



Jennyryuth Workshops

'Learning by Working'

2017
35th Edition

THE WREN



Ben meets a Beefeater.



The Workers, Volunteers, Trustees and Staff are very proud of our founders, Sue and Barrie, who now both have well deserved MBEs.

Sue Evasion - MBE

Sue said: "*I am very proud and very pleased that adults with learning disabilities have been shown as capable of achieving and living worthwhile lives, contributing to the general good. It's important to emphasise that they have so much to give and offer, they are ordinary people doing great things. You can't work in the Workshops without feeling a sense of it being such a happy and joyful place to be. Everybody just enjoys being there so much.*"

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...and look out for these characters



A productive workshop where adults with learning disabilities gain confidence, work and life skills

Our Work



Ripon Workhouse Museum Figures

A pauper family of four were carefully designed and constructed, to be housed and cared for by the Workhouse Museum.

Visitors, old and young, can pose as their favourite character and be photographed to record an amazing museum experience.

Jamie must be on hands and knees to set himself up as the youngster of the group.

Ripon Figures

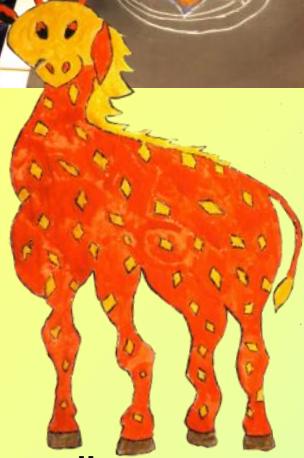
Figures which represent some of the major personalities which make Ripon Ripon have been lovingly designed, constructed and painted. Do you recognise them?

These figures were made possible by a grant from the Ripon City Small Grants Scheme and are for community groups to use and borrow. Please contact us if you are interested as we'd love to see them out and about.



"I love coming to Jennyruth Workshops. I feel important here" Chris.

Our Work and Art



Rangoli

These beautiful designs are simply made using coloured sands. This is an element of the City and Guilds Level 1 Creative Crafts Course and next year's Enterprise course will develop the ideas and products.



Life with Art

Brightly coloured prints were designed and made individually by our Workers and then made as one.

Art Group
Alex working on a winter scene and William developing a 'train' theme.



Art with Nature
These faces have been created by using natural materials and explore techniques which might be applied to card making.



Fabric designed and printed at Jennyrueth Workshops

The fabric was then used to make soft furnishings.

"Thank you for the wonderful birdhouse and white dove decoration. They are perfect and beyond my expectations." Melanie, customer.

Garden and



Down the Garden Path

A workshop to continue developing the current wildlife garden is to run through June and July. The objective is to enable the garden to be used in diverse ways, including connecting with the local community, by inviting groups to share the space and to use it for educational and other activities.

The theme for the workshops is to be called '**Down the Garden Path**'

as we further develop the rubble path we created last year, constructing a decking area and tree seat as part of a quiet garden area at the end of the path for relaxation and time out for those who need it. Alongside this we will further enhance our gazebo as a covered seating and educational area for small groups from the local community, our own workers, staff and volunteers at Jennyruth and our visitors and customers.

Various groups will further develop the woodland and wildlife area and others take part in art and craft activities designed to build on our '**Down the Garden Path**' theme and contribute to it.

The Garden is used to display products

The use of natural materials and designs look good in the garden area.



Garden Display Shelves

Folds for easy transportation.

Faye shows off some planters



Ellen refurbishes the Bug Hotel

A little bit of a makeover improves the living conditions for thousands of insects.



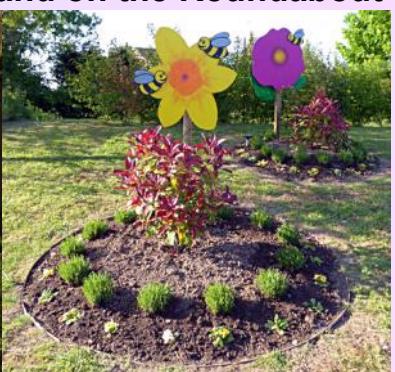
Hedgehog Box
One of the Workshops' classic designs finds a prospective resident in the garden area.



Flowers heading for Boroughbridge Roundabout



.....and on the Roundabout





Bees, Bees, Bees.....

then there were Foxes.....



and Wonky Bird Boxes go on...



Bespoke large mobiles



..... and Bug Homes

Jennyrueth Workshops branded Trowel and Fork

Yet another of the laser cutter successes.

Lister House Bird Table and Bird Boxes

A small group delivered an order for wildlife products to Lister House.



A very grand Bug Hotel



Bird Perches and knitted Nests for Thirsk Wildlife Haven

Made by our Workers and Volunteers.



At Work, Rest and Play



At Work

A high level of concentration and application is demanded by the productive operations in the Workshops whether it be painting, woodwork, laser cutting, computing or any of the other jobs.



At Play

But concentration and application equally apply at times of play, snatched during coffee and lunch breaks.



At Rest - Knights of the Round Table
Not so much concentration and application - but lots of chat!



“...they look beautiful and it's evident that a lot of time and care have been put into them.”
St Georges Primary School, Enfield, on receipt of 22 collective worship sets, our biggest order yet!



Coffee morning - Unicorn Hotel

Workers and Volunteers at the cake stall - ensuring that none go missing
... and with the Unicorn Manager,
by the dart board case made by us.

Cone Exchange

Part of Bettys and Taylors, this is a treasure trove of reusable and recycled materials and supplies which stimulates and fuels an enthusiasm for design ideas and their implementation.



Spring Garden and Food Show at the Cathedral

A good day meeting customers and spreading the message in the most splendid of surroundings.



National Science and Media Museum

The internet explorers group went to Bradford science and media museum. We looked around the Wonderlab and we have learnt a lot of science around the museum. Jamie This is part of our Business into Action course which is looking at effective use of social media in the workshops.



Newby Hall Easter Egg Trail

The Workshops provided 9 plain plywood eggs which were decorated by local school and organisations.

"They are very supportive during woodwork. It makes me feel happy and that I can do more,"
Jonathan, talking about our volunteers.

Other News



Beth and Brenda's Quizzes

Our quiz making and selling team! Extra special thanks to Brenda for all her support and fundraising for Jennyruth Workshops over the past 15 years. She has raised thousands of pounds for the workshops, has bought us some wonderful equipment and helped fund our beautiful outdoor area. The latest 'pairs' quiz is out now, closing date 24th September. E-mail us for a copy of this quiz - still only £1.



Golf Club Cheque

Tony Magrs, Ripon City Golf Club, presenting a cheque for £1,899 which had been raised by members of Ripon City Golf Club. We are using this money to go towards a new laser cutter.



Jungle Play Toy

Delivering our bespoke Jungle Play Toy to Ripon Toy Library. This toy was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ripon.



Toy Box

Working in partnership with Ripon Cathedral to support refugees, we delivered clothing and baby items to the Open Doors drop-in centre in Hull. After an initial visit the centre requested a toy box for the refugee children which we presented to them in February. Our workers are proud to have made such a beautiful box and to take part in this project.



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The following organisations are kindly supporting us by displaying and selling our products. Please support us and them by giving them a visit.

Sharon's Barbers

The Unicorn Hotel

Ripon Library

Curzon Cinema

The Magdalens

**Rae Fin Jewellery,
Ripon Small Shops, Arcade**



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