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Together Everyone Achieves More



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Hello everyone

Welcome to our penultimate edition for 2023. Where has the year gone?

We have had a very busy and productive year and this month has seen us settling in to our new extended space. Everyone is loving having more room; especially as we gear up for all our Christmas events. We have several coming up over the next few weeks culminating in our annual Christmas Fair which is on Wednesday December 13th 1-4pm. Please do join us for Christmas shopping, refreshments and a chance to catch up with all our news. Meet The Team Get to know the magazine team

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Our Amazing WOWs

Every week we celebrate the incredible achievements of one of our workers. Last month Ryan R, Tom H and Matthew received Worker of the Week (WOW).



Tom Hodgson Worker of the Week 5th October 2023



- For helping out so much recently with the typing of magazine articles, positioning photos and sorting out techie stuff!
- For supporting other workers in the office group.
- For generally helping with anything, even giving out biscuits!
- For having a great sense of humour and making everyone



Ryan Rhodes Worker of the Week 10th October 2023



- For coming into work and cracking on in the paintshop
- For doing a really good job of sanding our products to a good standard

smile.

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CEO

Jennyruth Workshops

Matthew Evason Worker of the Week 31st October 2023



- For brilliant office skills
- For watching carefully how to package products and copying perfectly!
- For being positive.
- For wanting to help others to package.
- For not giving up when completing difficult tasks such as threading.



For listening to instructions and improving his painting.









Visits and Events

Trip to Cundall Manor

On Wednesday 11th October in the afternoon, Phe, Phoebe, Jamie, Beth, Ryan H, and I went to do a painting workshop at Cundall Manor. We went in the minibus, Phe was an excellent driver and Phoebe's navigational skills were unmatched.

We worked with two year six groups painting British wildlife birds PYO set. We also took pumpkin, bat and ghost keyrings; they were spooktacular, very creative and marvellous painters.

We did the workshop to show what we do at Jennyruth Workshops. It was really awesome because the group we were working with had an assembly about Jennyruth before we came. This was a lovely thought because it helped get across what we do as a charity and how we work.

The children and teachers were really enthusiastic and friendly.

By Jessica Lewis



Trip to Monk Park Farm

By Jessica Lewis

On Monday 23rd October, we all went to Monk Park Farm to see our Halloween display. There was a haunted house full of ghosts, a giant spider and skeletons. It was very scary!! Outside there was a Halloween trail where we had to solve a word puzzle. After lunch we went on a barrel ride around the farm. It was a really fun day out!!

David said, "It was great. I enjoyed walking around seeing different things and I liked all of the animals."

"I enjoyed seeing some of the animals especially the cows and the Halloween decorations. I really wanted to go there because I am local so, I can go with my house and explore with whoever is in charge. When I go again, I will show them around including the Jennyruth products that we made. My favourite part was the barrel ride pulled by the tractor. Maybe we'll go this weekend." said William.











Emma said that she had loads of fun stroking the guinea pigs and walking the halloween trail but it was very scary and spooky.

Mark liked his walk around the farm and seeing all the animals. He had a lot of fun on the barrel ride.

Alex fully enjoyed the barrel ride and she managed to collect all the letters to spell the word on the halloween trail. She went to the cafe and bought herself a hot cup of tea and a cake.



Matthew went in to the halloween haunted house and made lots of spooky noises which was fun. He fully enjoyed stroking the guinea pigs in the petting barn.

Jane enjoyed the halloween trail and looking for letters to collect to spell out a word. She had a go at feeding the goats in the petting barn. Jane and her group went for a walk around the woodland and saw a few zombies. She also went to the cafe for a tea followed by a cake.

Everyone had a go on the pumpkin catapult which was very funny. We were all in the group photo at the start.





Early Bird Christmas Market at Sinderby Village Hall





Jamie and Daniel spread a spot of early Christmas cheer at the Early Bird Christmas Market at Sinderby Village Hall.

