

Hello from Jennyruth Workshops



Sign of the Week
15th – 21st June 2020

This week's sign is People!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #wetalkmakaton to appear on our video wall on wetalkmakaton.org

FUNDRAISING – The Rainbow Miles

Number of rainbow miles walked so far	830.6
Current amount raised	£2104



People



Hand moves down slightly.
For plural repeat placing
one next to the other

People (2)

Our fab official Rainbow Miles T-Shirts have arrived at the workshops. Please support our incredible workers, and their wonderful progress with their Rainbow Miles, by buying our official T-shirt, designed by Jamie Allen.

T-Shirts can be ordered online for £10 plus postage and packing via our online shop:



<https://www.jennyruth.co.uk/product-page/our-rainbowmiles-t-shirts>

or you can ring the workshop to place your order and pick the T-Shirt up from the drop box outside.

T-Shirts are available in Medium, Large and Extra Large.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/the-rainbow-miles>

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We hope you saw our new Makaton video of I'm only one call away. It is beautifully signed and has such a powerful, emotive message:

<https://youtu.be/pFMgbimMvQI>



FROM THE WORKSHOPS



Staff are now back working at the workshops for some or all their working days and are working hard on orders coming into the workshops. We are working at a distance and have a maximum number of people in each room to keep everyone safe.

We have made some changes to the Zoom staff schedule to free the staff to work on the orders. From Monday 22nd June most Zooms will be run by one member of staff, but you may see others popping on to say hello!

Here is the new staff schedule for the Zooms from Monday 22nd June:

	Workers' Meeting 9.15am	Afternoon Social 3pm
Monday	Nicky	Phe
Tuesday	Jackie and Joy	Victoria
Wednesday	Denise	Phe
Thursday	Jackie	Karen
Friday	Richard	Denise

Revised schedule from 22nd June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.15am	Workers' morning meeting Zoom with Nicky	Workers' morning meeting Zoom with Jackie and Joy	Workers' morning meeting Zoom with Denise	Workers' morning meeting Zoom with Jackie	Workers' morning meeting Zoom with Richard
10.30am	Literacy Group Zoom with Christine and Jackie	Small group Zoom with Denise	Community Action Group Zoom with Christine and Jackie	Small group Zoom with Denise	Small group Zoom with Denise
11.30am	Photography with Denise	Art Journaling with Phe	Wellbeing Wednesdays with Victoria	Art Attack with Nicky	Feel Good Fridays with Anna
1.30pm	Afternoon Zoom with Phe	Afternoon Zoom with Victoria	Afternoon Zoom with Phe	Afternoon Zoom with Karen	Afternoon Zoom with Denise
2.30pm	Adventure Time with Richard or Steve	Makaton Time Zoom with Joy and Anna	Reading Time with different staff and volunteers	Quiz Time with Don	Friday Afternoon Fun or Competition Time with Phe



Contributions from the workers

Alex is staying with her Mum in France.

Here she tells us all about the village where she lives.

Thank you so much, Alex. What a stunning village.

BRUNIQUEL

Bruniquel is the village in France where I live with Mummy, Malcolm and Rémy; my Siamese cat.

Bruniquel is situated in the South West of France in the Midi Pyrenees. Our département is called Tarn et Garonne, and its number is 82.

It has 150 residents. Most of them are French. There are only 2 English families. There are also some Americans, Belgians and Canadians. In summer-time, the number of residents goes up to around 200, as some French people from Paris, the capital of France, have a second home here in the countryside.

Bruniquel is famous for its 2 châteaux which date from the 12th Century.

It is also VERY, VERY famous for its caves which date back to the beginning of mankind! People travel from all over the world to learn about them and visit our village.

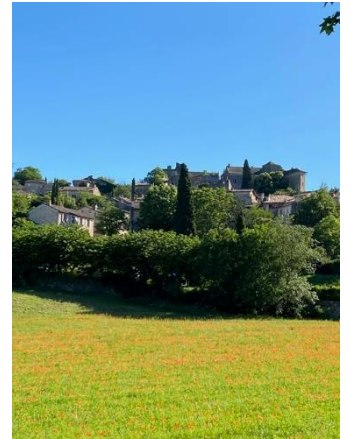
We have a Catholic church and a monument to the soldiers who died in the two World Wars in the centre of the village.

We also have 5 little café/restaurants in the village. Plus an Épicerie (similar to a mini supermarket), Tourist Information centre, gift shop, glass-blower's studio, tapestry and weaving studio and a jewellery workshop in the village.

Each year we have a number of 'fêtes' - these are village fairs and activities. One of them is called La Fête de la saucisse (sausage fair!). Hundreds of people come to the village for this. We also have a special fête for Bastille Day - this ends with a huge firework display at the châteaux.

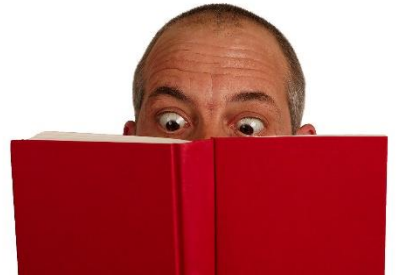
I love to go walking in the countryside around Bruniquel, this includes the River Aveyron towards our nearest village; Montricoux where there is a weekly market which I like to go to. There we buy melons that are the best you will ever taste! The coffee stand makes the best café crème too!

I hope one day perhaps to see you here visiting our wonderful village of Bruniquel.....





This week we want to say thank you to all our amazing readers who have presented Reading Time for us. If anyone would like to record themselves reading some poetry or a short story for a future Reading Time, let us know.



WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Meet the youngest member of the Jennyruth Workshops family.

Tim and Laura's gorgeous daughter, Astrid, was born on 10th June.

**Congratulations from all
at Jennyruth Workshops.**

We send Birthday wishes to:

Tom Cussons

June Scott

happy
Birthday

AN ACTIVITY FOR YOU TO DO AT HOME

Weather anagrams – rearrange the letters to make weather words.

NSU	SUN
HNERDTU	
IANR	
WNSO	
GFO	
GLINNHTIG	
DNWI	
ELGA	
LZRDZEI	
DULCO	



Each week you will find out more about a member of the team, starting with Nicky Newell. A big THANK YOU to Victoria Thomis for helping Victoria Matthews-Patel with the questions.

MEET THE TEAM



Nicky Newell, Chief Officer



How long you have worked at Jennyruth Workshops?	3 ½ years
Your favourite thing about Jennyruth Workshops	The people
Your favourite place to go on holiday	Don't go often enough to have a favourite
Have you ever lived in a different country?	Germany/Cyprus
Your favourite place to visit in the UK	Whitby
Your favourite food	Eggs Benedict
Your favourite film	The Notebook
Your favourite TV programme	Don't have one
If you could be any celebrity who would you be?	I don't think I'd like to be any of them
What is your favourite place to go to lunch?	My desk...seriously...I don't have one
What would your last meal on earth be?	Roast beef and all the trimmings
What is your favourite pudding?	Rhubarb crumble
What are you frightened of?	Cockroaches
Do you have any pets? If yes, what animals are they and what are their names?	No
If you were an animal what would you be?	Butterfly
How many brothers and sisters have you got?	5
Something we may not know about you	I can play the piano and viola
Have you got a secret skill?	I do a good impression of Donald Duck!
Have you tried any new activities while staying safe at home?	No, I haven't had time
What have you missed while staying safe at home?	My family
What do you do that makes you feel happy?	Spending time with my family

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**Good friends are like
stars. You don't always
see them, but you know
they're always there.**

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Our Rainbow Miles Gallery



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