

August 2023



Welcome to our first newsletter in a number of years.
We hope you enjoy all the updates we have in store for you.

We Did It - Our New Premises

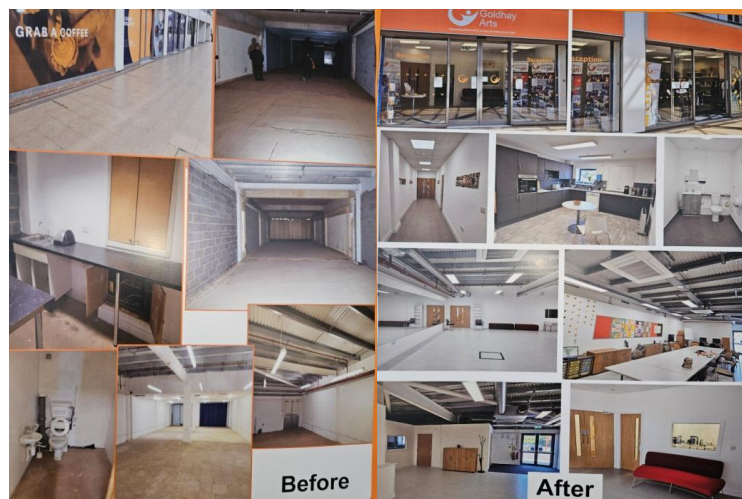
It has been a long process but 'Yes we did it!' Following months of renovations, we moved into our new day centre in April 2023, located at the Ortongate Shopping Centre in Orton Goldhay, Peterborough. Shortly followed by our Grand Opening in June, with the premises officially being opened by the Mayor and Mayoress of Peterborough.

It has been very sad saying 'good bye' to our Bretton friends at The Cresset but we were desperate for more space so that we can offer our performing and art sessions to more individuals.

Orton Goldhay was a natural choice for relocation as Goldhay Arts was born in 1994 at what was the Lady Lodge Arts Centre here in Orton Goldhay.

Thankfully, our move has been a successful one with an ever expanding group of happy Service Users and staff.

If you haven't already done so, come and visit our new day centre for a look round.



Our Weekly Timetable

Our weekly timetable remains the same for the time being but we will be adding new and exciting sessions soon.

Timing	Room	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10am - 12noon	Arts & Crafts Room	Crafts Making & Prop Making for our shows			Visual Arts	
	Group Room		Dance	Dance		Social Group / Independent Skills Development
	Music Room					
12noon - 1pm	LUNCH					
1 - 3pm	Arts & Crafts Room	Crafts Making & Prop Making for our shows			Visual Arts	
	Group Room		Drama			Social Group / Independent Skills Development
	Music Room			Drumming		

If you would like to add your name to our waiting list for other sessions please let us know

Online Social Group



Our online social group is still available every Monday evening via Zoom from 6.30pm (£2.00 per week payable in advance). For information on how to join the online sessions, please contact the Goldhay Arts Office on 01733 262442

Our New Venture

We are very excited to announce that we have opened our first charity shop.

A new venture for Goldhay Arts but a very exciting one. The shop provides volunteering opportunities for our service users and the opportunity to display their craft skills.

Our crafts group have been busy creating the clothing tags used in the shop, so have a good look next time you visit.

The shop is open Tuesday - Saturday 9.30am-3.30pm. Donations of clothing, bric-a-brac, books etc are welcome. Please ensure they are clean and in good repair!



Coming Up....



Also coming up:



Performance at The Cresset's 45th Birthday Bash

The Goldhay Arts Drumming Group will be performing at 1.45pm on Sunday 20th August 2023 as part of the entertainment at The Cresset's 45th Birthday Bash.

There will be lots of family activities, a stage full of local entertainment and birthday cake for everyone, with bars and hot food available, at The Cresset between 11.00am-4.00pm

Kuumba African Production

Uncle Wedzi will be working with the Wednesday Drumming group at our day centre between 1.00-2.00pm on Wednesday afternoons commencing on Wednesday 6th September 2023 and culminating in a performance at the end of October 2023. More details of the show to follow

EXERCISE CLASSES

For adults with learning disabilities



Goldhay Arts will be working in collaboration with **Warne Coaching** to offer 4 weeks of fun and friendly fitness sessions to help with motor skills, balance, flexibility and co-ordination.

**Every Thursday in October
2-3pm at our Day Centre**

Only 10 places available!

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL
£7 PER SESSION OR
£24 FOR 4 SESSIONS**

**CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO
BOOK YOUR PLACE**

Exercise Classes for Adults with Learning Disabilities

Goldhay Arts will be linking up with Luke from Warne Coaching to provide weekly exercise classes every Thursday 2.00-3.00pm starting on 5th October 2023. Call or email Goldhay Arts Office to book your place.

Social Media Platforms you can keep up to date on all our activities by following us on our social media platforms or via our website.

Website: www.goldhayarts.co.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/goldhayartspeterborough

Instagram: [goldhayartspeterborough](https://www.instagram.com/goldhayartspeterborough)



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