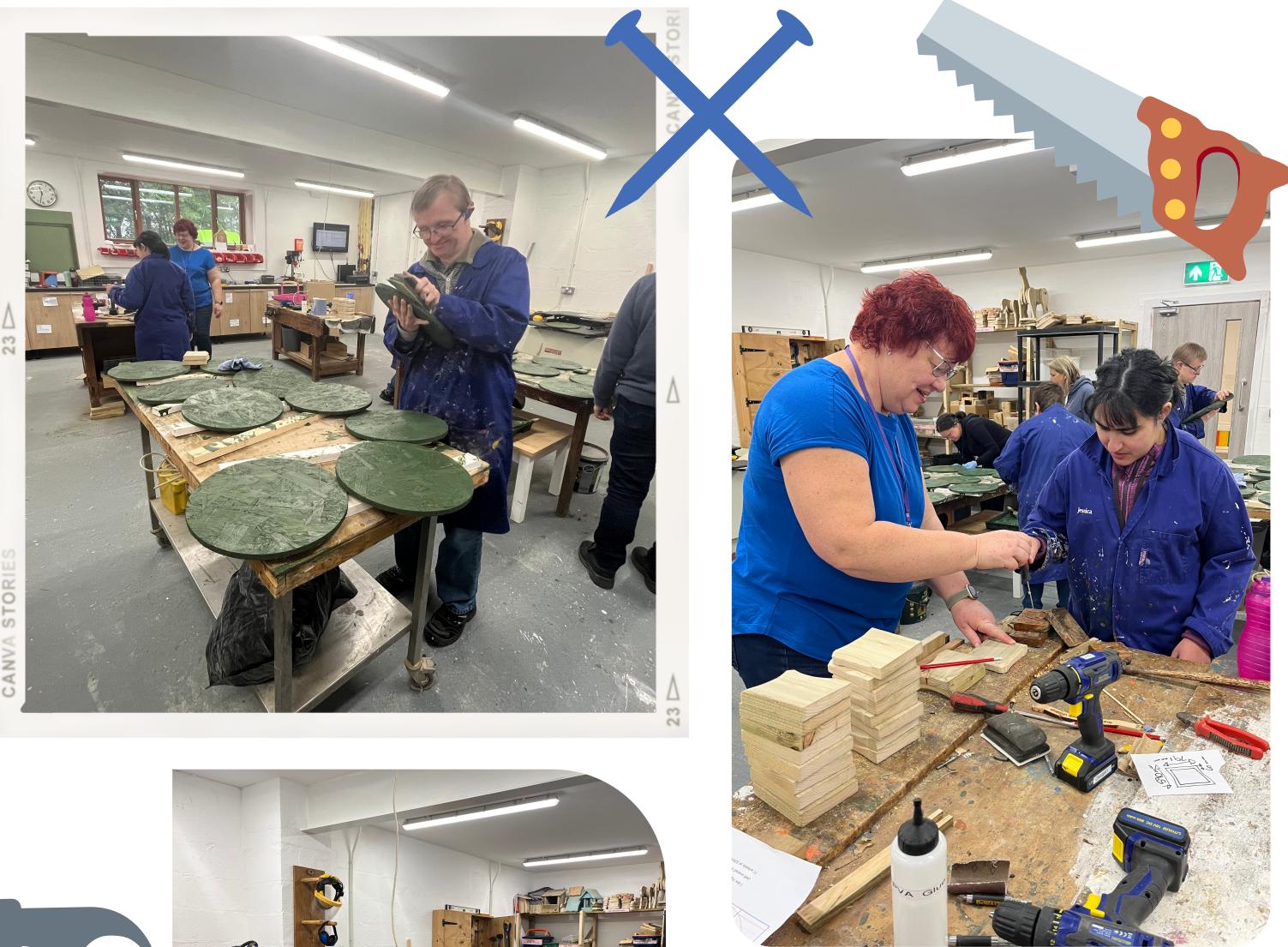
Daniel said, "I enjoyed taking payments and selling to lots of customers. I also helped Jamie hand out leaflets. All around us were Christmas stalls selling lovely gifts and treats. I had a cup of tea and a sausage butty to keep me warm. We did really well and got everyone in the Christmas spirit."

