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Hello everyone!

How has another month gone by already? How have we fitted so much into it too?

It has been a whirlwind of bank holidays, lots of work and time for a party too.

Put the kettle on, your feet up and immerse yourselves in 48 pages of photos and news from the Workshop

Enjoy 😊

Take care

Nicky

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Meet the team



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Our Amazing WOWs

Every week we celebrate the incredible achievements of one of our workers. Last month Rebekah, Jessica, Andrew, Jonathan, David, Emma and Lucy received Worker of the Week (WOW).



Rebekah Evason
Worker of the Week
11th May 2023



- For carefully gluing the canes in the bug homes.
- For working independently very well.

Nicky

CEO



Jessica Lewis
Worker of the Week
15th May 2023



- For being such a help in the messroom.
- For loading and emptying the dishwasher.
- For being enthusiastic in the cooking group.
- For trying new food and discovering that she enjoys it.

Nicky

CEO



Jonathan Evason
Worker of the Week
15th May 2023



- For being such a help clearing up outside.
- For setting up ready for the next day.
- For doing the water trolley which is a great help.
- For being enthusiastic in the magazine group.

Nicky

CEO



Andrew Wilford
Worker of the Week
16th May 2023



- For being such a help clearing up outside.
- For working so hard working with Adam on a prototype habitat box.
- For being a ray of sunshine.
- For being quick to learn things.

Nicky

CEO



David Everitt
Worker of the Week
16th May 2023



- For coming into work and getting on straight away.
- For painting stripes on the gnomes really carefully.
- For concentrating so well and doing a really great job.

Nicky

CEO



Emma Schofield
Worker of the Week
24th May 2023



- For always being happy and smiling
- For always being willing to help
- For being a great painter.
- For always being thoughtful.
- For going home to write a thank you card for Fountains Abbey.

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Lucy Newell
Worker of the Week
31st May 2023

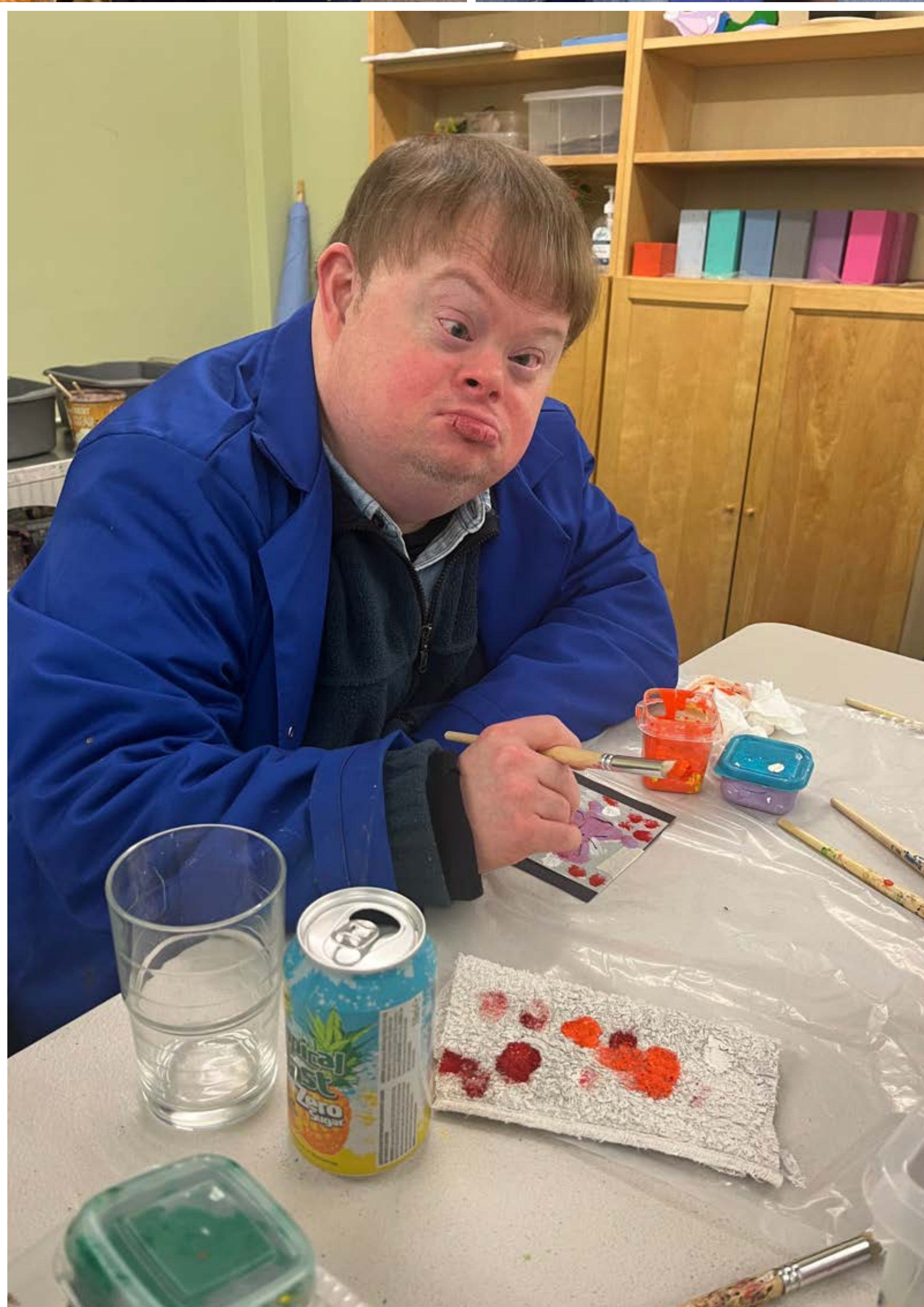
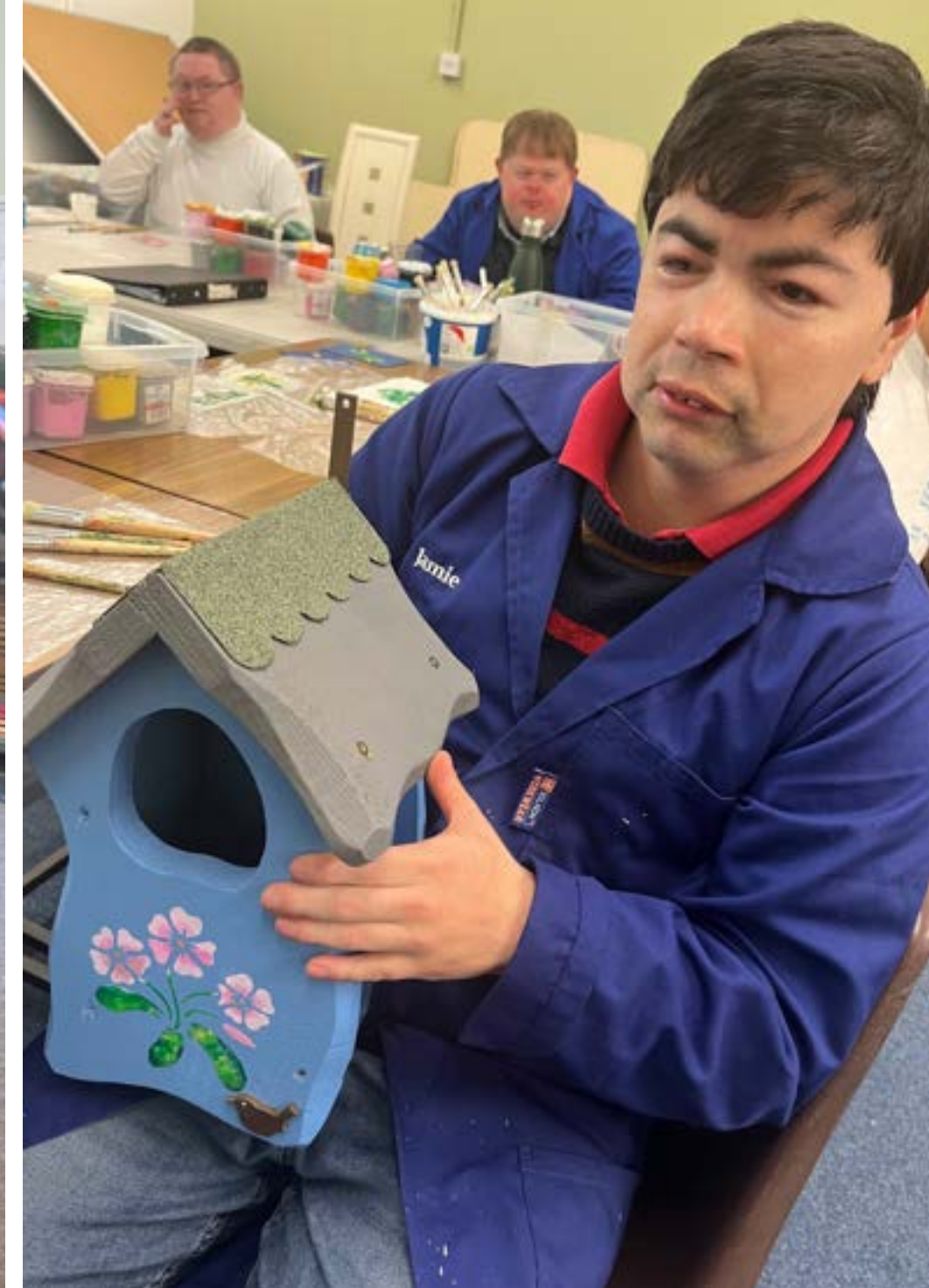


- For being eager to do painting at home when she is off work.
- For the really high quality of painting for the work that she has completed.

