

Cambridge Cyrenians Ceramics Workshop

Unit 7, Barnwell Business Park, Barnwell Drive

Cambridge Cyrenians is planning to reopen the ceramics/pottery workshop at Barnwell Business Park in October 2009. The workshop is currently set up to produce wall tiles on a semi-commercial basis. Cambridge Cyrenians does not intend to produce a large quantity, but will be able to fire tiles for others.

The workshop will provide training to the clients of homeless services in Cambridge two days a week. The workshop is available for individuals or groups at all other times.

The workshop can currently provide materials and equipment for slab work, glazes and access to a large front loading kiln. The project also plans to invest in equipment to expand the usefulness of the site, including the introduction of potters wheels.

The site

Occupying two floors the building includes two toilets, a kitchen and rest room as well as potential office space. The site can accommodate up to 20 people with the right level of support. A member of Cyrenians staff will have to be present, in most cases, for insurance purposes, but they can assist with advice and group support.

Protective clothing, masks, goggles etc can be provided. There is also parking on site.

We are also able to deliver and collect materials and equipment off site, and fire the work at the workshop.

The cost will be dependent on a range of factors, including the time of day, day of the week and the number of hours required. But the more hours/days booked, the cheaper the hourly/daily rate. An estimate might be £20/hour.

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