

ART & CRAFT MATTERS

The DIARY

December/January 2006/07

Tuesday 19th December 06 Issue 09

Wednesday 20th	Staff Consultations. Art & Craft Matters
Friday 22nd	Break for Christmas 1:00pm.
	Department Closed
January 2007 Dates	
Tuesday 2nd	Department opens
Monday 8th	Mark. Supervision. Art & Craft Matters.
Wednesday 10th	Department Closed a.m. (Transfer Meeting)
Thursday 11th	10:00 Fire Lecture downstairs
Tuesday 16th	Department Closed. Pick up Grange circles & create Abraham Cowley Mandala
Thursday 18th	1:00 Richmond Fellowship Meeting. All welcome.
Thursday 25th	David Supervision. Art & Craft Matters
February Dates	
Monday 12th	Work starts on 'Lift'. Department Closed
Tuesday 13th	Department Closed

News

On October 10th, World Mental health Day, we created a Labyrinth at Priory Park, Reigate. The design was created and marked out by Pete. There was plenty of interest from passers by and the local press printed a piece entitled 'Path to better understanding of mental health'.

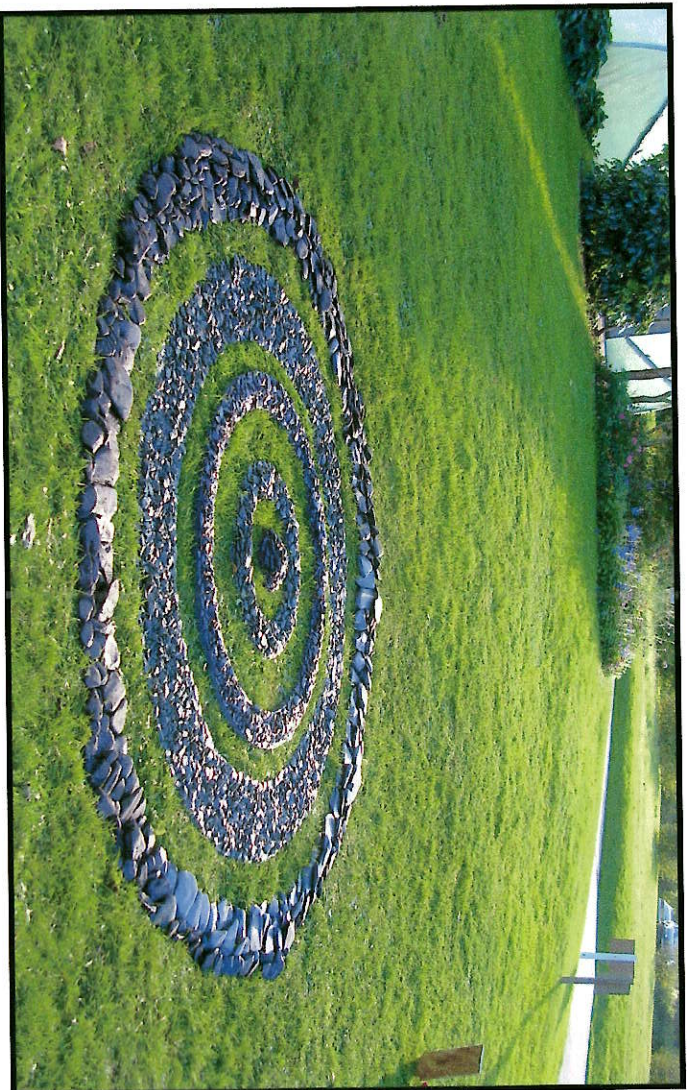


Peter and David marking out the Labyrinth on World Mental Health Day

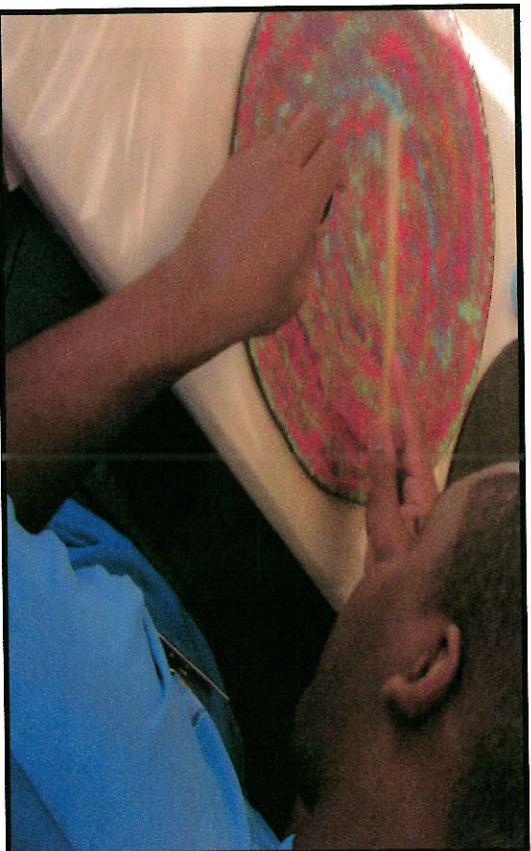
Friday 13th October.

Art & Craft Matters created a 'Slate Circle' and ran a Sand Mandala workshop at the Grange in Bookham on October 13th. The Grange is a centre for people with learning disabilities and offers training and residential care. The day was a great success! The weather was beautiful. Everyone was welcoming and friendly and enjoyed working with the sand and slate. We hope to work again with the Grange.

On November 1st, we attended the Mental Health Today Exhibition in Islington. This was the third time we had been asked back to this prestigious event. During the day we created a sand mandala and an art work using recycled bottle tops. Both works were well received, as was the exhibition of photographs and the information that Art & Craft Matters distributed. Many thanks to the team, and to the help and support from everyone within the department.

