



**ARTIZAN**  
INTERNATIONAL



**Enabling, empowering and supporting disabled people.  
Positively transforming attitudes around disability**

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UK



**Exciting News - The Artizan Collective**

Exciting News! “The Artizan Collective” is coming in 2025

We are thrilled to be able to share that we were successful in our application to The National Lottery for funding for 2 years to enable us to provide a full timetable of activities and social events. There will be more creative workshops including Saturday sessions, Co-production groups, social evenings, music and drama workshops, funding to take members on nights out and to take part in work experience and events...

It’s going to lift our provision to a whole new level

and allow our members to beat social isolation and live a more fulfilled life.

As a result of this funding, we are seeking more volunteers and staff members to help us to deliver all these incredible services; so if you would like to be involved, reach out today, we’d love to hear from you.

**FUNDRAISING**



**Harrogate to the Pyramids.** - Harry is coming into Artizan this Sunday the 1st of December to talk about his bike ride the pyramids. Join at 4pm to help celebrate Harry’s achievement and a thank you for raising money and awareness for Artizan International. What a blessing he is to Artizan the community.

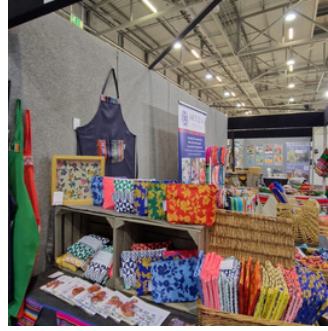
**November/December we are focussing on regular giving.** If you want to become an Artizan Angel and give regularly you can do so through Enthuse [here](#). You will get regular updates and 10% off our café and shop. Alternatively if you want to give a one off gift at the above link, we would love your support.

**Vocalis** Choir perform Benjamin Brittons a Ceremony of Carols are signing at St Wilfrid’s church in Harrogate on Friday the 6th of December from 7pm in aid of Artizan International. Tickets on sales at the café or shop or [online](#).

Thank you for all your support



# ECUADOR



## Thank you for helping to change Lives for disabled people in Ecuador

Thank you to all our supporters and volunteers who helped with this year's Knit and Stitch show in Harrogate, one of the largest craft shows in Europe. The show gives us a real platform for talking about our passion for empowering people with disabilities as well the work of our amazing artisans and showing off their beautiful hand made products. The best sellers this year were the exquisite Christmas earrings made by Pedro along with our hand made cards and jewellery. Headbands made by Eric were also very popular.

We have also supplied an order to Amnesty International so look out for the products designed by Artizan in their catalogue.

Its not too late to buy your Christmas gifts by visiting our flagship store on oxford street in Harrogate or online at; [www.artizaninternational.com](http://www.artizaninternational.com)

# PERU



## Celebrating the café in Peru's first anniversary.

As you know our project in Arequipa has been growing each year, from purchasing the building back in 2018, to renovating the space and with the added challenges the covid pandemic presented. The shop was opened two years later and the creative areas followed. Incredibly we are about to celebrate the first anniversary of the Café. We now support 7 café trainees with hearing impairments and we continue to support our disabled artisans who make products to sell in the shop. It has not been an easy journey and we continue to face challenges of getting signage to point more customers to the café and we are in real need of a café manager to support Karata and the café trainees. With your support and encouragement the project is going from strength to strength, so thank you.