



Community Project Case Study

Precious People and Things

Where? Hobmoor Children's centre, York

When? July 2009-February 2010

Who with? Hobmoor Craft Club – Young mothers with children under 5yrs.

Total Number of Participants: 15-25 people per activity



The 'Precious People and Things' outreach project was a follow-on initiative to a museum-led, Arts Council funded project involving local mothers with children under 5. Entitled 'My Pearl', this first project involved local mothers who had been referred to Hobmoor Children's Centre, a Sure Start centre for family support services.

Precious People aimed to further develop the skills learnt by participants on the earlier project and help them utilise their new-found knowledge and ideas with their own families. After 7 activity sessions led by project artist, Jo Pullar, the Museum's Education Officer and volunteers, the families produced a collaborative quilt top which detailed some of their own precious people and things. The quilt top went on display at the Quilt Museum with the 'My Pearl' artwork in August 2009 for visitors to see and leave comments.

In February 2010 the finished **Precious People** quilt went on permanent display at the Hobmoor Children's Centre for local families and visitors to enjoy.



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