

Hello from Jennyruth Workshops



Sign of the Week 13th - 19th July 2020

This week's sign is To Love!

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The Rainbow Miles	
Number of rainbow miles walked so far	1076.5 miles
Current amount raised	£2384

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



We are now selling our wonderful products via **Etsy**.

Take a look:

<https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/JennyruthWorkshop>

There is a spotlight on Jennyruth Workshops on the **Local Lotto** website:

<https://www.thelocalotto.co.uk/news/spotlight-jennyruth>



Schedule for week of 20th July

	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	*Small group Zoom with Anna and Joy	Small group Zoom with Denise	*Small group Zoom with Victoria	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

*The workers involved in the new small groups sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays have been sent an email with the details.

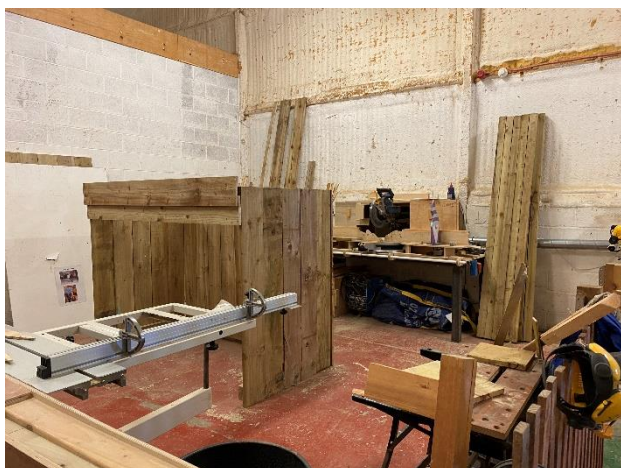


IT'S ALL GO AT THE WORKSHOPS!

We are in the middle of reorganising the rooms.

All the woodwork equipment is now in the big machine shop.





The office team are working in the green room for the time being.



Contributions from the workers

This week we have an amazing piece of writing from Victoria Thomis.

Thank you, Victoria, for your wonderfully honest piece. I am sure that a lot of us have experienced the same or similar frustrations.

Life Under Lockdown

I hate being under lockdown. I feel like I am a prisoner and can't please myself what I want to do. I would give anything to go back to Jennyruth because I miss everybody, I miss the morning meetings and doing brush duty on Thursdays.

Life at home can get boring. I walk my dogs everyday but because we have been locked up so long we are doing the same walks over and over again. I miss opening my sandwich box and seeing what's inside. I miss talking to Grace about our favourite cakes and different tearooms we have tried.

I really, really miss working at Jennyruth and it is my favourite place to go and it makes me sad that I can't go.

At least we have the zoom meetings but they're noisy I don't enjoy them all that much. I am good at colouring but not brilliant at painting which the workshop sends me.

I want life to go back to normal.

19th June 2020

17th July 2020



We want to say **THANK YOU** to:
Victoria Thomis for presenting
this week's Reading Time.

Daniel Allen for baking some yummy biscuits and bringing them into the workshops for the staff.

And to tutor, **Christine Hayes**, for delivering her small group sessions online with the help of Jackie, during this period of staying safe at home. Christine is starting her summer break this week.



that workers should not be
sending friend requests to
staff and
volunteers on
social media.





AN ACTIVITY FOR YOU TO DO AT HOME

CAN YOU CRACK THE CODES?

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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18	9	16	15	14

23	15	18	11	5	18	19

19	20	1	6	6

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