



# Hadleigh Town Council

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## GRANT EVALUATION FORM

**As a condition of receiving a grant from Hadleigh Town Council you are required to complete this short evaluation form within 1 month of the end of your project to enable us to assess the impact the grant has made within the local community.**

**This form will be used to inform future applications.**

Year of award: **2021 - 2022**

1. Name of Group / Organisation:

Visit Hadleigh Trust

While the Gentlemen Go by – [REDACTED] Film Project

2. How much funding were you awarded?

£2000

3. Did you spend the entire amount awarded?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If no please explain why not and how much is remaining:

Project not finished - £800 remaining which has will be returned to HTC.

4. What did you use the money for?

Props, costumes and camera equipment

5. How many people benefited from your project?

Work in progress



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6. What was the age range of those people?

All Age Groups -

7. We are interested to know how your work impacted on local people and the community, what did you learn about the difference you made to participants?

Whilst [REDACTED] is still working on "While the Gentlemen Go by" he has filmed a series of "Silly Suffolk" films which are available to view on YouTube and the Visit Hadleigh Website.

They are a light hearted historical view of our towns and surrounding area.

8. How did your group measure the benefits?

Currently the films have had 4.7k views on YouTube

9. Did you come across any problems in the delivery of your project? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes please tell us about them:

Time and manpower...

10. Please use this space to make any other comments about your project:

[REDACTED] is hugely appreciate the support HTC have given him



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## 11. How can Hadleigh Town Council Improve the Grant Process?

It is a condition of the grant to fill in this evaluation form within one month of the completion of the project. Failure to do so will affect any future grant funding applications.

Form completed by:  
(Name/address)

Stuart Service

[Redacted address]

Position in Organisation:

Chairman

Signature

*Stuart Service*

Date:

8<sup>th</sup> February 2023



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## Town Clerk

**Subject:** FW: While the Gentlemen Go by - Grant Evaluation Form

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 11 November 2022 20:03  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** While the Gentlemen Go By Update

Dear Hadleigh Town Council

The funding granted to me and [REDACTED] has opened endless doors for filming opportunities. It has allowed us to have had an absolute blast filming 'While The Gentlemen Go By' so far, as well as an ongoing YouTube series "Silly Suffolk" which aims to advertise the unseen corners of Hadleigh & Babergh through a comedic telling of History. So far we have released two of the planned five episodes. With the scripts for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> episodes in the works currently.

'Silly Suffolk' also has the secondary function of allowing us to experiment creatively with the terrific new Camera Gear, Microphones, costumes and props which we now have at our disposal purchased with the grant.

Myself and [REDACTED] realised soon into filming that we should take some time learning how to use this gear properly before heading into filming more of 'While the Gentlemen Go By'.

We continued to film scenes of 'While the Gentlemen Go by' until the Spring.

Unfortunately our lives had gotten very busy academically with our A Levels in May/June. I had a summer job in Edinburgh, whilst [REDACTED] was acting full time in 'Theatre in the forest' by Red Rose Chain. Afterwards we went travelling in celebration of our hard work and have returned to production of the film in the last month.

Here is some of our work so far. We are currently at a crossroads in production as to scale it down, making it less stressful of a task for us both (it began to get overwhelming for me). Currently we are reworking the script and cast to people we know better and can rely on. This will make it much more enjoyable and easier to make more progress.

Being just the two of us producing the film it is taking longer than we anticipated. With life and such getting in the way. But we are as keen as ever and are continuing to work on the project as much as we can. I'm sure you understand.

As for the grant. We have been able to purchase all of the props, costumes and camera gear we need for the entire film using with £1200 of the £2000 grant. Leaving £800 which I'd like to give back.

I hope you enjoy a peek at some of the things we've been up to! I'll update you when we have more to show and will begin showing off Hadleigh's history to a wider audience.

I'd also love to meet with someone in person to discuss the project further, could this be arranged?

Here's a link to one of the scenes with a soundtrack we've created. [https://youtu.be/keGft3lj\\_3Q](https://youtu.be/keGft3lj_3Q)

Silly Suffolk Episode 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8aruupWHo0&t=6s>

Thanks so much!

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]