Nicky

CEO





Visits and Events

Duncombe Park Country Fair

Jessica and Tom interviewed Avril about the stall at Duncombe Park Country Fair.

Richard and I set off in the minibus at 6:30am to travel to Duncombe Park for the annual Country Fair. It was quite exciting and we arrived in plenty of time which was just as well because we drove around the perimeter of the event a couple of times before spotting another smallholder who guided us in.

We were on a super pitch opposite the craft tent, looking out at the ground and surrounding area which was beautiful. Nicky and her son, James, arrived along with Deb and we all set about unpacking the minibus and the trailer. We were soon surrounded by our very noticeable lime green gazebos and our super stock. They was a steady stream of customers and we watched the cars all lined up to enter the grounds.

Many of our customers had dogs, there were many different breeds and we were in seventh heaven meeting them. We have decided that we will do the event again but make some new products aimed especially at dog and horse owners.

The Allen family arrived to help us sell our products, it was great to have their company.

I had a mooch around the fair which had some interesting food stalls [next year I won't bring a packed lunch!] I bought some delicious chutneys and various flavours of cheese. There were lots of different crafts [and doggy] stalls and a variety of children's rides and stalls as well, definitely a fun family day out. At the top of our run, there was a demonstration from Ampleforth saw mills who had a tractor-operated saw.

It was quite scary actually as there were no guards on the saw itself which must have been at least a metre and a half in diameter.

Weather-wise we'd had a good day with the sun being out and I was freckled by the evening. Late in the afternoon, the grey clouds floated over and suddenly the heavens opened so we closed the stall down in record time. We were lucky that James was still there, with his 4x4 car, because he towed the trailer out as the wheels on the minibus were spinning around in the mud.

Fortunately, we all managed to get off the ground and set off home. A very successful, fun day!



An Evening at the High Sheriff's Garden Party

Anna and Linda spent an evening in Birstwith at the Clare Granger, the High Sheriff of North Yorkshires, home.

The evening was a gathering of local dignitaries and people who work for charity organisations which the High Sheriff supports. The weather stayed fair, the fantastic Summerbridge and Dacre Silver band performed and they tucked into delicious canapés.

A great networking event!



Rotary Club Bike Ride

A great bit of teamwork at the Tollerton Station of the Ripon Rotary Club Bike ride.

Jonathan said, "I loved handing out fudge and drinks to all the cyclists!"



School Fair at Cundall Manor

Avril, Nicky and Jackie went to Cundall Manor School for their Summer Fair. They had lovely sunny weather and spoke to lots of people who wanted to know about Jennyruth Workshops.

It was a great opportunity to meet new customers and spread the Jennyruth Workshops name.

By Jamie Allen and Jonathan Evason



The Library Choir

Ripon Library invited a group of us to join their Monday afternoon choir.

"Bryony was our choir teacher and we sang lots of songs including 'Edelweiss' and 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'.

I loved it so much and I can't wait to go again!"
said Hannah



Bishop Monkton Fundraiser

On Saturday 27th May, the Oates family held a coffee morning to raise funds for Jennyruth Workshops. Anna and Rachael arrived at 8:30 am to set up the merchandise stall with all the handcrafted items that they sell at Jennyruth Workshops. When the stall was set up, Anna took photos for our social media.

At 10 am the guests arrived, with our house getting busier and busier. Katie, my younger sister was on the door collecting the £2 to get in. Once in the house, people enjoyed refreshments which included hot and cold drinks and homemade cakes. Many of the cakes Mum made but others were donated by other people.

The guests enjoyed a tough quiz made by Mum, a raffle with various prizes donated by people from the village and Jennyruth Workshops. We also had a 'guess the weight; competition with the cake being donated by Lydia, from Messy Buns in Ripon. The cake was made in the shape of a bird box.

We had 126 people who came to the house. Some of the people who came to the coffee morning came from the village, some of our park run friends, some people came all the way from Lancashire and Avril, Nicky and some of the workers from Jennyruth Workshops also came. We made £800 at the coffee morning with the rest of the cakes being sold at the cake stall on our Hog Roast Day which made a further £35. The grand total was £835 which will be donated to Jennyruth Workshops.

A very successful morning was had by all. Everyone was blown away with how successful it was. Hopefully, we will have another coffee morning next year. Mum and Dad were pleased to have the house back to normal, clean and tidy after the coffee morning.



Makaton Workshop at Hampsthwaite Primary School



Chris C, Ryan H, Beth, Jessica and Tom H went with Anna and Richard to Hampsthwaite Primary School for a Makaton workshop.

"I liked teaching the children 'God save the King' and 'The Lord's Prayer' in Makaton"
- **Chris C**



After they had taught the children some Makaton they were treated to a special performance of 'Counting Stars' on the ukulele by the children.

"I enjoyed having a go on the ukulele" - **Ryan H**



A couple of the children showed them the alphabet in BSL before performing a dance routine to 'Revolting Children' from the film Matilda.

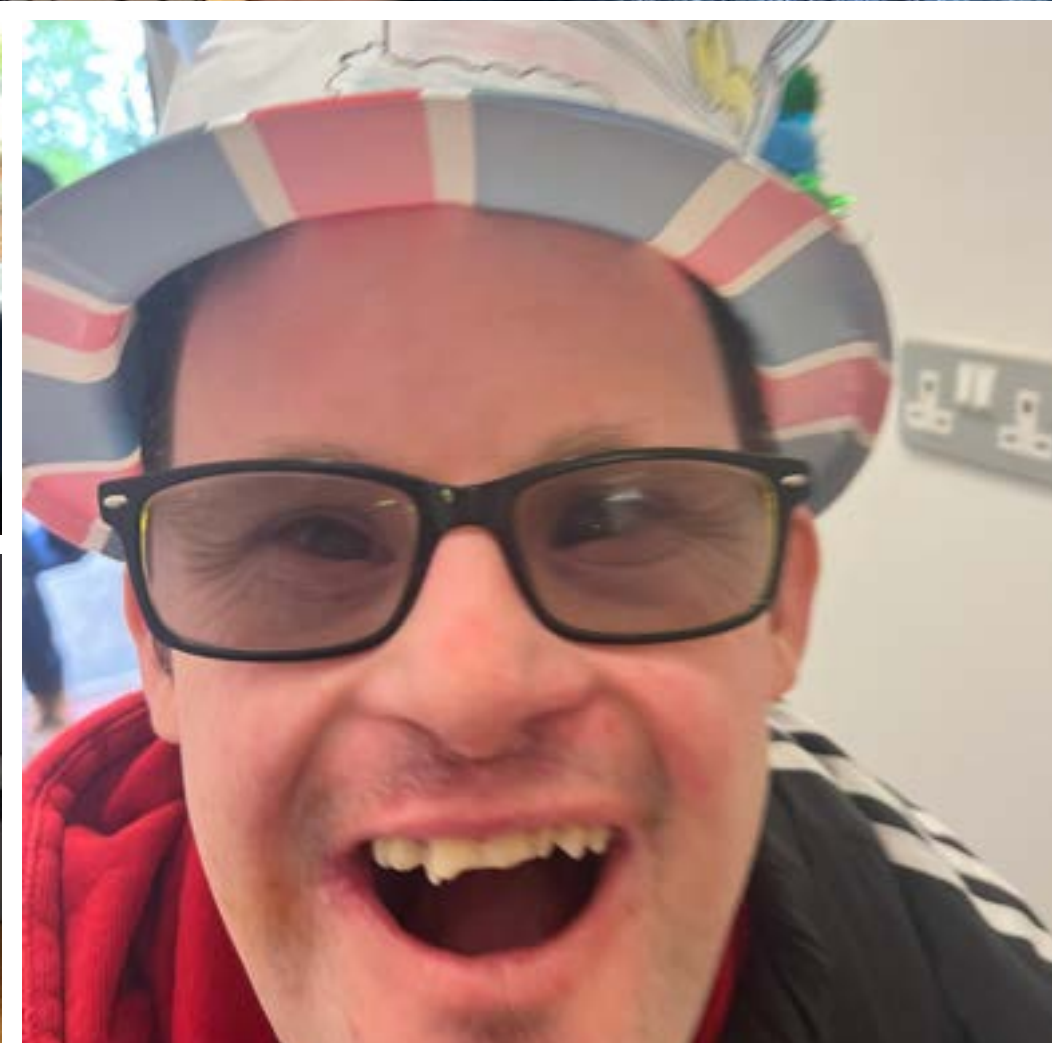
We're looking forward to welcoming a group of children from the school to the workshops in June.

News from the Workshops

Party Time to Celebrate the Coronation

Well....Jennyruth Workshops really does know how to put on a party!
We celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III in style with afternoon tea, a best cake competition, a round of Coronation themed bingo and of course...lots of dancing.

The cakes were absolutely delicious so a big thank you to everyone who took the time to bake.



"I helped to set everything up. I really enjoyed the food but my favourite part was judging the cakes and playing bingo." - **Hannah**



"I thoroughly enjoyed it and the cakes were delicious!" - **Jonathan**





"I enjoyed the Jennyruth Coronation party at Copt Hewick Village Hall. I made a crown cake for the cake competition and won a box of heroes as first prize" - **Victoria**



"I loved being DJ and playing bingo" - **Daniel**



We also took this as an opportunity to say a big thank you to Caitlin who had spent 2 weeks with us on work experience.



Bespoke Coronation Gifts

Over the past few months, we have been incredibly busy working on bespoke orders to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III.



Our coins and medals were commissioned and handed out to Primary School children and local community groups.



We created a giant coronation emblem, crown and Union Flag for Brighter Boroughbridge.

An exciting challenge came in the form of this crown for Monk Park Farm's coronation event.



Interview with Rachel Shenton

Star of 'All Creatures Great and Small'

From Ripon to Hollywood! Who would've thought that one of our beautiful handcrafted gifts would end up in the home of an Oscar winner!

