

# **Headway Art Exhibition**

July saw Headway Worcestershire showcase their artistic talents in an incredible exhibition hosted at The Hive library in Worcester.

The exhibition was situated in a space next to the café and was on display to the public for one week. Paintings, lino prints, textiles, ceramics and woodwork pieces made by clients from across Headway Worcestershire were advertised for sale, with all profits going to the charity; the total raised was £80!

The exhibition was also a fantastic opportunity to advertise the upcoming ABI Games 2023, and spread the word of Headway, our wonderful clients, and all we do for them.













Worcester Daycentre clients thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the exhibition at The Hive. A tour of the artwork was followed by a much needed cup of coffee in the café.

Above right is client Mel proudly stood next to a beautiful woodland landscape painting she created; one of the first artworks to sell!



#### **Outreach Visits**

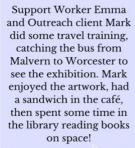
It wasn't just our
Daycentre clients
who visited The Hive,
here's Outreach client
Mark with Support
Worker Becky
admiring the
artwork, and
enjoying a drink by
the river Severn.













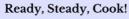












The kitchen has been a busy place at Worcester
Daycentre! Clients Mel and Dolly made a fabulous chicken curry, the Tuesday gang made a delicious strawberry and fresh cream sponge, and clients Mark D, Mark L, and Mary made chocolate cupcakes with the help of students Molly and Bradley.













Stourport clients visited Uncllys
Farm and enjoyed a tree-themed
day! First the group took part in a
tree quiz, with teams 'Helen's Heroes'
and 'Sue's Superman' competing
against each other - Helen's team
being the winners!

Next, the gang took bark rubbings in the glorious sunshine, and created collages using different parts of each tree.

Learning about trees made client Martin G think of global warming and how important it is to look after our planet and protect our trees.









#### **Worcester Activities**

Clients Steve and Julia love having a game of Scrabble on a Thursday at Worcester Daycentre. Steve, who normally is more confident in number-based games, has been tough competition, often

being crowned the winner!

The Friday gang enjoyed a music quiz where they had to correctly identify songs hearing just a few seconds of the intro. Clients David and Mel did particularly well!



## **Ceramic Creations**

Ceramic sessions continue to be a hit; pictured is a beautiful red and blue glazed floral dish by client Mel, plus Mel midcreation working on her latest project.







### The Finished Piece!

We wanted to create work that was inspired by, not only The Lion King film, but also the stunning landscape and beautiful animals found in Africa, as well as taking inspiration from African tribal print. All work was photographed and digitally compiled to create the finished image above.

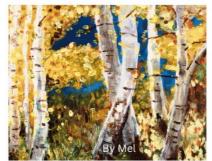
Clients created artwork using a range of mixed media; collage, paint, and print techniques using found objects such as bubble wrap, chain necklaces, and cookie cutters. Amanda, our client in Stourport, created an amazing rag wreath and had the idea of making this into a lion's mane. Support Worker Morgan brought a wooden chair to life by painting a gorgeous African sunset on it, alongside a silhouetted landscape painting on a large old piece of wood.

Finished artwork will be displayed on posters around Worcester city in September.

For more info on the festival, which will be on from 4th-7th October please visit:

www.worcesterfilmfestival.co.uk









### A Talented Bunch

There's plenty of talented folk at Worcester Daycentre - here's this months selection of stunning paintings created by clients in Linda's popular art workshops, which are held on Monday mornings and all day Wednesday.

It's not just the workshop that holds talent, our very own Chef Paul produced this fancy pudding for our lucky clients - lemon and mango posset with a delicious biscuit on the side!

If you have ideas for activities, guest workshops, or opportunities for our clients, I'd love to hear from you!

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