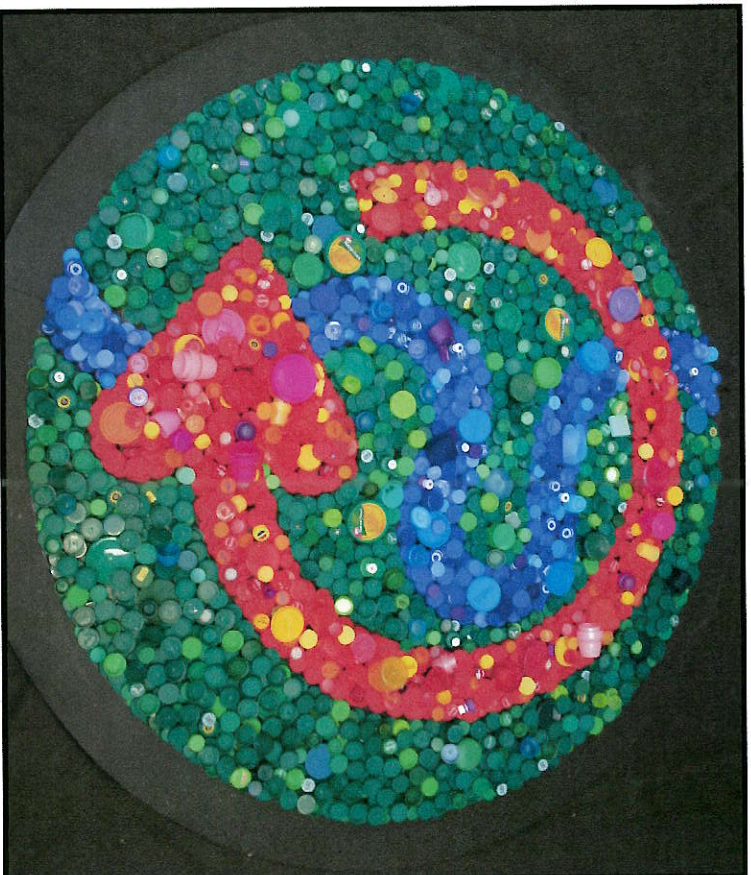


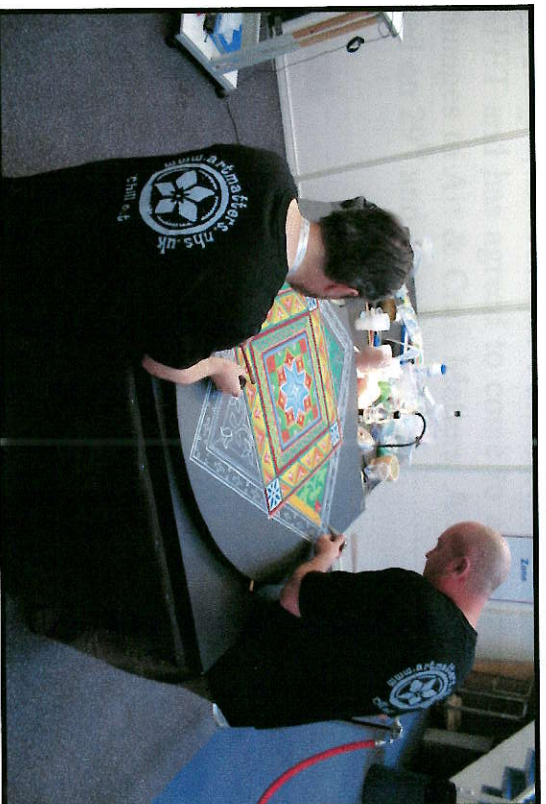
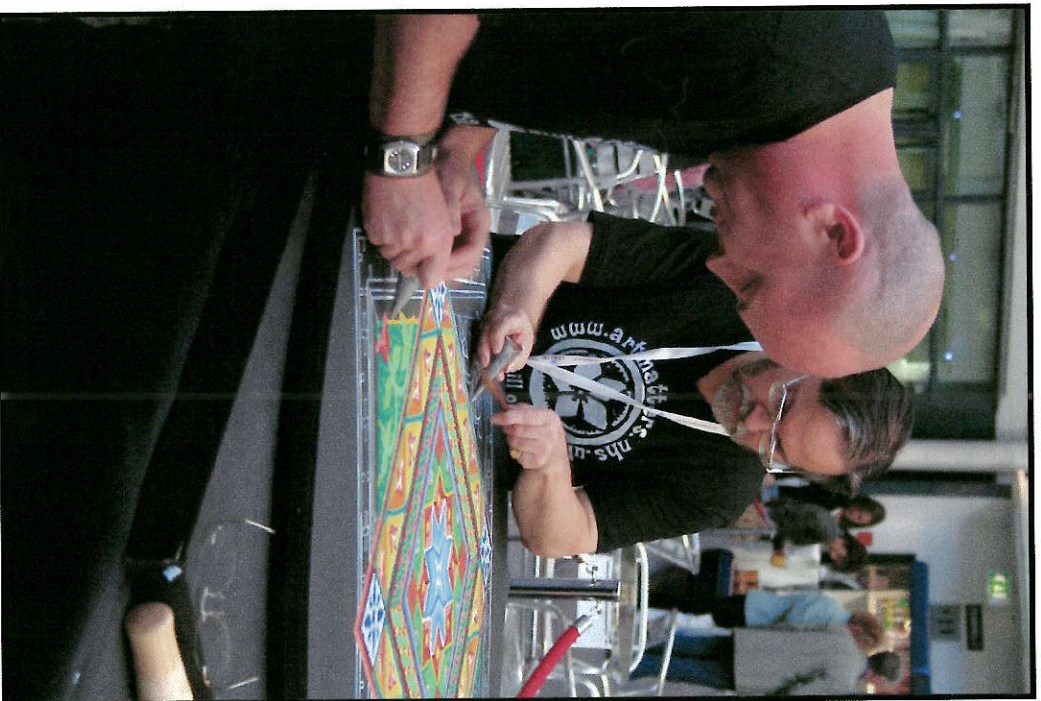
Slate Circle, the Grange, 13th October



Sand Mandala workshop. The Grange.

Images from Islington 06







Transfer to Richmond Fellowship.

Everything appears to be on target for the transfer of Art & Craft Matters from Surrey & Borders NHS Trust to Richmond Fellowship Employment and Training (RFET). This will happen on the 1st April 2007. Mark and David are meeting with Dominic Parkinson on Wednesday 29th. Dominic works for RFET and has agreed to come to a meeting to answer questions about any changes to Art & Craft Matters. A date and time for this meeting will be agreed on 29th and circulated.

Christmas Meal.

The Christmas meal has been booked for Friday 15th December. The department will be closed for sessions on this day.

Healing Arts Forum

The department is pleased to say that the second healing arts forum will be held here on 18th December. The department will be closing early. 11:45. for more information on the forum please speak to David or Peter.