



THE BOSTON STITCHERS

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BOSTON – THE STORY IN STITCH **REPORT FOR BOSTON BIG LOCAL June 2023** **Code 1.1.1.**

1. Work undertaken since our last report on 31st March 2023 :-

Please visit our website www.thebostonstitchers.com

Our first Book - BOSTON 2020 (lockdown) has been shared with many local groups throughout the county. We had the pleasure of meeting the Boston Big Local Residents Committee on 11th May. We were made to feel very welcome, and were delighted that we could talk about the project in depth.

We took part in The Georgian Festival, in Folkingham on 20th and 21st May. We met a great many people and were able to showcase our work, receiving many positive comments. We also attended the Mayor's volunteer reception at The Stump on 18th May. We have further dates in our diary, going forward.



2. Community involvement,

As we have taken our work to many venues and have shared with different audiences, we have attracted more members. Our membership has now grown to 43 and we have extended some of our meetings to take in an afternoon session.

We have maintained contact with all our supporters and have forged relationships with a variety of local groups and organisations.

We have also forged INTERNATIONAL links! Our work featured in the May edition of the New England Region Newsletter, Embroiderers' Guild of America. Entitled 'A note from Boston in the U.K.' they published pictures and a brief overview of our project.



NEXT STEPS

Our second book, entitled "BUILD" is nearing completion. We attach the following pictures of some of the pieces that have been stitched by our

members, ready to be mounted into our second book. Plans for subsequent books are also well underway.





We very much appreciate the support we have received from Boston Big Local.