

Feedback from audience members: people living with dementia, carers, managers, bookers and families



*"Amazingly creative, energetic and engaging. Breaks down barriers and gives inspiration for us in our home."* Catherine Ball, St Nicholas Activities Fundraising Co-ordinator, Sheringham Little Theatre

*"Even our quietest and withdrawn residents came alive and their faces and lit-up eyes made it all worthwhile."* Sarah Winchester, Home Administrator, Dell Care, Lowestoft

*"Wow, we were all blown away. The performance had an amazing impact on staff and attendees to the day centre..."* Alison Bessey, Manager, Marion Road Day Centre, Norwich



*"Sharing Joy was absolutely brilliant! We had residents join in that wouldn't normally participate."* Primelife St Michaels Care Home, Lincoln



*"Everyone will be talking about it for a long time to come, and I am presenting it to the Dementia Alliance Council."* Julia Watkinson, Learning Development Officer (Communities), Plymouth City Council

*"Fantastic event. Everyone who attended were amazed by the content, humour, engagement and cleverness of this play."* Lisa Breame, Dementia Specialist Nurse

*"...a magical afternoon, the smiles on the faces of staff and patients alike was absolutely priceless."* Amanda Bevan-Webster, Consultant Dementia Nurse, Royal Wolves Hospital

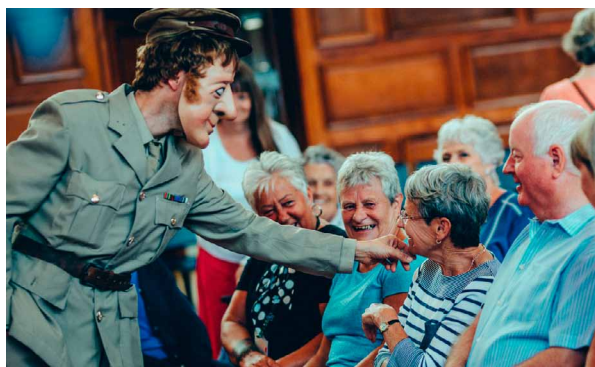


*"What a revelation. The performance was inclusive without being intrusive."* Mary Britton, Day Care Manager, Heritage House, Wells next the Sea, Norfolk

*"I didn't think I'd like it but it was beautiful. I get very emotional, don't worry."* Joyce, 95, Willow Edge

*"I love the music, getting out of the room, out of the ordinary. Just fantastic."* Faye, Hereford Courtyard

*"You could charm the birds from the trees."* Toddie, 94, Willow Edge



*"Interactive and personal, good for us with bad eyes."* Eve, Rose Manor

*"I really enjoyed the dancing. The boys danced lovely."* Uvy, 91, De Lucy House

*"Thoroughly enjoyed the show – made me forget my worries for a while."* JR, St Budeaux Memory Cafe

*"It was lovely to be able to go out as a couple."* Kaye and Alan, Hereford Courtyard

*"Music is so important, I feel like I am with my father. He was a musician, and a wonderful teacher."* Rita, De Lucy House

*"That's the kind of thing we need. I could dance all night."* June, 81, Dell Care



*"Very different, delightful. Made my day."* Elaine, Rose Manor

*"What a wonderful show."* Juliet, Plympton Library Memory Café

*"I loved the male dancing. I'm in room 6. Come back whenever you want."* Polly, 84