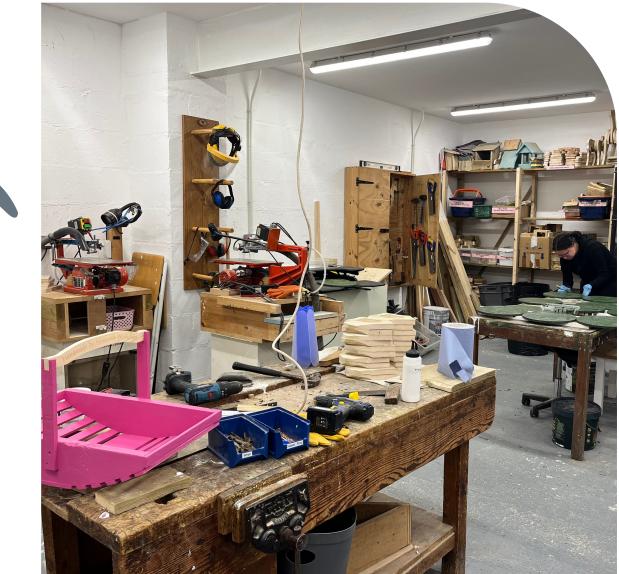
News from the Workshops New Rooms In The Extension

We have moved into our new extension, there are still some jobs to finish off, but we are loving it!

Andrew says," Woodwork is bigger and the walls are white. There is enough space for more people, it makes it easier to complete jobs and move around."

"Sockets in the celling mean we do not have trip hazards," said Richard.







The Other Room is packaging headquarters! This also where Anna runs her Office Skills, Magazine and Publicity groups. We have space in this room for a quiet painting group.

Beth says, "It is good in the Other Room because some people can come in and paint quietly and we have extra tables so we can have more workers. Anna can do her courses in here instead of the Messroom."





Some Rooms have had a Spruce up

Victoria says, "The groups have been spilt up and are smaller." The paintshop team have sorted out and re-arranged the room. They have made clear labels for the paint pots and the sanding machine. They also have a new board for the morning meeting with the different jobs people have got."

Paintshop









The Mess Room has gone back to being a full-time kitchen (apart from Mondays when it's used for sewing). It is in here that we run our delicious Baking and Cooking groups (check out **p17** to see what they've been up to!)

A BIG shout out and thank you to the wonderful people who have donated a sewing machine to us. We are really enjoying using them.





These super sewers have been hard at work making beautiful tote bags!

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Daniel & Shaun's Photo Snaps

Daniel & Shaun are our photographers for this edition of the magazine! They had great fun taking action shots of staff, volunteers and workers.





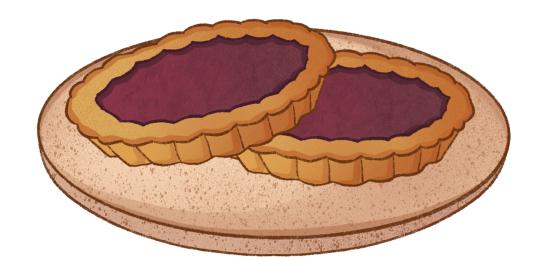




Baking Bonanza

We have an exciting new baking group on a Wednesday afternoon led by the fantastic Avril, Carole and Martyn. They have made lots of yummy treats but their top bakes so far have been scones and tarts.











Cooks Corner

Cooks Corner is back and here to bring you delicious recipes made by Tuesday mornings group! This month's favourite recipe was 'BBC Good Foods' Flourless Brownies!

200g butter, chopped, plus extra for the tin 250g dark chocolate (at least 70% cocoa solids), broken into small pieces 225g caster sugar 3 eggs 100g ground almonds



STEP 1

Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Butter a 4cm-deep, 20 x 20cm square cake tin and line with baking parchment. Melt 200g of the chocolate together with the butter in a large heatproof bowl over a pan of simmering water, stirring occasionally. Once fully melted, remove from the heat and leave to cool for 10 mins.

STEP 2

Whisk the sugar, eggs and a pinch of salt together in a large bowl until pale and frothy. Pour in the butter and chocolate mixture along with the almonds, then fold everything together until there are no streaks of chocolate. Tip the mixture into the tin, scatter over the rest of the chocolate, and bake for 25 mins, until cooked with a slight wobble in the middle.



