

The Ceramicists of Red House



Two of the designers inspect the final designs for a pool mosaic

Red House is a training centre for adults with learning disabilities run as an enterprise under Essex Cares. It has a part-time artist-in-residence, Peter Harrington, who works with the adults to produce pottery and mosaics for sale. A recent development has been to produce specially commissioned pieces for gardens and small public exterior spaces. Peter will work with the client on site and discuss what is required, he then works with the trainees on the design. It is hoped that the client will meet the trainees on the first session, so that there is a direct discussion between the designers and the client.

The trainees will then draw up ideas which are brought together in a final design by Peter. The pieces are made by the designers under Peter's supervision or by Peter alone. He is responsible for installing the art piece on site, unless it is a safe place for the trainees to go and help him



Peter working on the pool mosaic



Maria, Trudy working on an urn

FINISHED COMMISSIONS:



Complete feature: mural, mosaic pool and seats



An urn mosaic'd within the same design

Tiles set into paths





Mosaic feature

People interested in commissioning a piece should contact Peter:

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