

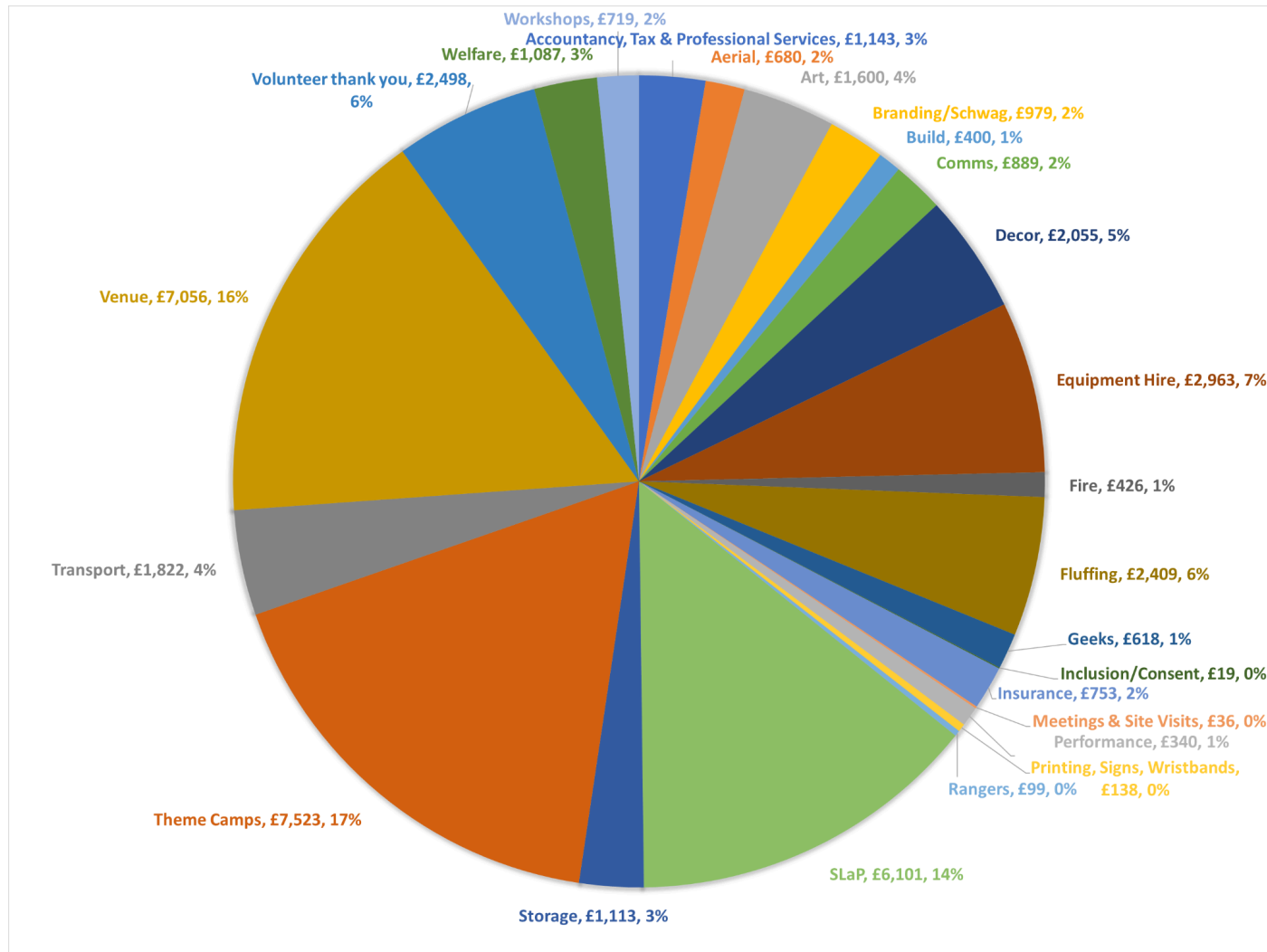
London Decompression 2023 event wrap up and financial report

London Decompression found a new home for 2023 at The Cause in London Docklands. This new venue was more of a blank canvas than Fire last year, offering a greater scope for creativity and fewer restrictions, but it also came with new challenges. A larger budget had to be found for additional infrastructure and technical equipment. The ratio of indoor to outdoor space meant that we had to find creative ways of using the outdoors that would still be effective in bad weather. We were lucky that the evening was dry and mild, but even so, the indoor areas became quite crowded at times and there was not sufficient space for Welfare provision, operational activities or storage.

The Event Team was expertly headed by Rosa Carvalho in her second year, now joined by CK Nam. They were supported by a strong team of department leads. We had 258 volunteers sign up in advance and 287 bodies reported for build on the day. Eight theme camps created their own unique spaces, while a further 7% of the total spend went towards art grants, workshops and performances.

The extra budget required was covered with an increase on ticket sales from last year. 1947 tickets were sold, comprising 1849 full price, and 97 low income plus one free carer ticket. 1779 attendees were scanned into the event. The ticket price remained at £25 full price and £15 low income. Tickets were only sold to London Decompression members, and the majority had been to at least one burn event before, according to our survey. The tickets were sold in two waves. The first wave sold out in a matter of hours, compared to days in previous years, and the top-up sale of 300 sold out equally as quickly a week before the event.

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Area	Actual 2023	Notes
Accountancy, Tax & Professional Services	£1,143	Accountancy, bookkeeping software, tax return, bank charges
Aerial	£680	
Art	£1,600	
Branding/Schwag	£979	
Build	£400	
Comms	£889	Mailchimp, Zoom, SurveyMonkey
Decor	£2,055	
Equipment Hire	£2,963	Silent Disco, Portaloos, Marquee, fencing, chairs
Fire	£426	
Fluffing	£2,409	Includes food vouchers
Geeks	£618	
Inclusion/Consent	£19	
Insurance	£753	Public liability and hired equipment insurance
Meetings & Site Visits	£36	
Performance	£340	
Printing, Signs, Wristbands	£138	
Rangers	£99	
SLaP	£6,101	Halo lighting (including lost equipment, flight case, 360 camera, generator
Storage	£1,113	Brixton storage, new Décor storage
Theme Camps	£7,523	
Transport	£1,822	Vans and taxis
Venue	£7,056	Venue hire, replacement lights
Volunteer thank you	£2,498	
Welfare	£1,087	Includes portacabin
Workshops	£719	

Tickets sold

