

# Venue 4 – Accessible Studio Theatre for Community Engagement

## Organisation:

Theatre Royal Bath Ltd (Charity no. 277723)

## Funding Requested:

£50,000 from the Bath Neighbourhood Portion of CIL

(Matched funding and additional sources secured)

## Project Description:

Venue four is a capital project to create a 40–50 seat studio theatre with a dedicated foyer and dressing room within the historic Theatre Royal Bath. It will serve as a hub for:

Community performances and training

Local artist development

Inclusive programming for disabled and neurodivergent individuals

Cultural partnerships with Bath Spa University

Local festivals and amateur theatre groups

The venue will feature an open, inviting façade with digital signage and accessible design.

## Key Outcomes (2027–2029):

Double adult training places via the Engage programme

Two new community partnerships per year

Fifty percent of performance slots for novice and emerging artists

Six “Creative Agents” supported for R&D

Twenty percent bursary places for Engage participants

1,121 participant opportunities, 4,095 audience members, forty-five festival days