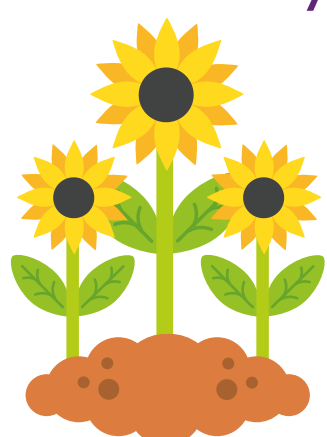
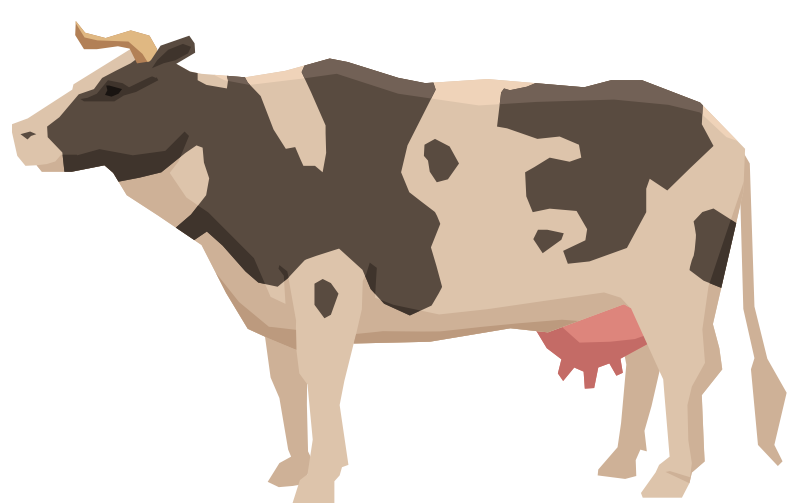
Actress and Writer, Rachel Shenton, was gifted this little red dog on set of her series 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Being big animal lovers, and huge fans of the show, we were absolutely chuffed when she got in touch to thank us.

We were even more thrilled that she agreed to be interviewed, over zoom, for our magazine.



Jessica: We know a lot of farmers who work in the Yorkshire Dales. What is it like playing a farmer?

That's a really good question Jessica! I grew up in a place called Staffordshire which is semi-rural, so being close to animals and nature wasn't a million miles away. However, I hadn't ever been up close and personal with a farm or farm animals so that was fun. When we got the job we were really lucky because we worked with a vet called Andy Barratt and he did something called vet boot camp with us so we got to visit farms around Yorkshire and work with the farmers. Obviously, the vets in the series got to work with the veterinary experts. Being able to see how a farm works day to day was really advantageous. When we're on the farms, we often shoot on location, we get to ask questions to people who own the farms which is really useful and I love it, it's one of my favourite things to do.



Rachael: Which animals did you like working with on All Creatures Great and Small?

Well, it's a bit of a cop-out if I say all of them but I do really love all of them. The animals that have surprised me the most are the livestock because before starting this job I'd never been in close proximity to a bull. Whereas in this series I work quite closely with a bull called Clive and I was really surprised at how gentle he was. He was a bit of a gentle giant who had such a lovely face. So, I guess that Clive is my favourite animal to work with because that was my first scene, it wasn't what I was expecting, and I'd never done it before although I don't like to pick because I love all of them.



Jamie: When you are filming in North Yorkshire, do you have any time for sightseeing? What's your favourite place?

When we do get days off, which is usually a Sunday and some Saturdays, I go exploring. I've been to Bettys, obviously, and I've done some of the Yorkshire 3 Peaks: Pen-Y-Gent and Ingleborough. They were gorgeous! I've also done Bolton Abbey which was beautiful. There are just so many places to visit that even if I had a few months, I wouldn't get around them all!

Tom: How long have you been an ambassador for the National Deaf Children's Society?

It's just over 10 years! The first challenge I did with them was the BT Tower in London so that was my first experience of them as an organisation. They do some great work, particularly around education for deaf children.



Jessica: Why is the charity so important to you?

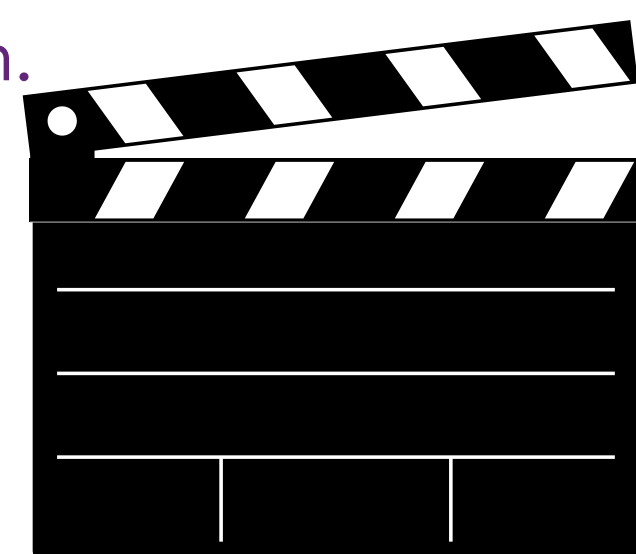
I think the charity sector is probably one of the most unsung and the most brilliant. So, any time I can do my bit to help then I will. There are so many brilliant charities out there that you can never get round all of them. Where I feel aligned with a charity, I will always try my best to help.

Rachael: How old were you when you started acting?

I started when I was about 8, not professionally though, I just went to a local drama group in Staffordshire and really loved it. I was lucky enough that my mum and dad were very supportive, so I carried on and then when I was about 18 joined an agency. One of the tutors, of the theatre group, turned the school into an agency so I was sort of in the right place right time, so I was lucky enough to join. I then started working in television and I've been doing that ever since. I've had various other jobs along the way including waitressing and a children's entertainer.

Jamie: What inspired you to become an actor?

You know that's such a good question Jamie! The honest answer is I don't know! I've been asked that before, and I wish I could give an answer that was all sparkly and brilliant like some of my friends do. It's just something that I've always really loved, and I've known I really loved it from a young age, but I don't know what the starting point was really. I was just naturally drawn to it. I really liked stories, I think stories are really important and are a great way of portraying a message, so I've always been drawn to stories that say something or have maybe got an educational arm.



Tom: Do you get any breaks when you're on set?

When you're at work, as an actor, it's very full-on so my days typically are 12 hours. I'll get picked up at 5:45 in the morning and I probably won't get in till 6/6:30 and sometimes after 7 at night. So when you are filming there's not much time for anything else then, as an actor, there are chunks of the year where you don't work. Right now, I'm up here filming 'All Creatures Great and Small' which is quite full on but we're out of contract in July so I'll have some time off.



Jessica: What has been the highlight of your career?

I would probably say the short film I wrote, called 'The Silent Child', about a profoundly deaf little girl. The journey of that short film is one that I'm very proud of so I would probably say that that is the highlight of my career and of course 'All Creatures Great and Small'.



Rachael: How did it feel to win an Oscar?

It was completely bonkers and so unexpected! We knew we were nominated but the journey towards winning the Oscar was one that we never thought in a million years we would ever do. I wrote that little film because I wanted to say something about access to education and sign language and why it was so important. Then it went on this bonkers journey that we were never expecting, and we ended up at the Academy Awards. I was lucky enough to of lived in Hollywood for a few years prior to that. I couldn't believe that I was actually attending the Academy Awards, it just felt so surreal. It was definitely a highlight and something I will cherish for ever. I've got the dog that you guys made me next to my Oscar.

"I liked asking about what she gets up to on set. It made me laugh when Rachel was telling us about Clive the bull" - Rachael

"It was interesting to hear about her acting career and how she learnt to be farmer" - Jamie A

"It was lovely to hear about the gentle giant that is Clive the bull." - Jessica

"I found it really fascinating how many hours she has to do on set and I was very interested to hear about the walks she's been on in our area. I enjoyed learning about the film she wrote about the deaf child and was very impressed to find out that she won an Oscar for it." - Tom O

Corn Close Care Farm

We had a very exciting surprise visit from Kath, Emma's sister, who runs Corn Close Care Farm. She brought 5 lambs with her.

Jonathan said "I really enjoyed seeing the lambs. My face just lit up when I was able to pet them and give them a cuddle."



Trip to Newby Hall

On Thursday 25th May Avril, Phoebe, Matthew, Rachael and Victoria went to Newby Hall. Avril parked the minibus then they went to have a look at the teddy bear house. Rachael said, "I enjoyed looking at the church where teddy bear King Charles III was getting crowned". They had their lunch in the picnic area before exploring the gardens.

Rachael said "In the garden, there were lots of different coloured flowers and I asked Avril what they were called but they had very long and difficult to say names. We saw water trickling down the rocks but my favourite part was the little stream that ran all the way through the water garden. The man driving the train blew the horn when they drove past and we waved to all the passengers. We finished the day with an ice cream, mine was mint choc chip and it was delicious."



Jennyruth Workshops: Memories, Stories and Pictures

We would like to produce a follow up to Barrie and Jonathan's book about their travels and the early days of Jennyruth Workshops.

We are asking friends, workers, families, carers, staff, trustees and anyone with memories and stories about Jennyruth to share these stories, memories, and photographs for our book.

You can write your contribution to the book yourself or ask someone to help you at home or at Jennyruth.

