



October 2014

## Evaluation for Cicely Northcote Trust

In January 2014, we received a grant of £3000 from Cicely Northcote.

We had applied for £4500 but were very pleased to receive the £3000. Our driver decided not to charge and work as a volunteer so our over-spend came down to £900. We supplemented that amount with savings we can accumulate from our fee-paying students. With this funding we set up a Tuesday morning class for elderly carers drawn from the Katherine Lowe Settlement.

The classes run for 10 week terms with a half term break.

We are now begun our third term with all participants returning again.

We had thought we could take 12 people but given their age and physicality, 8 has proven to be the optimum number. The overheads (tutor/technician fees, rent etc) remain the same for 8 or 12.

We also needed to install a grab-rail at the entrance and buy chairs as they aren't able to sit on the stools we normally use

The attendance has been extremely high in every class with participants phoning to let us know if they were unable to attend.

This is a very pleasing outcome as the classes have become a very important part of their week. Our volunteer driver has gone every Tuesday to collect them and to take them back home.

With the current grant from Cicely Northcote and hopefully for a further year, we feel, with some small savings, to continue these much appreciated classes.

Classes and workshops at  
**4A Rectory Grove**  
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Details and enrolment at  
**North Street Potters**  
24 North Street  
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