



# News from the Studio

Dispatches from the strange world of Papier Mâché Patty

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## May Day, May Day!!

Well, Spring has finally sprung, but I'll not be casting a clout yet awhile. It's been a busy few month. Lots of workshops and some very enjoyable commissions. Now gearing up for my residential course in Grasmere. I'm about to experiment with freezing my flour and water paste. I'm going to need quite a lot of it...

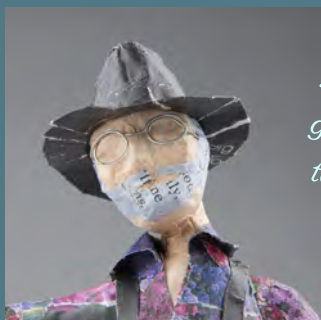
## Don't Miss Out!



*My residential course at the Glenthorne Centre in Grasmere is steadily filling up! It runs from 1-6 September and is an opportunity to immerse yourself in papier mâché in the tranquil surroundings of the Lake District. All materials are supplied and the £525 cost includes full board and lodging. All you need to bring is your enthusiasm and you will leave with your very own papier mâché creature. You can book on the Glenthorne website.*



One of my most enjoyable commissions recently has been of my Big Brother! He celebrated a significant birthday in April and his wife asked me to sculpt the two of them as a surprise present. It was a lot of fun making someone I know so well, though that also added to the jeopardy. Him Indoors says he looks a bit like Windy Miller. I can see what he means...

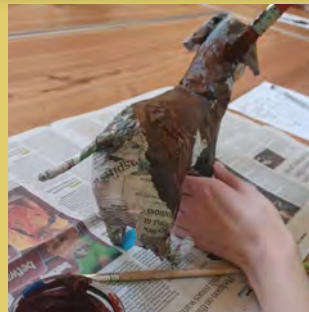


*...it's brilliant, gave it to him today, he is chuffed*

## Buxton Project Earth



Over the last couple of months, I've been working with [High Peak Community Arts](#) on [Buxton ProjectEarth](#), an environmental Arts and Health programme. Papier Mâché is a perfect fit, covering both creativity and sustainability! It's a lovely group and they've made some really quirky and characterful animals.



Quick excuse for a pigeon pic...



Five Gold Stars if you've spotted my new logo on this edition's masthead. I've been doing a bit of re-branding, as I wanted something that was more representative of what I do - mainly gluing and sticking! I've also had a version of it made into a stamp by the lovely Jodie at [British Stamp Maker](#). So if you order anything from me in the future, that's what will be on the label!



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