



▲ The SWIMBY logo designed by Year 13 KEVICC student Kal Lawrence.

“think of a musical and you might imagine the romance of *West Side Story* or the glamour of *Chicago*. But this new musical has a different setting and tackles a very different subject ... how do a motley group of ordinary, argumentative people persuade their make-do-and-mend, muddle-through market town to embrace community food and energy schemes and become more resilient?”

Chloë Uden producer



Something Wonderful in my Back Yard



After a hugely successful Launch Event at KEVICC in March 2015, November saw an equally popular Early Materials Show in the KEVICC Ariel Theatre. Together with KEVICC Performing Arts group (KPAC) and singers from year 9, on stage at the show last month, were singers from Years 5 and 6 of The Grove Primary School; Billy Bottle and Martine Waltier; Sue Spencer; Kate Van Dike and Hannah Waterfield. The show included songs written by lyricist Matt Harvey and composer Thomas Hewitt-Jones, which will be published in the SWIMBY Songbook. And wonderful volunteers in Exeter and Totnes have helped to *yarn-bomb related items for the songbook.

This project is part of Regen SW's arts and energy programme
Please visit www.swimbymusical.com

SWIMBY will premiere at Glastonbury in June 2016, and then at KEVICC in summer 2016.

*Yarn bombing is a type of graffiti or street art that employs colourful displays of knitted or crocheted yarn or fibre rather than paint or chalk.

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