

# Jennyruth Workshops

'Learning by Working'

Autumn 2018  
38<sup>th</sup> Edition

## THE WREN



Fields  
of Mud  
Seeds  
of Hope



### Yorkshire Award

### Our customised polo and sweatshirts

We are loving our new polo and sweatshirts which we bought with a grant from The Local Fund for the Harrogate District. The wonderful Cathedral Craft Fair in Ripon was the ideal event to wear them.



**A productive workshop where adults who have learning disabilities gain confidence, work and life skills**

# Ripon Connect

## Ripon Connect - An act of remembrance... plus... plus

Ripon artist, Dan Metcalfe, asked Jennyruth Workshops to partnership with him to create a remembrance wall to go alongside the 'Fields of Mud, Seeds of Hope' art installation at Ripon Cathedral as he had seen work made by Jennyruth Workshops around Ripon. This partnership involved us making signs and paper and wood poppies for the remembrance wall where members of the public were invited to pin a poppy on the wall to remember their loved ones affected by war. We also made wooden mementos of the art installation which were sold in the cathedral shop. A percentage of the proceeds went to the 'Fields of Mud' chosen charity.



The petals are red for the blood that's been shed.  
The stem is green for the life that's to come.  
As the poppies fall, we remember those who fell.  
Give thanks for the life that you now enjoy.

Poem by Emma Schofield  
Handmade by Jennyruth Workshops



Jennyruth Workshops were also approached by Stuart Martin and Hazel Barker from Ripon Community Poppy Project regarding painting wooden poppies to put on roundabouts at key points in Ripon. We took 40 poppies to paint and used them as the basis for two workshops to engage our workers with other groups in the local community. We set up workshops with Dementia Forward and the Masham Wednesday Welcome Centre where the Jennyruth Workers and Volunteers helped others to paint and decorate the poppies. These poppies decorated Ripon on roundabouts, bridges and the Spa Baths along with the other poppies painted by local schools. We are all so proud of Ripon and the community spirit that this poppy project has fostered and we are very proud to have taken part in it.



# Yorkshire Society Award

## Yorkshire Society Awards - Another success

The Yorkshire Society Award, presented to Jennyruth Workshops, was unveiled on Tuesday 6th November at a special ceremony by Richard Compton DL of Newby Hall & Gardens.

For 30 years, the Yorkshire Awards have been made in recognition of those who have had an impact upon Yorkshire and its people, demonstrating their affection for, and real commitment

to, the County. On Yorkshire Day 2018, Jennyruth Workshops based in Ripon, were chosen to receive a special Yorkshire Society Plaque in recognition of the sustained employment and support for the Community of Ripon. At a special Yorkshire Day Service in Ripon Cathedral attended by over 200 Mayors and Macebearers representing every town in Yorkshire, the award was presented by Keith 'Mr Yorkshire' Madeley, to a very proud Jamie Allen, a worker who represented all the team from Jennyruth Workshops.



# Yorkshire Society Award



It was a great honour to have this rare award unveiled at Jennyruth Workshops by Mr Richard Compton of Newby Hall and Gardens, accompanied by his wife Lucinda.

All the workers, staff and volunteers are now able to admire the Plaque standing in pride of place as you enter the Workshops.



Jennyruth Workshops have long been recognised in the local Community for their excellent craft work produced by a dedicated and hard-working group of adult workers with learning disabilities. Everyone at Jennyruth Workshops is very proud of this recognition since the award is quite unique with only four companies each year being chosen to receive a Yorkshire Society Plaque.

# What We Are Making

## Rotary Club of Ripon

An acrylic logo to go with one of the defibrillators they donated to Ripon.



## Personalised Children's Pegs

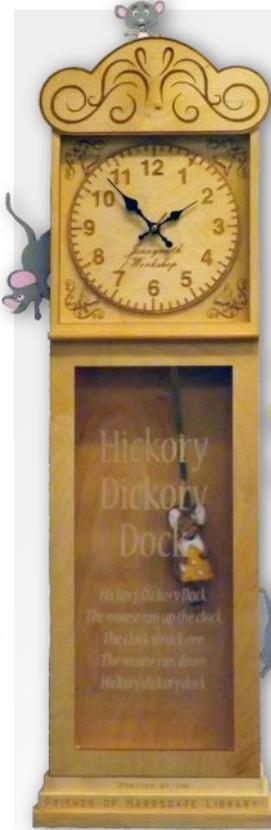
## Personalised Plaque

For Great British Bake Off contestant Sandy



## Clock

Made specially for Harrogate Library



## Welly Rack and Mud Kitchen For Thirsk County Primary School



## Presentation of Certificates



Another year of hard work, and many people received certificates for Literacy, Enterprise Skills and Creative Crafts. Thank you to Diane, our Tutor, and Julie both from NYCC who have made this possible.

We welcomed Sandy from the Great British Bake Off 2015 to present the hard earned certificates. Sandy also organised an icing competition between two volunteers, Rebekah and Jamie, who demonstrated good piping skills and got to take their cakes home.



# News

## Our wonderful Volunteers and Trustees



Phil and his team from Barclaycard joined us for a day's volunteering in September.



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