



ANNUAL REPORT 2024/2025

What are we?

- An open-access ceramics studio for all
- A Community hub for creative thinkers and doers.
- An open door for vulnerable people where they can find friendliness, trust and support
- A stepping stone for young creatives to retain talent in our rural community.



60 STUDIO MEMBERS



WORKSHOPS FOR 600+

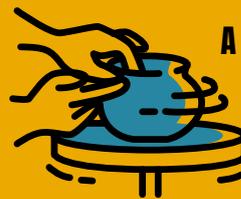
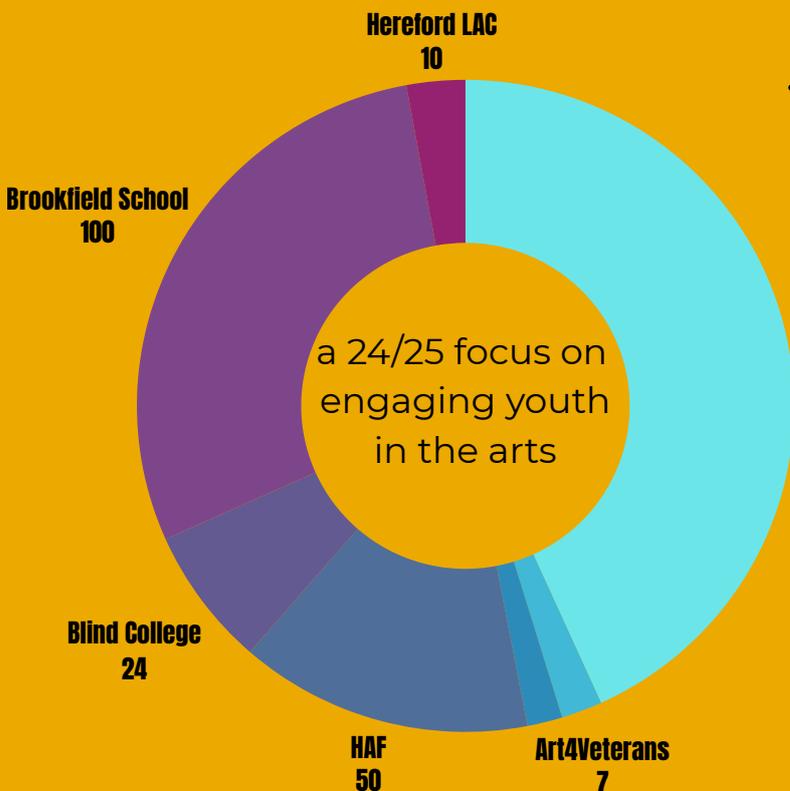


6 TRAINEES

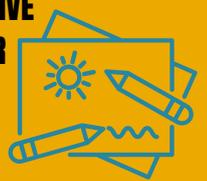


2 x WORK EXPERIENCE

AT A GLANCE



A TERM LONG FREE CREATIVE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB FOR LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE



young people 150



DELIVERY OF A 3 DAY CITY WIDE CERAMICS FESTIVAL INVOLVING 3000 PARTICIPANTS AND 15 ARTISTS

A STUDIO MEMBERSHIP OF 50 - 60 LOCAL PEOPLE

THROUGH OUR INCLUSIVE AND AFFORDABLE MEMBERSHIP

SERVICE

POTTERY WORKSHOPS

HELD FOR OVER 500 PEOPLE

A FOCUS ON HEREFORD'S YOUTH

A series of therapeutic clay sessions held for Brookfield SEMH School, and Hereford Council Support for Looked After Children.

10 workshops were held for 120 young people aged 5-16

6 day sessions were delivered to over 50 disadvantaged young people through the holiday activities and food program

A term long free creative afterschool club for 22 local young people

10 DAY OPEN STUDIOS

As a part of Herefordshire Art Week

A 3 DAY WINTER MARKET

Displaying local ceramic goods and supporting our creative community

FEEDBACK

I have done a couple of courses with CUP, and the teaching is brilliant. I have learnt a lot. Friendly environment and patient tutors. I shall continue to look for new and interesting courses. By the way the food is great too!

An older gentleman said after his turn that this was something that he had always wanted to do but had never been able to afford to pay for a course, so this had fulfilled a lifetime ambition.

She's just getting a great deal of fun out of it and it seems to, because of her issues with her mental health, it tends to keep her very calm

FUNDING

 Herefordshire Council

 THE ELMLEY FOUNDATION

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 Herefordshire COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

TURNOVER
£165,913

Goods and Services
£153,187
reinvested in local goods and services

PARTNERS



ALL WHILE DEMONSTRATING A STRONG SENSE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, USING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, & ECO WASTE MANAGEMENT.