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Company Name in full

BUXTON TOWN TEAM CIC

Company Number

08304388

Year Ending

31 DECEMBER 2013

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groups as well as the permanent shops. Thousands of people (both residents and visitors) came to the event, a number of established shops reported their best trading day ever, feedback was overwhelmingly positive with demands for it to become an annual event. The project team included students from the University's Events Management course, helping to build a strong working relationship which has stood us in good stead for later projects.

" Green Man Gallery Pop-up Shop. We assisted a group of local artists to set up and manage a pop-up art gallery and community hub; Buxton Town Team took on the 'meanwhile' lease for the first year, and helped negotiate an ongoing arrangement with the landlord. As well as the direct benefit to the town's many artists, and to their customers and other users of the premises, the attractive frontage of otherwise empty premises has help 'lift' that area of the town.

" Talking Signposts. This was run as a pilot for two weeks in July 2013, covering the period of the Buxton Festival. Volunteers provided information to visitors passing through the town centre, enhancing their experience of Buxton, and assisting them to discover areas of the town that they might not otherwise have done. The pilot was judged a success and a longer period of cover agreed for the following year.

" 'Great Town 2014' - Buxton was nominated as a finalist for this Academy of Urbanism award. The Town Team took the lead in arranging the visit of the judges, working with High Peak Borough Council, Vision Buxton, Buxton Festival, Buxton Crescent Hotel & Thermal Spa and the University of Derby. As part of the visit we organised a reception for over a hundred representatives of the many voluntary bodies in the town. The judges were impressed that the visit was led by a body other than the local council, this was a first for them. The visit and associated positive press coverage provided a boost to the town, and the project helped to build strong working relationships with the other organisations involved in the planning, and to make links with other organisations in the town.

The company also started work on a number of other projects due for completion in 2014.