual's needs. We provide specialist support wherever it is needed, in the home, in the community or at our hospice.



St Elizabeth Hospice is an independent charity providing free services. Every year, our services cost £12.9 million to run, 70% coming from the local community. We rely on fundraising, donations and volunteers to keep going.

Your support through our Big Hoot Wild in Art Trail will help us to provide local hospice care to those who need it.



# The Big Hoot Ipswich 2022

Following the success of the 'Pigs Gone Wild' trail, the brilliant Elmer's Big Parade, we are inviting schools and community groups to be part of our next trail – The Big Hoot in 2022.

*"Through fun, hands-on and inspirational arts activities, Wild in Art projects harness the power of creativity to engage children and young people in cross-curricular learning.*

*We passionately champion the importance of art for everybody and the social, cultural and educational benefits art provides."*

*Wild in Art*

The Big Hoot will feature 40 individually designed large Big Hoots which will be on display in the biggest free art event in Ipswich, but we are calling on schools and groups to join the fun too!

Schools, colleges, nurseries, and community groups from Suffolk are invited to be part of our Parliament through the adoption, design and painting of your very own Little Hoot. This project will open the creative minds of the pupils and group members through discussion, learning and the design of your very own Little Hoot. Through your involvement you will bring about community cohesion as this project will link with education, groups, businesses and the wider community who join together for the Big Hoot 2022.

By taking part in the Learning and Community Programme you will have access to the educational resources for the trail and St Elizabeth Hospice, exclusive invitations to events for staff and pupils, plus support and advice along the way.

The Parliament of Little Hoots will all come together at the Suffolk Show 2022 and on the Big Hoot trail in Ipswich museums, libraries and local businesses to showcase the talent and creativity in our region. We encourage pupils, families and groups to visit, engage and discover not only the art but everything that Ipswich has to offer when the trail goes live from June 2022. We know that everyone will have so much fun!



# Why an owl?

The inspiration came about as the hospice team felt the popular view of owls being knowledgeable and wise creatures linked to the support St Elizabeth Hospice has provided patients and families since 1989, whilst taking them under the wing of its care.

Ipswich also has a strong connection with owls courtesy of the popular figures of Mabel and Matilda the tawny owls seen in Christchurch Park for many years.

## Be part of our Parliament!



# How does it work?

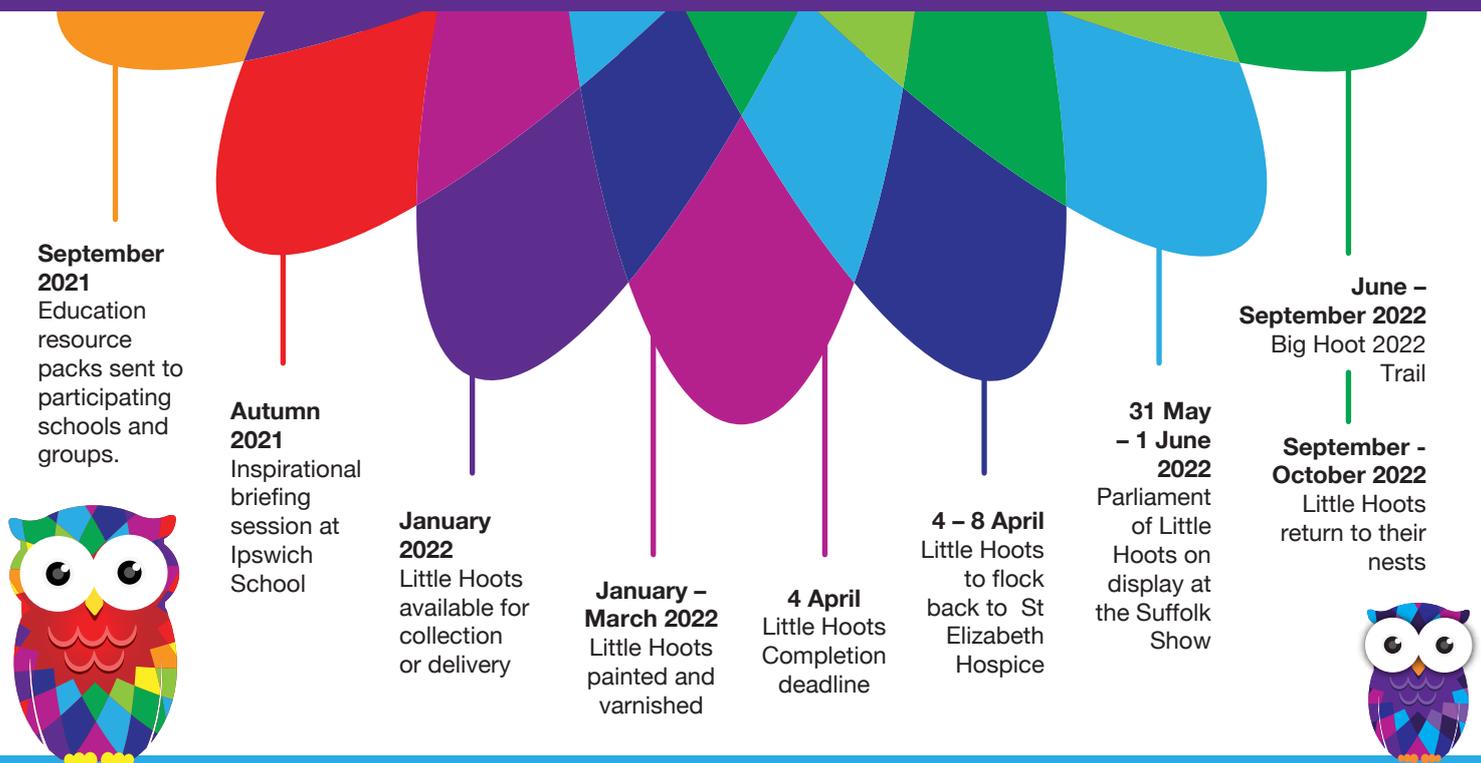
Schools and youth groups are invited to fundraise for a blank Little Hoot sculpture – ‘the canvas’.

