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BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - 'SOUVENIRS OF PLACE AND LOVE' EXHIBITION RETURNS TO PORTLAND

Souvenirs of Place & Love

November 18th + 19th

Community 2000 Hall, Straits, Easton, Portland, DT5 1HG

Earlier in the year as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations b-side teamed up with Island Community Action (ICA) and commissioned photographer Richard Tomlinson, audio artist Jo Tyler and textile artist Antje Rook to co-create some very special Jubilee souvenirs. Over 200 people took part in the project, bringing along a special something or someone to be photographed to create a unique collection of souvenir ceramics. Everything from old photographs, tools, instruments, suitcases even pet dogs were documented as well as the people themselves, many dressing up for the occasion too!

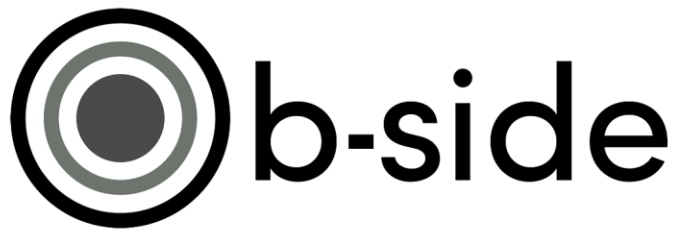
The collection was exhibited as part of b-side festival 2022 in September, hundreds of visitors enjoyed the exhibition and following calls for the work to be seen again, the work will be exhibited for one final time at Community 2000 on Portland on November 18th and 19th.

"How beautiful to see all those faces alongside the voices...moving and so joyful, thanks to all"

Exhibition visitor

This is the final time all the ceramics will be exhibited together with an audio soundscape created from interviews with participants and a brand-new short film about the project, imbued with even more resonance in the wake of the Queen's passing.

You won't have seen souvenirs like this before!



Editors Notes:

Souvenirs of Place and Love is a collaboration between b-side and Island Community Action (ICA). The project is funded by Arts Council England's Let's Create Jubilee fund through Dorset Community Foundation.

Press photos can be accessed [HERE](#)

