



Press Release

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Open Garden/Studio Fortnight in aid of Mayday Trust and Henry Doubleday Research Association

Local artist, and long-time friend of Mayday Trust, Dorothy Crowe is holding a two-week fundraising event at her home-studio in Barby. The event, part of the Henry Doubleday Research Association Organic Gardening Weekends Scheme, coincides with the start of a two-week Open Studio.

Dorothy Crowe, a keen organic gardener, plans to raise money for supported housing charity Mayday Trust and organic gardening charity the Henry Doubleday Research Association

Dorothy recently held a six-week pottery workshop with residents from Mayday Trust in Rugby. Artwork from the course will be on display during the fortnight. There will also be a wide variety of organic plants and pottery for sale.

Councillor Pam Betts, Chairman of Daventry District Council, will formally open the event at 1.30pm on Saturday 1st July. Mayday Trust residents will be helping at the event by selling cakes and refreshments.

Mayday Trust, a local registered charity, provides temporary supported accommodation and life-skills training for vulnerable adults. The Trust was set-up in 1979 and now houses 216 temporary residents in eight Projects across Warwickshire, Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire. The Trust operates two Schemes in Rugby and one in Daventry.

Organiser Dorothy Crowe said: "It promises to be a fantastic fortnight. We invite everyone to pop along, find out more about what we do and raise money for two local good causes as the same time."

Photocall:

You are invited to send a photographer and reporter to the opening on Saturday 1st July at 1.30pm

Cleves Garden Studio, 4 Cleves Cottages, Daventry Road, Barby, CV23 8TF

Ends