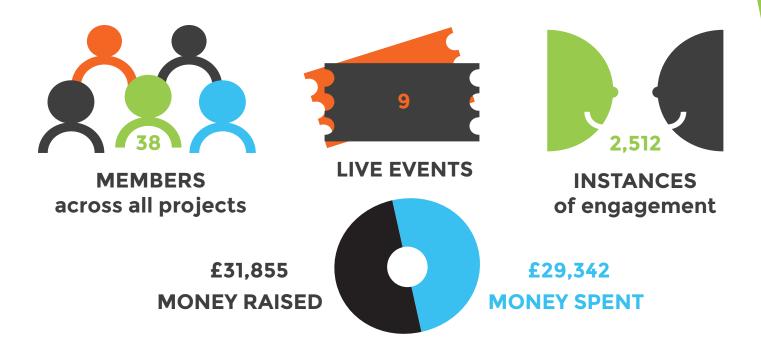


OUR IMPACT IN

2018-19



In the last 12 months we have been busy paving the way for Club Soda to become a fully-fledged charity, raising funds and planning how we will operate independently from Croydon Council. A huge highlight of the last year has been our partnership with Croydon Music & Arts and Kinetika Bloco which helped us gain funding from Youth Music to deliver our Soda Jam sessions for young people until 2020. We also applied successfully to the National Lottery who are funding Gig Buddies Croydon for the next 3 years. These are both major projects that we are very proud to deliver and will be key to the future growth of Club Soda. There was also sad news, when our regular venue Bad Apple closed its doors over Christmas. We enjoyed a wonderful 6 years running our events at Bad Apple and are grateful for all the support they have given Club Soda over the years. The good news is that thanks to our friends at Hoodoos we soon found a new home at The Front Room, where we continue to run our regular events. Here's to an even more successful 2019/20.



WE WILL:

- Deliver 10 live events and 12 Gig Buddy Socials
- Reinvent our clubnights as SoDaDa
- Register as a Charity
- Write a 3 year Business Plan
- Raise funding for a new Project Manager
- Match 10 new pairs of Gig Buddies
- Work more closely with our local creative partners

And finally a massive thank you to the following people for supporting our work in 2018/19 by volunteering for us, partnering with us and funding us.

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