



THE CREATIVE HEART OF SHAFTESBURY

The CYGNET is a combined Studio, Gallery, and Shop, and is run as a co-operative. There are around thirty artists who rent spaces both large and small. Most of us live locally, and all the work is designed and made by us.

The shop is open from 10am until 5pm in summer, and from 10am until 4pm in winter, six days a week, plus festival days. We take it in turns to run the shop in 3-hour shifts, mornings until 1.00 or 1.30, and afternoons until 4 or 5pm..

We meet regularly every month to discuss matters that concern us all, including any new members' applications.

Studios or 'units' periodically become available, and we are always looking for new artists interested in joining us, whether inside on a long-term basis, or outside at special events such as fairs and open days. Our studios are very affordable and inclusive of business rates and utilities (telephone, water, electricity, refuse.)

There are different ways of belonging to The CYGNET:

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| <b>A</b> To rent a Studio space or Unit on your own. You would become a License Holder, and be required to do one or two shifts a week in the CYGNET.             |
| <b>B</b> To share a Studio space or Unit with others. You would pay your portion of rent to the License Holder, and be required to cover the shifts between you.  |
| <b>C</b> To have your work on display, and pay commission to the License Holder on any items sold.  |
| <b>D</b> To have a table or stall outside in Swans Yard at special events and fairs such as Gold Hill Fair, Christmas Late Night Shopping, and monthly Open Days. |

If you are interested in joining us, please fill in the form below, and return it to  
**New Applications, The Cygnet, Swans Yard, High Street, Shaftesbury SP78JQ**

## APPLICATION FORM

For Membership of The CYGNET, Swans Yard, Shaftesbury.

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| Name   |   |
| Address  |   |
| E-mail address   |   |
| Telephone  |   |
| Mobile   |   |
| Description of your Art or Craft work                  |   |
| Images attached to this application form               |   |
| Type of space you are interested in.<br>A, B, C, or D. |   |
|  | I understand that the images I provide will be seen by all the current members of The CYGNET, and that an assessment of available space will be made, and I will be informed of the result after the following monthly meeting. |
|  | Signed  |
|  | Date  |