

# Project Crossovers



Xmas is coming, the goose is getting fat ....

And so are we, here at PMZ! We've got such lovely friends and participants, our table in the back office is laden with various tins of chocolates, mince pies and all things festive. I must be strong .... I must not waver .... Oh go on then, just one more .... Oops!

So winding up (or down) for the year, I can't believe that nearly a year has passed since I started here. In that time I've laughed, cried, played glockenspiel in public for the first time in my life (more about that later) and have galloped around a residential home on a hobby horse wearing antlers! (Thanks to Jock, at Devonport Views). See the beautiful people at Devonport Views in action here: <http://bit.ly/19xWm6A>

Christmas is an amazing time here, we began our festivities with 'Tea Tinsel and Tonsils', a wonderful morning of song and celebration with older people coming to us from all the residential and sheltered housing schemes we work with. Follow the link to watch the most outrageous Christmas Conga/Card you've ever seen! <http://bit.ly/1hkfpmq>

Then there was **Festive Jam**, a gorgeous **glittery** evening of performances both moving and spectacular entrancing us all. These came courtesy of some of the different groups and individuals that we work with here and out and about in the city. Wow! What a night! Even PMZ staff formed a band for the event ... and I played glock! Brilliant!

And if that wasn't enough, our lovely patron, the talented **Mr Seth Lakeman**, treated us all to a surprise fundraising gig at the Bbar in Plymouth and raised money for PMZ! Watch him wowing us and wishing everyone a very merry Xmas (and keep a look out for me at the end of the film doing my usual photo-bombing!) <http://bit.ly/1fEloAW> Excellent!

So to end, thinking back over the year, I've learnt how to make Podcasts with Tempo, our Youth Forum, and I can now write a blog and work on a website – something else I've never done before! I've met incredibly talented people, from participants to Music Leaders, our new PMZer Forum to our new Apprentices and volunteers ... and I've had the most fun I've ever had in my life!

From music to poetry and drawing – inspiration and creativity just continues to grow and grow and I thank you all for being the people you are and sharing your time with me.

PMZ – it just gets better and better!

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