



(Memory Wall 'Open Day 2019')

## 'So many folks join us for our final 'Open Day' at James Little St.'

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August we held our final 'Open Day' at James Little Street as we welcomed old and new friends to come together and enjoy an action-packed day full of all things fun, food and folk. The annual 'Open Day' has always been a highlight of the Centrestage events calendar, bringing all of our activities and communities together, sharing stories, enjoying loads of activity, and providing the platform to launch our new term 'Creative Learning' programme.

Over and above watching and enjoying a variety of entertainment on stage, compered by our very own Stuart Bird, browsing our activity stalls and getting to chat with our #oneteam, and not forgetting the live food demonstrations from our chefs and EAT & Train graduates, we encouraged everyone to share their memories from across the years on our 'Memory Wall', Sophie wrote...

"Centrestage is the place that made me feel I belong."

So many memories have been created since 2006, and James Little Street will always be the place where this incredible journey began for so many. Friendships, conversations, laughter and bringing people together will always be at the beating heart of what we do, supporting our vision of 'building energetic and inclusive communities with the arts at the heart.'

Centrestage CEO, Fiona McKenzie said, "We're at the end of the beginning at Centrestage and we're getting ready to start a new chapter. What a wonderful day of fun, food and folk shared with friends old and new from across our community at the final doors open day that we will hold in our wee theatre in James Little Street. It's so lovely to share the memories that we have all made over the years and we can't wait to start capturing more of them over the months ahead as

we get ready to move to the CS village. Thank you to everyone who was involved in making it happen and for being part of it.”

We now look forward to our ‘Open Day’ at ‘Centrestage Village’ in 2020. You can keep updated on progress at the site [online](#).

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