

[MARYPORT CREATIVES' TRUST]

MISSION STATEMENT

Maryport Creatives' Trust exists to improve wellbeing, strengthen community life, and support people to gain skills and build confidence by providing free access to inclusive creative spaces, resources, and opportunities.



Free space to make, learn, create art, and feel better

The Trust supports local people of all ages and backgrounds to take part in artistic activity across a wide range of disciplines, including visual arts, music, and performance. We work with professional and experienced artists, enabling them to share skills, inspire others, contribute meaningfully to the community, and nurture emerging talent.



Skills shared, everyone learns, everyone grows

We create welcoming, non-judgemental, safe spaces where people can spend time making, learning, sharing skills, and working alongside each other — taking part, joining in, seeing their skills grow, and hearing words of encouragement — regardless of experience or ability.



Come as you are. Make things. Meet people. Feel welcome.

By building accessible creative spaces and encouraging participation, the Trust works to reduce isolation and keep creative skills, energy, and cultural life rooted within the local community.



More connection. Less isolation. Creativity that stays local

Who Do We Work to Support?

Local artists and creatives of all ages who lack equipment, tools, materials, space or opportunities to practise and share their work.

Children and young people who need safe, constructive places to spend time, express themselves, and develop skills. Home-educated children and families seeking creative resources and opportunities to socialise and learn alongside others.

People with learning disabilities and those who support them, who can benefit from inclusive, hands-on creative activities.

Local residents experiencing isolation, low confidence, or feeling stuck in unhelpful life routines, who would benefit from gentle structure, shared activity and connection.

Existing community groups, artists' collectives, and creative projects working in and around Maryport, by offering shared space, resources, and coordination where this is helpful. The Trust works to support and strengthen what already exists, not to duplicate or compete with it.



EVERYONE