

A volunteer beach clean was able to go ahead in September and the Tower Hamlets Forum collected over 50 bags of rubbish in their local area clean-up. Many people creatively undertook digital projects during Covid-19 restrictions: community grant funding for the first Dover Digital Pride, conveyed on social media because of coronavirus reached more than 20,000 individual people.

HIGHLIGHTS



Fire Garden at Christmas Event

The spectacular and unique Dover Fire Garden event was free for locals to attend. The Christmas Tree was put up in the Market Square with over 6000 brilliant blue and white lights. The High Street was a magical winter wonderland with giant snowflakes decorate the whole High Street and moving snowflake shadow patterns projected in the Market Square and outside Maison Dieu House.



St. Radigunds Community Centre

We were thrilled to participate in a St. Radigunds Community Fun Day after restrictions were eased. In efforts to create a 'New Normal' a community ward fun day was held. In this safe space, there were lots of stalls, bouncy castle, Kent bakery, entertainment, princesses to meet and greet and refreshments to help bring the community back together again. Upgrades to the centre were remarked as bringing the centre to a much more modern and welcoming space.

ACHIEVEMENTS

IT equipment for educational purposes to 80 families without access to computers during COVID

Help create two start-up advice, support and training services to potential entrepreneurs

Awarded funding to establish and run a new cycle hire scheme in Dover

Partnered with Dover Big Local to create a social supermarket for those in need

Provided family activities with Garden competition and Ward Fun Day

Upgraded a local Community Centre Kitchen

Co-funded the community warden scheme - supplying new gardening equipment

Support local Transport Museum become safe for visitors to visit

Launched the only public toilet accessible throughout COVID-19 lockdown in Dover

Provided Christmas Food hampers and Easter packs to families