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Speakers for the All Party Parliamentary Group for Craft

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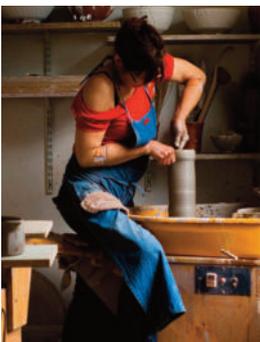
Dr Rebecca Struthers and Struthers Watchmakers

Founded by husband and wife partnership of master watchmaker and antiquarian horologist, Craig and Rebecca Struthers; their family-run watchmaking studio combines their years of experience in vintage and antique watch restoration with award-winning design and research. While they work on their first in-house movement, they specialise in re-commissioning vintage and antique watch movements created in England, America and Switzerland which they rescue from the bullion trade and return to functional pieces of history.



Jim Patterson and Two Rivers Paper

Two Rivers was formed in 1976 and has been run and located at Pitt Mill, Somerset, UK since 1988. It's one of a handful of commercial hand-mills still operating in Europe. The mill is over 400 years old and still retains much of the ancient wooden milling machinery. It's been restored over the last 15 years to a working water-powered traditional paper mill, using a 100 year old metal wheel from Wales and an 1841 Hollander Rag-Breaker.



Lisa Hammond MBE and Lisa Hammond Pottery

Lisa Hammond MBE is a soda firing potter who works at Maze Hill Pottery, Greenwich, London. She has been making pots for 40 years and has taught extensively, taking on a dozen apprentices. Lisa Hammond's work is represented in galleries and museums both in the UK and internationally, including Goldmark Gallery. In 2009 Lisa set up the Adopt-a-Potter scheme to help fund apprentices to work with master potters, and in 2017 was instrumental in the establishment of Clay College in Stoke-on-Trent, which aims to teach skills to a new generation of potters.



Richard Wheater and Neon Workshop

Neon Workshops specialise in the development and manufacturing of neon lighting for the creative industry. We can organise global shipping and installation of projects. Our regular delivery of neon sculpture courses, whether here in Wakefield, or a Mobile Neon Workshop, continue to attract participants from around the world. Neon making facilities are available for public hire. We host an annual exhibition programme of neon related work in our gallery spaces, as well as possibly the UK's largest resource library on the subject.

Greg Rowland & Mike Rowland and Son



With a family history in the trade stretching back to the 14th century, Mike Rowland & Son are a long established small family firm that produces the highest quality wooden wheels and horse drawn vehicles. Mike Rowland has been operating from the same premise since 1964, and in that time has produced and restored all kinds of wheels and vehicles, ranging from a Roman trebuchet, farm carts and wooden bicycles through to State and road coaches and fine vehicles. They have been Royal Warrant Holders since 2005.



Chris Hudson MBE and Chimo

Chimo Holdings is a premier British manufacturer, blending traditional Sheffield craftsmanship with modern technology to produce an impressive range of the finest quality cutlery, gallery trays, silver and giftware plus promotional merchandise, sold in various countries throughout the world. The group was established in the 1980s, uniting a number of independent Sheffield manufacturers, including one dating back to 1750, with the common purpose of creating quality products for a modern world while preserving traditional values and practices.