



Dear BBL

**Thank you for your continued support of Memory Lane Creative Arts.
Here is our report for the Quarter April, May and June 2021**

We have continued to use our funding to allow staff to make wellbeing calls to all of our Memory Lane clients. From these calls we have made referrals into the Neighbourhood Team, our Social Prescribing colleagues, Admiral Nurses, Lincs Sensory Service, Dementia Support Service and other agencies to offer support for needs that we are unable to meet.

Our home craft kits have gone out. Hand delivered and postage paid to get them fired and returned. These can be completed at home, with the support of a Zoom group meeting if desired. If the recipients are able to take and send them to us, we will provide photos of the finished articles in due course.
Works in progress...



An example: Customer C

This lady joined one of our Zoom sessions. She had attended Memory Lane Creative Arts with her mum, who has sadly now passed away. She was able to catch up with other carers that she knew and she said it brought back memories of good times with her mum. She has a glass picture made with mum at Memory Lane which she will treasure forever. We talked about a future crafting project and she shared her ideas about how to keep good memories alive.

Ongoing – We had planned to reopen our Memory Lane services week commencing 21st June. Boris's announcement has pushed this back to 19th July, at the earliest. If this 'roadmap' goes to plan, we will have all necessary precautions in place to enable us to welcome people back into our Memory Lane family. We are aware that people may be very nervous about returning to group sessions and will do all we can to allay these fears. In the meantime, we plan to continue with our Zoom sessions and I have planned and purchased the materials for the next craft kit home deliveries.

We are also looking into if/when the Alzheimer's society will be reopening their Dementia Café. If this is further delayed after the 19th July, we will work with Dan at the Len Medlock Centre, with a view to filling this gap by providing a pop-in café, until they can reopen.

Thanks once again for your continued support.

Debbie Bradley