You can then decide as a school or group how you wish to design and decorate your Little Hoot and we want pupils to have fun and let their creativity run away.

By taking part in the Learning and Community Programme you will get access to the resource pack, which contains materials to help intergrate into your learning plans and lessons. Invitation to the Inspirational event at Ipswich School and support along the way. The project celebrates Suffolk and promotes inclusion, wellbeing, creativity in young people and children.

After the Trail all the Little Hoots are returned to their nest in your school or community group for you to proudly display or auction to raise funds.

## Timeline



## Get involved – It'll be a hoot!

This is a chance to be a part of a unique, creative and innovative event to engage with pupils, staff, members and the local community.

# Little Hoot Package

**Deposit of £95.00**  
**Pledge to raise a minimum of £695**  
**for St Elizabeth Hospice**

## Benefits include:

Your own Little Hoot sculpture

A cross-curricular creative learning resource pack for teachers which can help support and deliver against the new Ofsted Framework

Attendance of two staff at an inspiration briefing session at Ipswich School

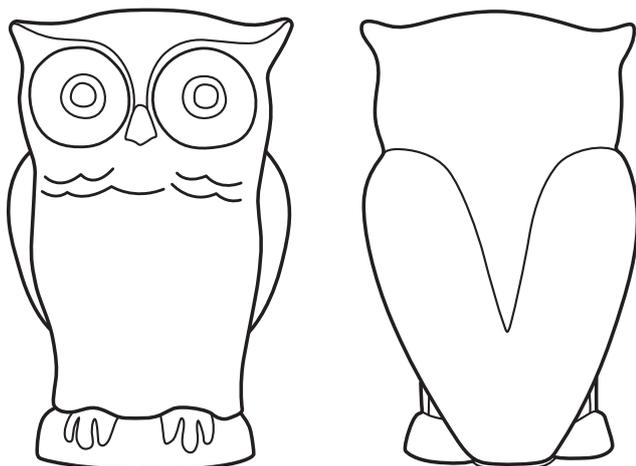
Display of your Little Hoot at the Suffolk Show 2022

Inclusion of your Little Hoot in the Little Hoot Trail map, souvenir guide, and Big Hoot website

Display of your Little Hoot during the Big Hoot 2022 trail

Fundraising support and ideas to help you achieve your fundraising target

Link with our schools support through our 565 programme and Compassionate Communities with information and resources for you and your team



**Height:**  
950mm

**Weight:**  
10kg

**Delivery:**  
Collect your own Little Hoot from us at no cost.

Delivery can be arranged for you at an additional fee of £25 per journey.

# Join our Parliament...

It will be Hoot-tastic and fun for everyone whilst helping to support St Elizabeth Hospices work providing care and support to local people who are living with life-limiting or progressive illness and their families. Make a difference today and join our Parliament.

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