You can write about:

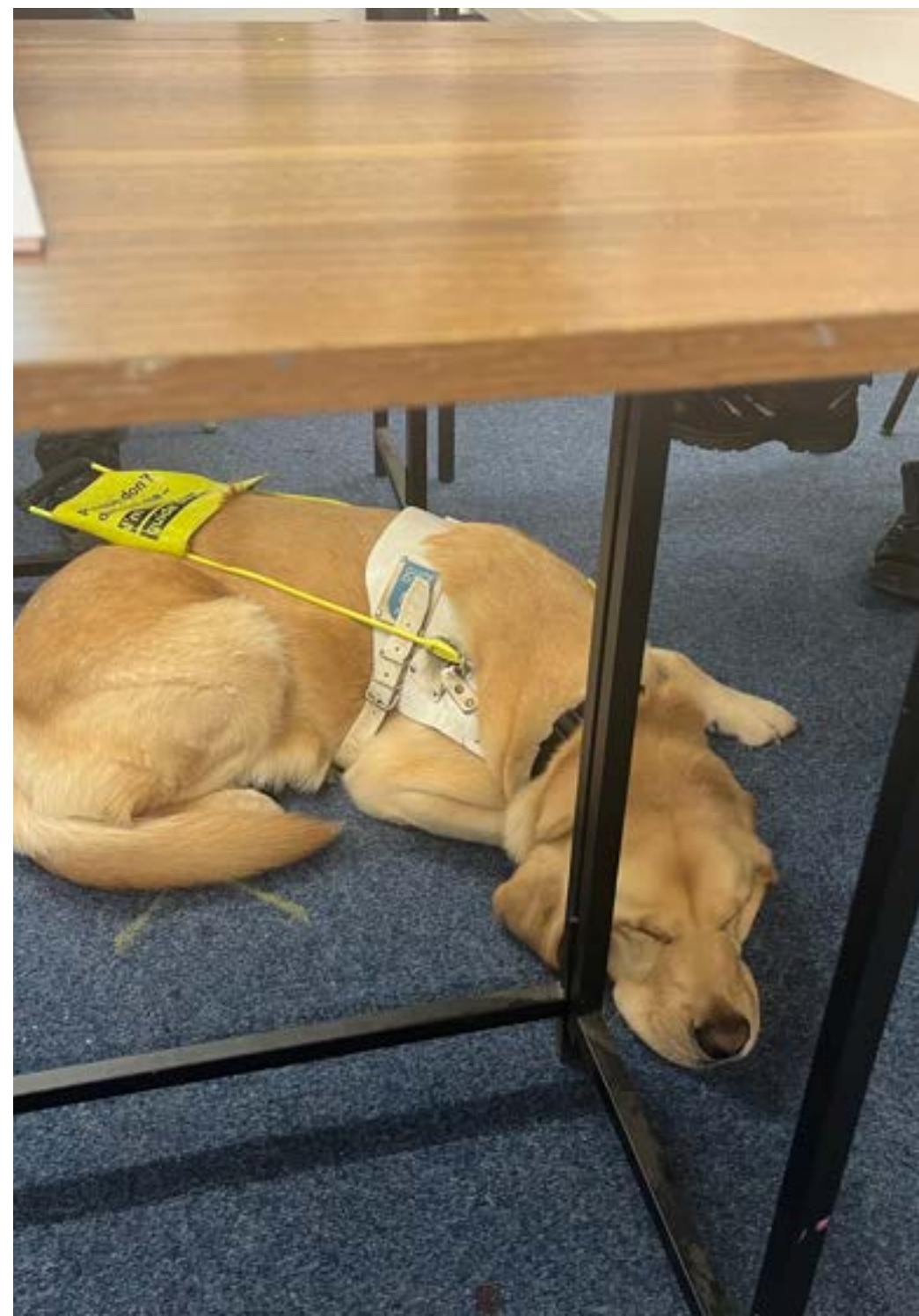
- products you have made
- visits and trips you have been on
- your best thing about being at Jennyruth Workshops
- events and shows that you took part in
- things you have produced for **The Wren** in the last few years
- visitors you remember
- TV or Radio interviews
- your proudest times at Jennyruth Workshops
- anything that you want to share about your life at Jennyruth Workshops

**Start thinking and writing now!
Talk about your ideas with each other,
a member of staff or volunteers**

Rachael's Photo Snaps

Rachael was our Head Photographer for this edition of the magazine! She had great fun taking action shots of staff, volunteers and workers.









Volunteering

Volunteer Spotlight

The magazine team interviewed Peter Boyle to find out more about their lives and what made them decide to start volunteering at Jennyruth Workshops.

How long have you been volunteering at Jennyruth Workshops?

About 12 or 13 years.

How did you hear about Jennyruth Workshops?

It was my wife who came up with the idea after bumping into someone in Age UK who was connected to the workshop.

What did you do before volunteering at Jennyruth Workshops?

I worked for Woosley but back then it was more widely known as Plumb Centre. I was there for 45 years.

What are your hobbies outside of Jennyruth Workshop?

Gardening is a big one and I do a lot of swimming. I have recently taken up boules.

What football team do you support?

I've never supported any team as I don't follow football, despite having grown up with 3 brothers who are big football supporters.

What are your favourite jobs to do in the garden?

That's a tough one as I see gardening more as a labour of love. My favourite jobs are cutting the grass and tidying up the borders.

Do you have any bad habits?

Depends if drinking whisky is counted as a bad habit!

What are your favourites memories from volunteering at Jennyruth Workshops?

Working with Ben and back in the day coming with Helen. We had some mad times!



What is your favourite thing to make in woodwork?

Bird tables because a lot of thought process goes into it from start to finish.

Where did you learn your woodwork skills?

I spent my time as a cabinet maker years ago. I did an apprenticeship but back then you worked 5 days a week and went to college 5 nights a week so it was very full on. I did that for 5 years then went into the airforce before starting work at Woosley. I originally wanted to go into the airforce when I left school but my mother told me that I had to learn a trade first, hence the apprenticeship. I lasted 5 years in the airforce as an Armourer, a guy who sorts out guns and bombs. I couldn't last the discipline so I left and started work at Woosley. I did enjoy the comradeship though!



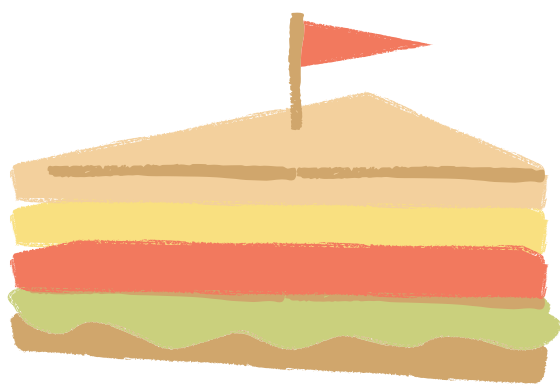
Volunteer Social

The next social of 2023 will be 30th June 2023.

7pm - 10pm at Copt Hewick Village Hall.

Quiz, food and good company.

Partners welcome.



"Thank you, we loved the last one!"

"The first event was much appreciated,
thank you."



"I haven't got round to thanking you all for a lovely evening,
I really enjoyed it -
Count me in the next one please, thanks again."



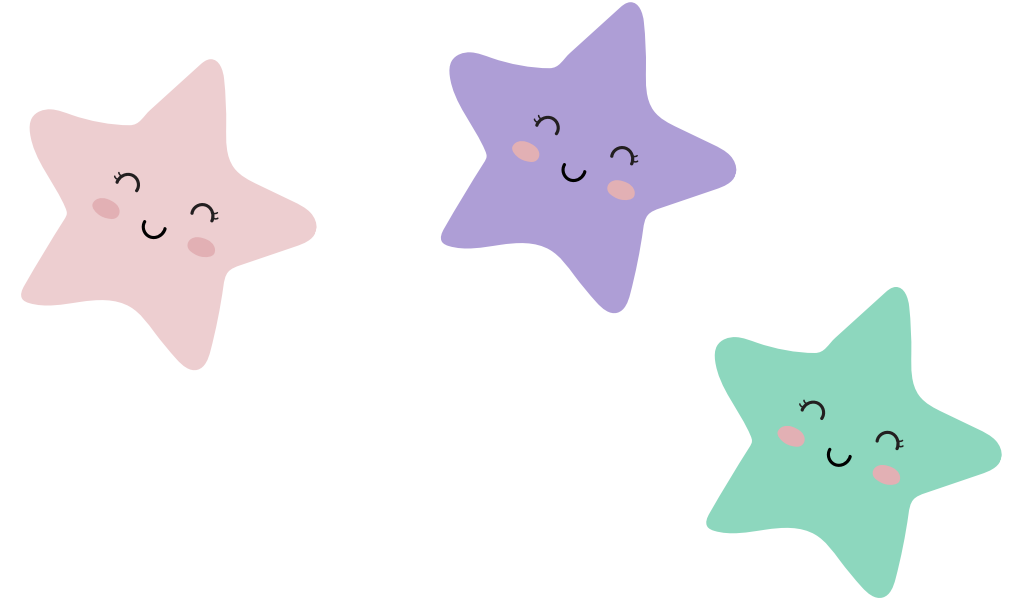
Please check the events list and if
you would like to help out at any of
these please email Avril at
info@jennyruth.co.uk

We have a fantastic team of volunteers.

We asked them what have they learnt from volunteering Jennyruth Workshops moment.....