STEP 3

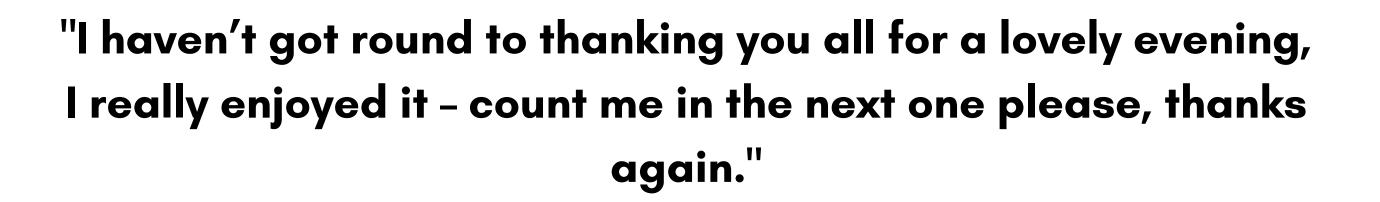
Leave to cool for 10 mins, then scoop into bowls and serve warm for a pudding. Alternatively, leave to cool completely in the tin, then cut into squares and store in an airtight tin. Will keep for up to five days.

Volunteer Social

The next social will be 24th November 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."





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/fundraisingpage/creation/?cid=3261823



You can donate via our website: https://cafdonate.ca fonline.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/donationreminder/

It's now been made even easier....just scan the QR Code to sign up or visit <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</u> to find out more.





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GHOST WALKS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES



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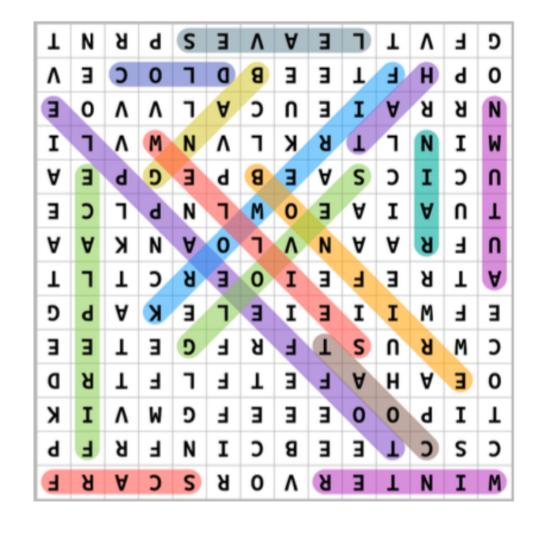


Rainy Day Relaxation

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Happy Birthday

November

Dawn Wright Joan Waddington-Naish Rachel Kidd Jane Dawber Shaun Dean Grace Liddle



Thanks again to Jamie for announcing the winners.



1st prize - No 88

2nd prize – No 60

3rd prize - No 41



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.



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.



NEW FOR 2023!

Social Media

Free park & ride service available. See overleaf for details.

Food & Gift Fair

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November

09:30 - 16:30

Tickets: £5 (Free Entry for Under 16*)

Available on the door or online at:

www.riponcathedral.org.uk

*When accompanied by an adult.



Food & Gift Fair

Over 100 superb stalls with a selection of Christmas gifts, food & drink in the stunning setting of Ripon Cathedral.

Enjoy mulled wine and Christmas treats including hot turkey sandwiches, mince pies & home-made cakes.

Festive craft activities for Children

Free Park & Ride

Ripon e Community Link

Friday 24th November

Ripon Community Link (Walled Garden) are providing a shuttle bus to & from the Cathedral throughout the day.

Free parking will be available in the overflow car park of:

Ripon City Golf Club, Palace Road, HG4 3HH.



Saturday 25th November

Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate are providing a shuttle bus to & from the Cathedral throughout the day.

Free parking will be available in the main car park of:

Additive- X, College Business Park, Kearsley Road, Ripon, HG4 2RN.





'Tis the season for Winter Walks, Hot Chocolate and Festive Fun!



Coffee Morning Marton cum Grafton

Saturday 2nd December 10am - 12pm



Christmas Fair Copt Hewick Village Hall

Saturday 2nd December



SYD Christmas Craft, Vintage & Collectibles Fayre

Sunday 3rd December 10am - 3:30pm





Boroughbridge Christmas Fair Tap on the Tut Pub

5pm - 9:30pm

ITV Christmas Fair Kirstall Road, Leeds

4pm - 7pm

Christmas Party Ripon Bowling Club

Friday 8th December 2023 7pm - 10pm

Jennyruth Workshops Christmas Fair

Wednesday 13th December 1pm - 4pm



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