## **Artisan Creative Village:**

A model to help us look at key aims, beneficiaries & core ingredients for generating a sustainable income.

Artisans in need of affordable workshops & housing. Young people wanting to enter the creative industries but cannot afford to live in debt.

Vulnerable young people & adults including refugees needing trauma therapy & skills training. Visiting creatives wishing to use workshops space, research & develop ideas and access onsite skills.

Public seeking hands on skills courses & access to exhibitions / performances / talks & community cafe.

A space for championing heritage skills and encouraging creative innovation. A space that nurtures & supports artisans in developing creative careers. A space that ensures we do not lose traditional hands on skills by training up young people. A space that champions self build, low impact housing using vernacular materials.

Links to colleges, pupil referral units and agencies working with young people. Affordable housing
(low impact eco
self build small
homes) for onsite
artisans &
teachers.

Honey Pot creative space for creative mixed media, exploration & innovation.

Stone work teaching space & independent workshops.

Metal work teaching space & independent workshops. Glass work teaching space & independent workshops. Wood work teaching space & independent workshops. Rehearsal space for outdoor arts performance/ theatre/ music/ dance/ voice/ costume / film.

A campaign to create several Artisan / creative villages across the country to allow cross pollination of skills.

A space to encourage volunteers in exchange for skills training & to tackle loneliness.

Onsite Kitchen garden & cafe with sculpture garden & shop selling artisan work.

An alternative education path to the Arts through apprenticeships/Art GCSEs & A-levels.

Links to film industries & Outdoor Arts Festivals for career pathway links.

Residential units for visiting artists and public accessing workshops.

Arts therapy & wellbeing quiet spaces.

Exhibition Hall for showcasing skills & community events & meals.

Recycle / reuse / repurpose materials & scrap metals for sculpture.

Onsite mushroom growing for food/ income & research for creative use and building materials.

Sculpture Garden to encourage visitors to purchase work and commission skills. Working
woodland for forest
garden, coppicing,
charcoal making,
mushroom growing
& outdoor living
skills.