Rachel

"Sanding and painting"



Philip

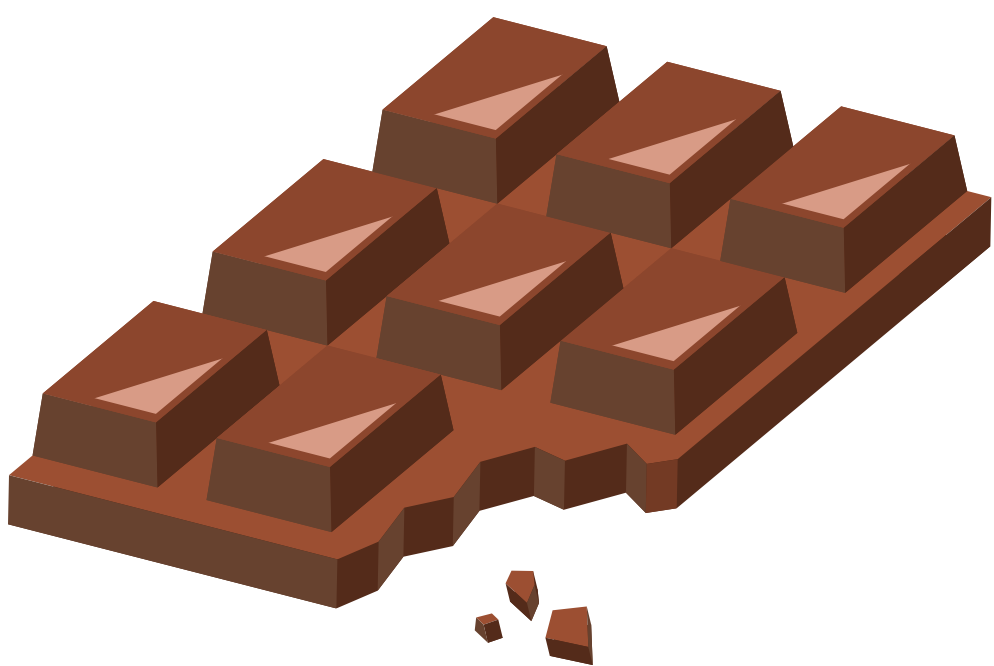
"Working with wood and learning how to be a good helper"

Helen
"Painting and sanding but also seeing everyone"



Sue T

"That life is like a box of chocolates"



In the next edition we'll be asking our volunteers 'What have you learnt from volunteering at Jennyruth Workshops'.

Fundraising

There are numerous ways that you can support Jennyruth Workshops.

Fancy starting your own fundraiser? Click the link to create a Just Giving page and start raising money for Jennyruth Workshops!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising-page/creation/?cid=3261823>



You can donate via our website:
<https://cafdonate.ca/online.org/16026#!/DonationDetails>

Click the link to make a regular or one off donation!

Easy Fundraising gives people an easy and free way to raise donations for Jennyruth Workshops through online shopping

You can also add the Donation Reminder button to your browser so whenever you're shopping online – the Donation Reminder automatically lets you know when you're on any site that offers donations with #easyfundraising.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/donation-reminder/>





Charity Golf Day

Monday 10th July 2023

Teams of 4 playing Stableford Competition $\frac{3}{4}$ Handicap

Jennyruth Workshops Golf Classic
played at the picturesque Ripon City Golf Club
with Tee Times from 10.00am until 3.00pm.

A fabulous day is assured with prizes galore

- 1st three teams
- Nearest the Pin
- Longest Drive
- Coloured Ball Competition
- plus the inevitable "Wooden Spoon"

£180 for each team of 4 players (includes two-course meal)

If you can't make it, you can still help this wonderful charity with great sponsorship opportunities.

All proceeds from this event will go to local Jennyruth Workshops

Contact our Golf Day Organiser:
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Don Grundy
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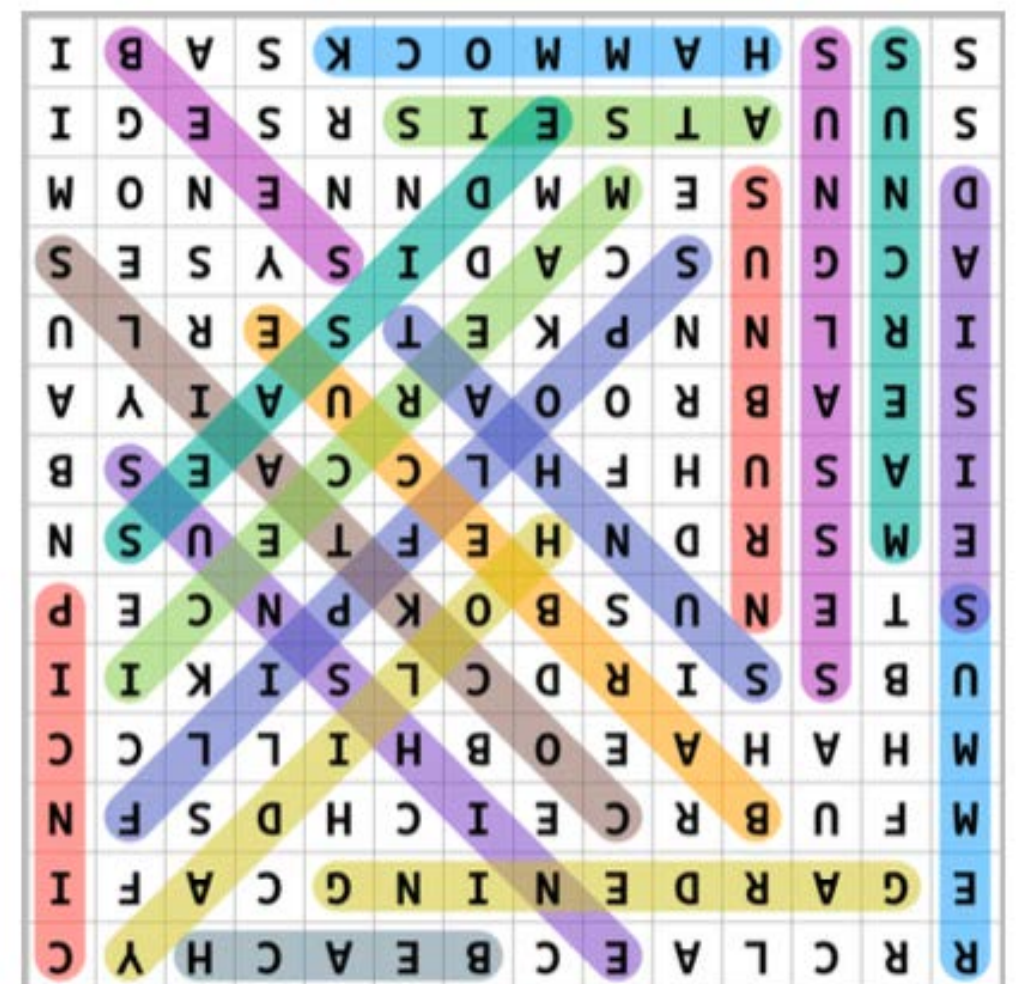


Rainy Day Relaxation

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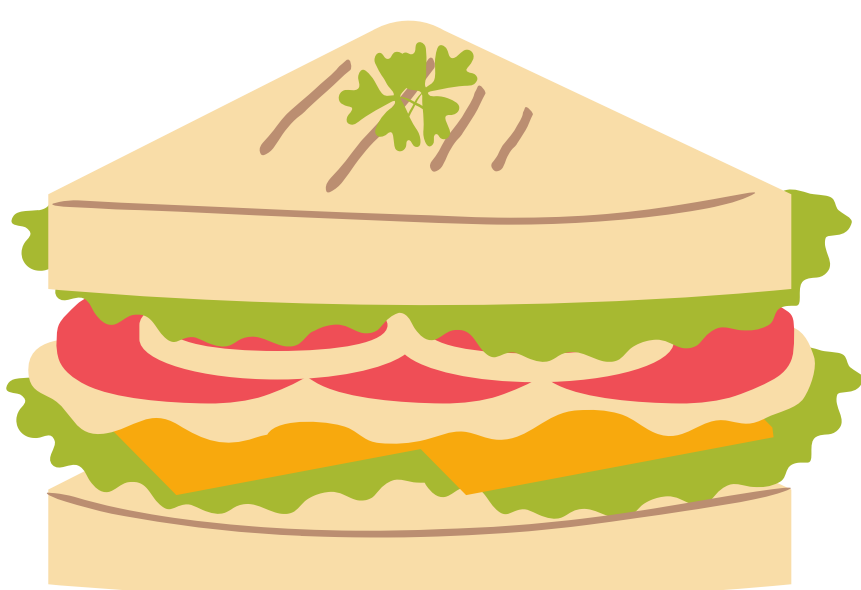
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- BEACH
- ICE CREAM
- SUNGLASSES
- SUNBURN
- DAISIES
- HAMMOCK
- SUNHAT
- SEASIDE
- HOLIDAY



Julie's Joke

What do you get if you cross a beach with a lady?



A Sand-witch



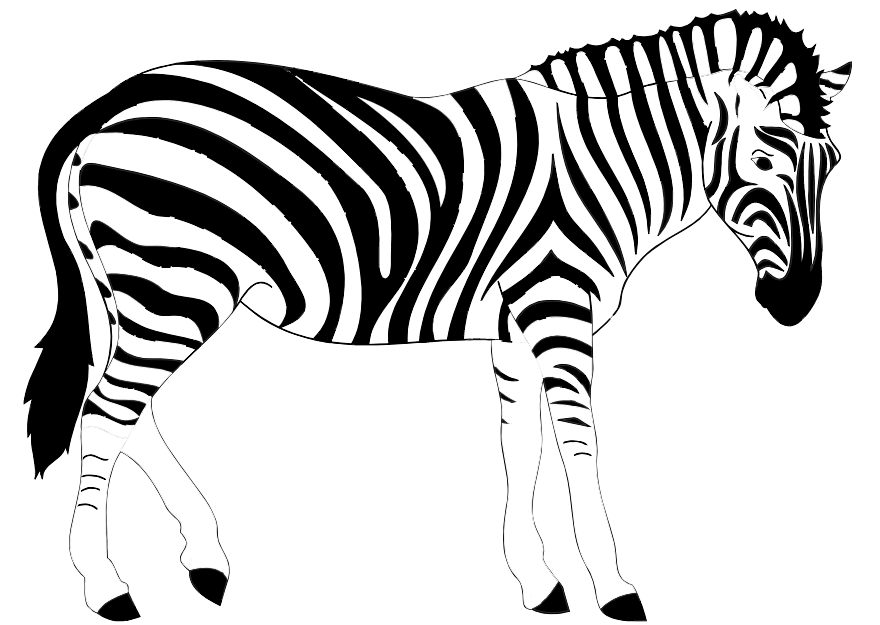
Jamie's Jokes

What kind of candy do you get at an airport?



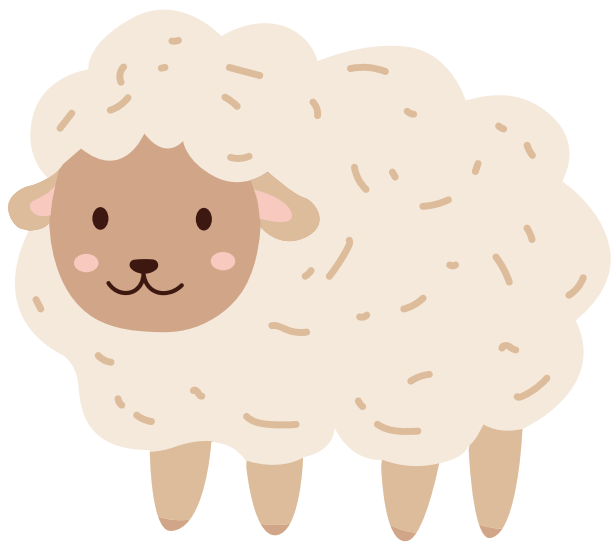
Plane Chocolate

What's black and white and red all over?



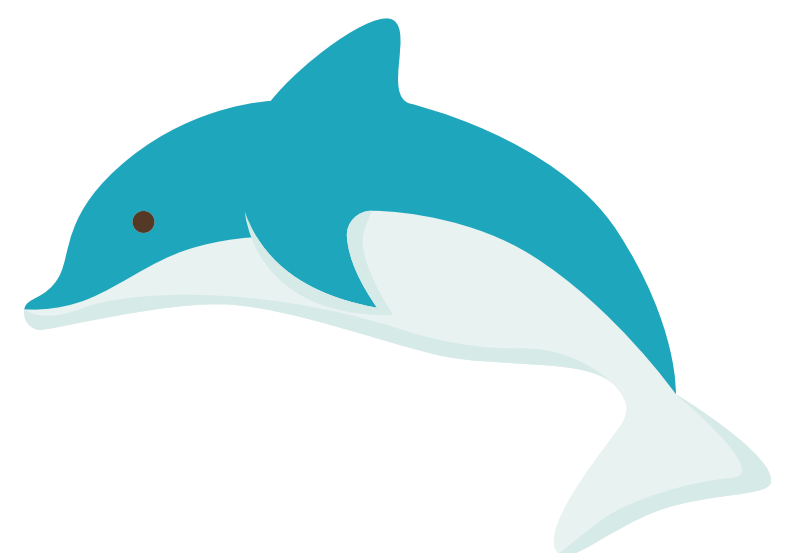
A sun burnt zebra

Where do sheep go on vacation?

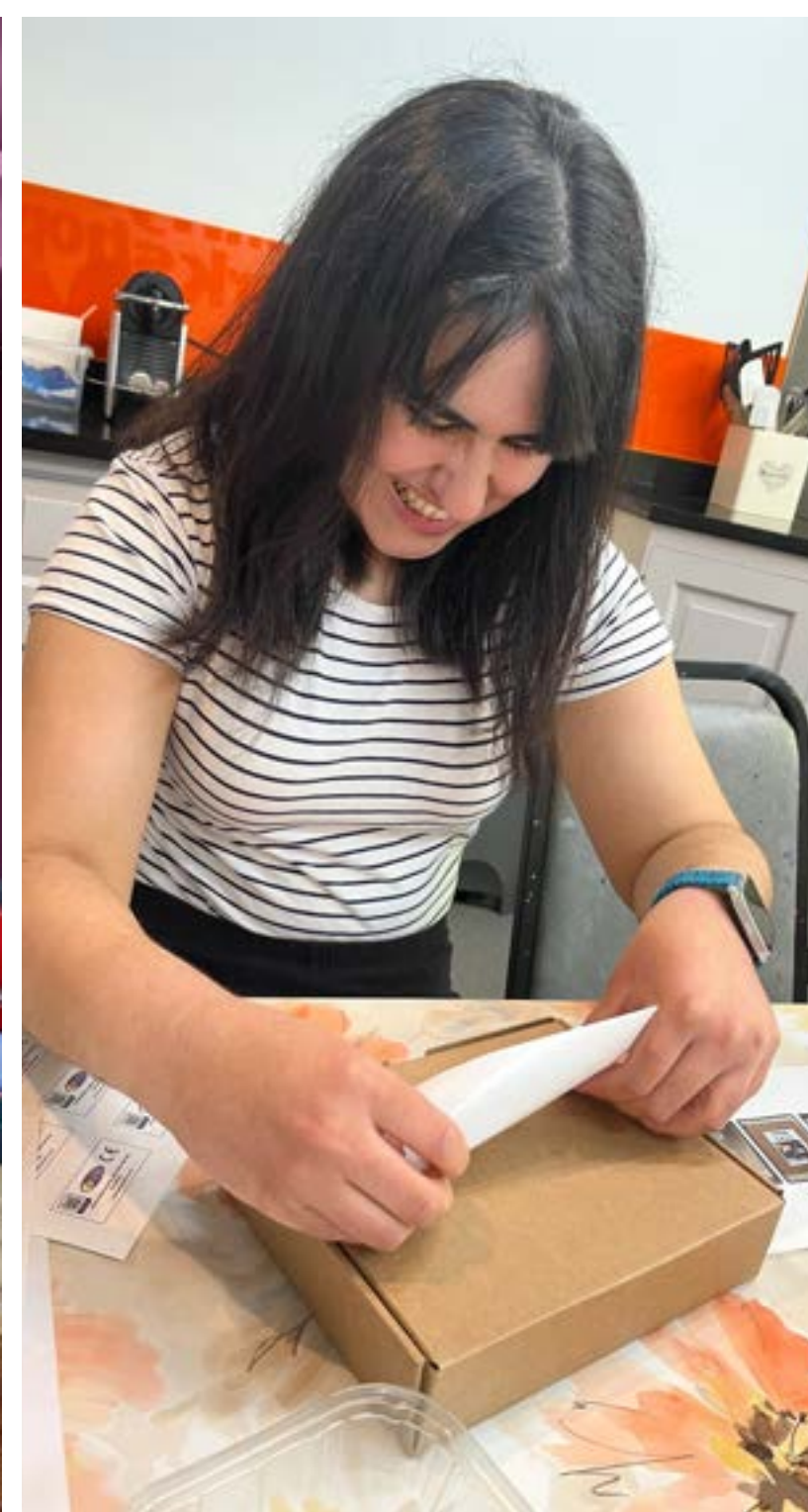


To the Baa - hamas

Why did the dolphin cross the beach?



To get to the other tide



Cooks Corner

By Jessica Lewis

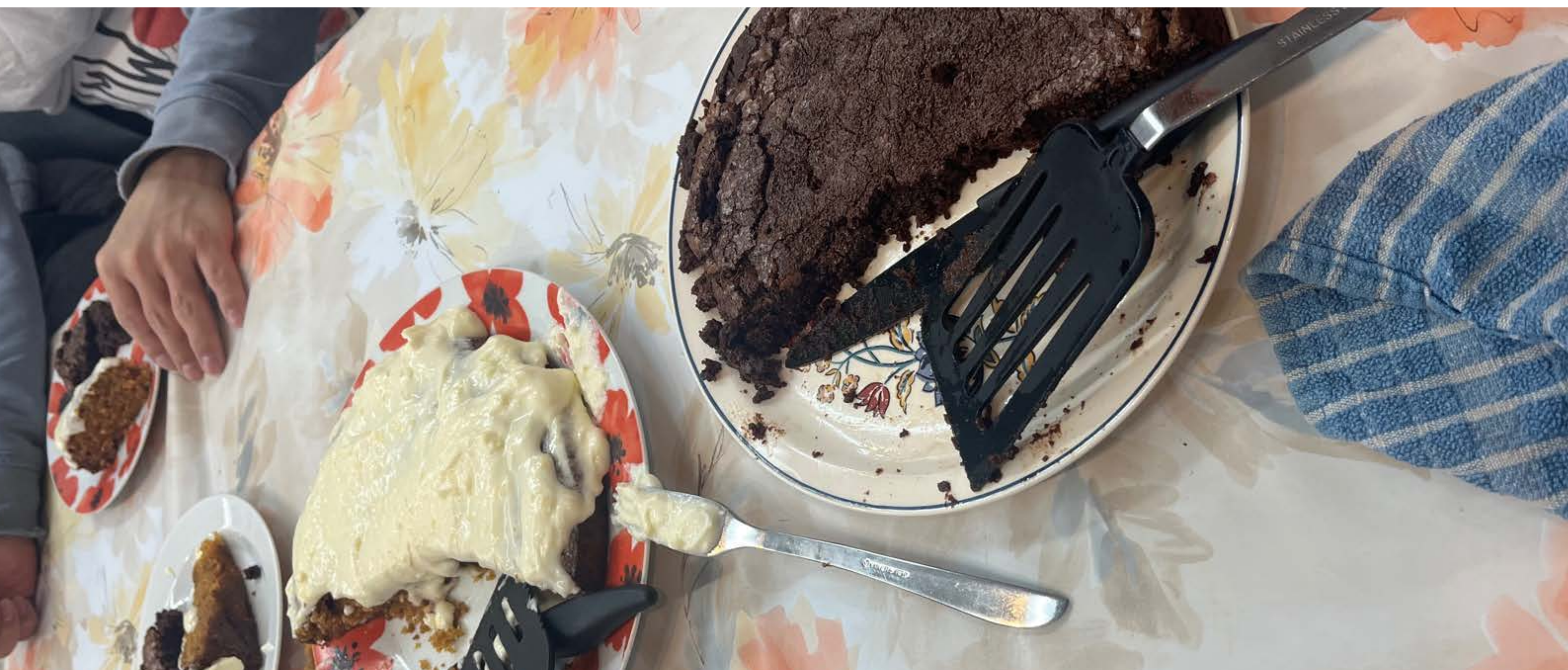
On Tuesday 2nd of May, Denise, Janet, Tom, Martin, Matthew, Emma and I all sat down around the table to discuss who was making what and also writing in our booklets.

I was working with Janet, Martin and Matthew to make a Carrot Cake while Tom was working with Denise and Emma on the Chocolate Brownie.

I cut the ends off the carrot, grated the carrot skin with a knife and stirred the sugar and eggs in a big bowl. Janet put in the cake in the oven and I put the icing sugar on top.

Tom cracked eggs in a bowl and mixed in the sugar. Emma weighed out the other ingredients and melted together the chocolate and butter. Denise took the chocolate brownie out of the oven. Denise and I washed the dishes up at the end.

I liked the chocolate brownie because it was nice. Tom liked the carrot cake because it was nice and tasty. I would like to make carrot cake again. Tom would like to make the chocolate brownie again.



On Tuesday 9th May, Denise, Janet, Tom, Martin, Matthew and I made Coronation Chicken. Martin cut up the chicken and put in the black pepper. Matthew stirred the ingredients in a bowl and poured in the water. Tom was chopping up onions. I was cutting up the pepper before putting that and the onion in the frying pan.

Martin says "The coronation chicken was delicious and I would make it again", Tom said "I would like to make it again". I enjoyed it and I would like to make it again.

Recipe from BBC Good Food

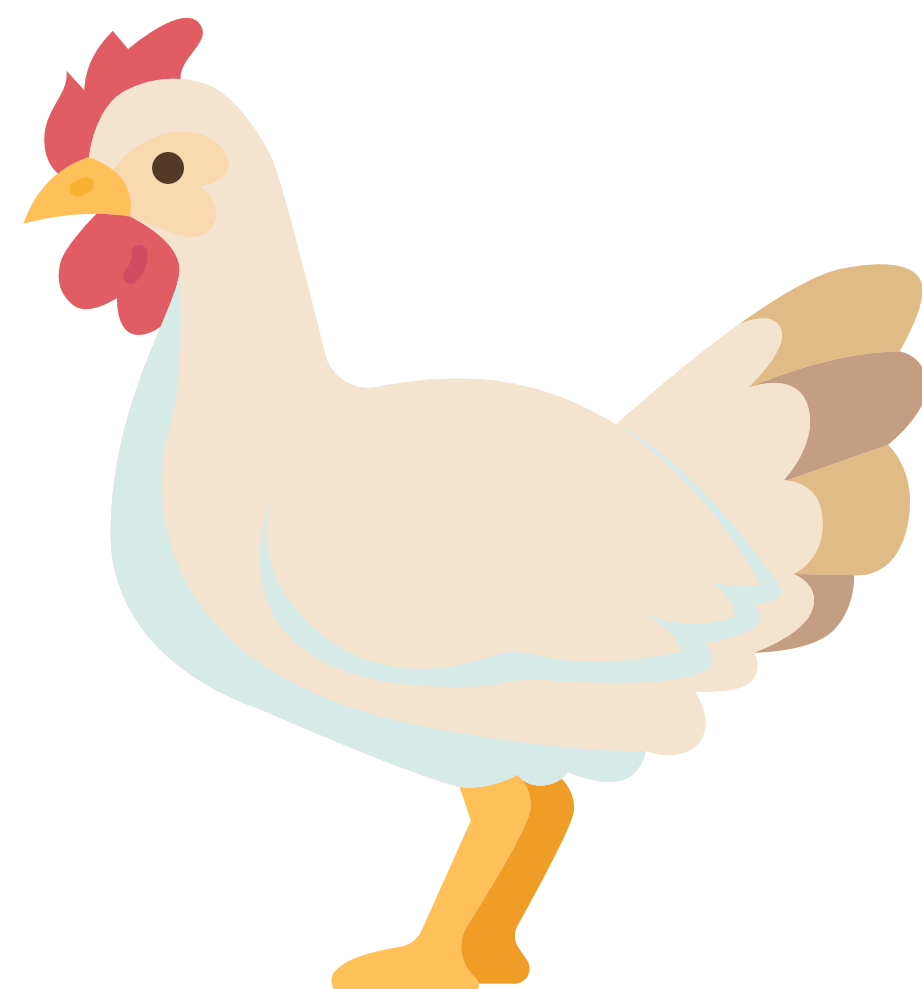
6 tbsp mayonnaise
2-3 tsp mild curry powder, to taste
½ tsp ground cinnamon
2 tbsp mango chutney
1-3 tbsp sultanas, or to taste
500g shredded cooked chicken

Step 1

Mix the mayonnaise, curry powder, cinnamon, chutney and sultanas together and season with black pepper.

Step 2

Add the shredded chicken and stir to coat in the sauce. Stir in 2 tbsp water to loosen if needed, then season and serve as desired.



On Tuesday 16th May our cookery group made macaroni cheese and pasta with meatballs. Denise was working with Martin and Matthew on meatball pasta. Janet was working with Tom and I on the macaroni cheese.

Tom cut up the onion and herbs on the green chopping board. I then put the ingredients in a bowl and mixed them together. Janet was checking on the mac and cheese in the oven until it was fully cooked.

Tom liked the mac and cheese and meatball pasta. Martin preferred the mac and cheese whereas Matthew liked both.



Happy Birthday

June

Sue Richardson
Anne Thewlis
Hannah Rollings
Phe Morris



June 100 Club Winners

Thanks again to Jamie for announcing the winners.



1st prize – No 28

2nd prize – No 3

3rd prize – No 17

Dates for the Diary

A note for volunteers

If you would like to help out at any of our events then please get in touch by emailing Avril at info@jennyruth.co.uk.

June

RHS Harlow Carr

24th - 25th June 9am - 6pm

Our stall at Harlow Carr is one of our favourites! Spend the day shopping while surrounded by beautiful flowers and trees.



July

Charity Golf Day

Monday 10th July

A great opportunity to support a wonderful charity and have a grand day. If you're not able to make it then don't worry because there are lots of sponsorship opportunities as well.

Email don.grundy@jennyruth.co.uk to book your spot or find out more!



Great Yorkshire Show

Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th July

A great opportunity to do a spot of shopping and have a grand day out.

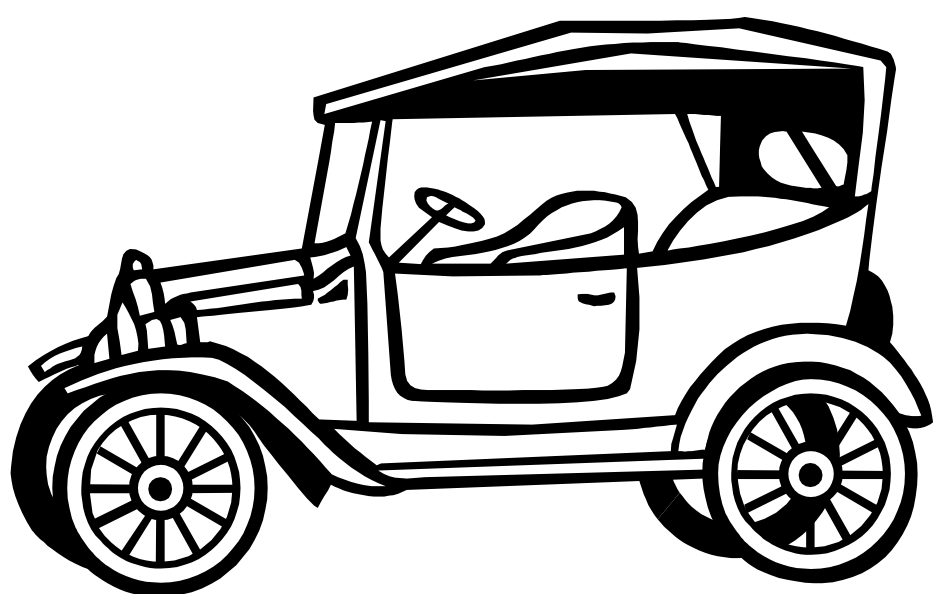
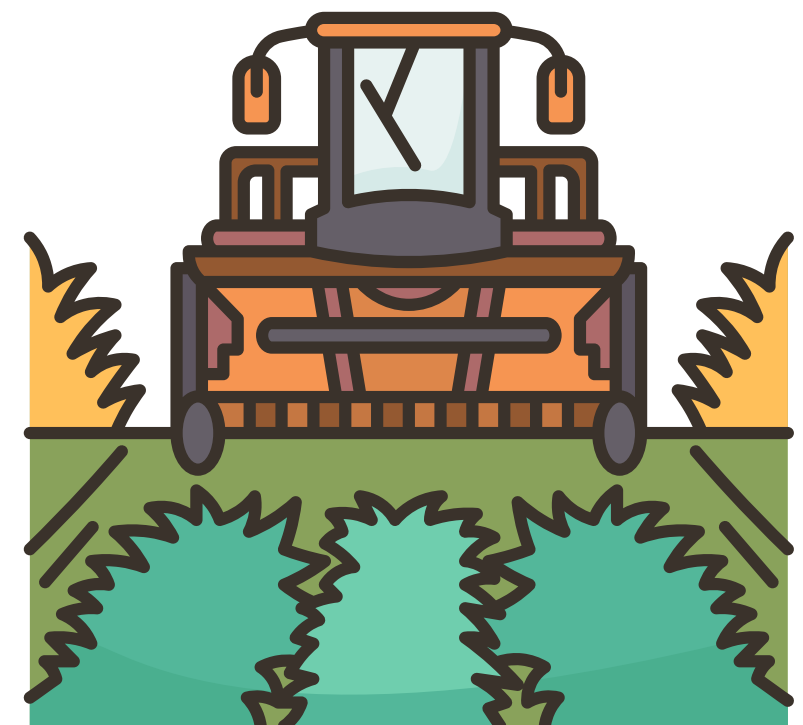
<https://greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/ticket-information/>



Aldbrough and Boroughbridge Agricultural Show Newby Hall

Sunday 23rd July

"The small agricultural show with the big personality." Pop by our stall and enjoy a great day out for all the family.



Ripon Old Car Classic Gathering Ripon Race Course

Sunday 30th July

A marvellous opportunity to see some old vintage cars. We also hold a stall to sell some of our products and showcase what Jennyruth Workshops is all about.

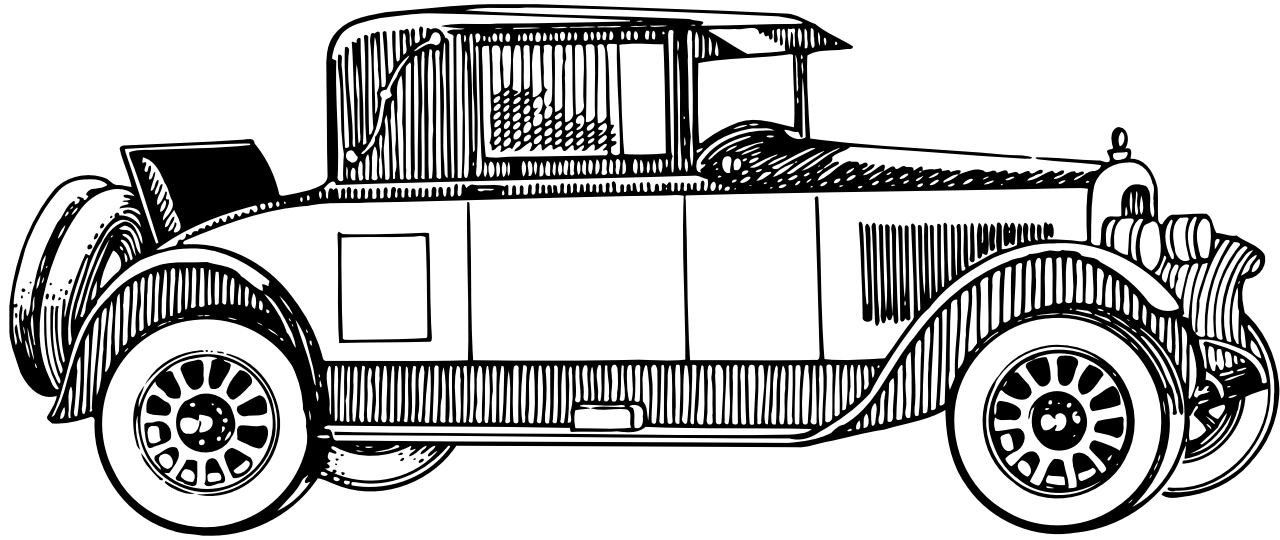
Real Markets Ripley Castle

Sunday 30th July

An opportunity to check out local and speciality producers and makers.



August and September



Harrogate MG Rally Pateley Bridge

Sunday 6th Aug 9:30am - 3:30pm

A marvellous opportunity to see some old vintage cars. We also hold a stall to sell some of our products and showcase what Jennyruth Workshops is all about.

Mini Music Fest St Wilfrid's Church, Ripon

Sunday 6th Aug 12 - 5pm

An afternoon of shopping while enjoying some fab music.



Circus Family Day Thirsk Racecourse

Friday 11th Aug 11am

A visit from the National Festival Circus keeps the whole family entertained. They will also have bouncy castles, inflatables, balloon modelling, face painting and a range of traditional fairground stalls.



Ripley and District Agricultural and Horticultural Society Ltd Ripley

Sunday 13th August

The show covers a broad spectrum of agricultural, horticultural, equestrian and other major attractions. We can't wait to have a stall there this year!



Autumn Flower Show Newby Hall

Friday 15th - Sunday 17th Sept 8:30am - 5:30pm

Beautiful show gardens, amazing shopping, live entertainment and a Jennyruth Workshops stall....what more could you want!

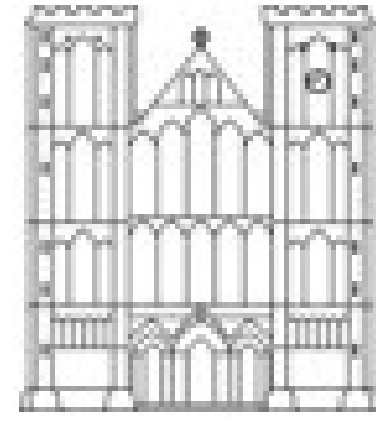


November and December

Christmas Gift and Food Fair Ripon Cathedral

Friday 24th - Saturday 25th Nov 9:30am - 4:30pm

Join us again at the hugely popular annual Christmas Gift and Food Fair with stalls of seasonal gifts and food in the nave of Ripon Cathedral. The fair offers the perfect unique shopping experience and live music.



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Coffee Morning Marton cum Grafton

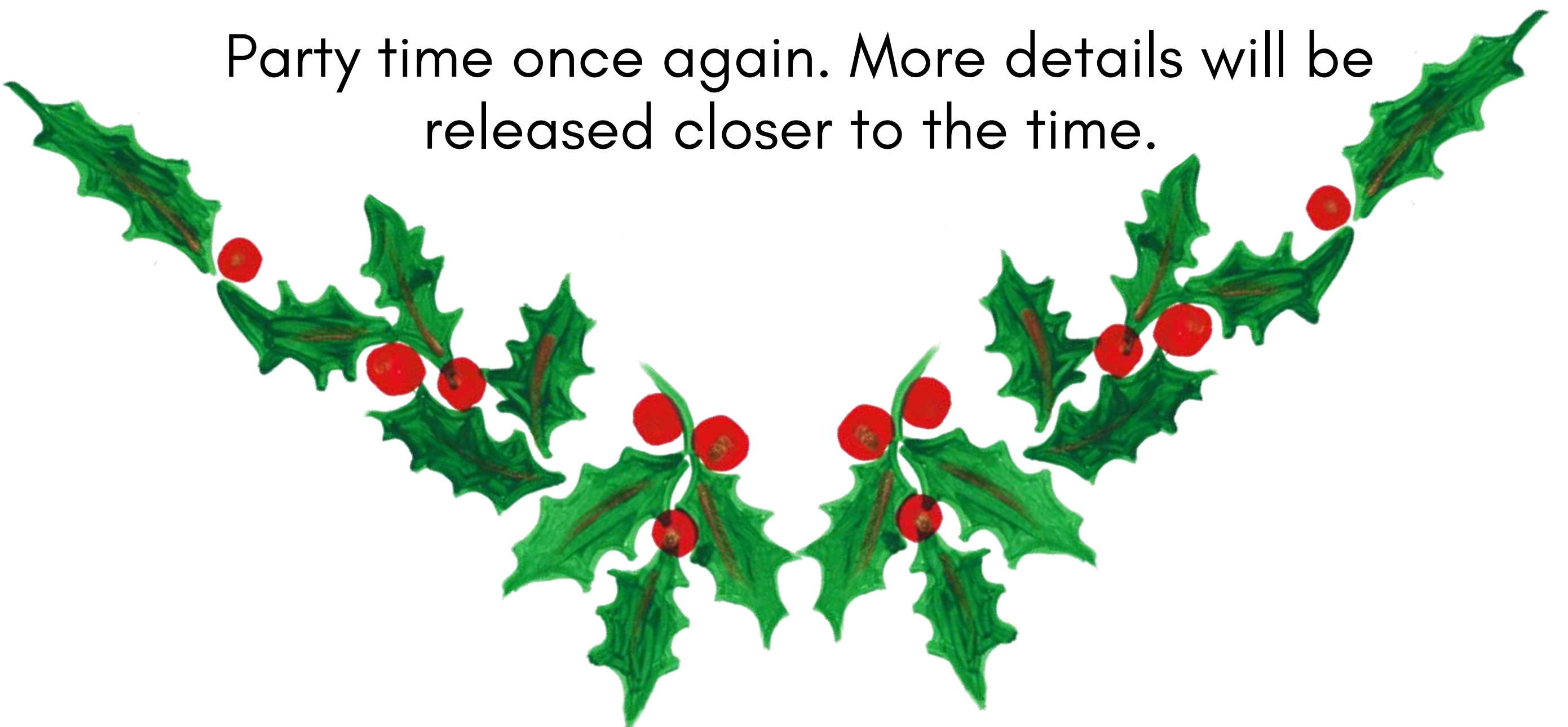
Saturday 2nd December 10am - 12pm

A cup of coffee and a catch up.

Christmas Party

Friday 8th December 2023 7pm - 10pm
Bowling Club Ripon

Party time once again. More details will be released closer to the time.



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