

SAMEE Newsletter



July edition!



WE ARE NOW OPEN



To Referrals



FOR OUR



MENTORING ALTERNATIVE PROVISION

A SPACE TO BELONG!!!

We empower young people to thrive through building confidence, creativity, and helping them engage with their futures!

We provide a safe, welcoming space where young people can be themselves, build relationships and thrive!

WE CAN SUPPORT YOUNG ADULTS WHO USE:



Makaton



AAC/CIP



BSL

WHAT WE OFFER



Bespoke support designed around the individual



Monthly careers meeting with a qualified level 6 careers advisor



Monthly wellbeing meetings with a qualified trauma-informed counsellor



Supporting wellbeing, independence, and self-esteem every step of the way



INTEREST-LED LEARNING



Digital Art



Gardening



Baking



Photography



Tech



Ventriloquist



Nail Tech



Jeweller



Sports



And More....

Get in touch if you want to find out more!



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- FOCUS ON WELLBEING, CONFIDENCE & CAREERS
- FLEXIBLE, BESPOKE LEARNING
- SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO RE-ENGAGE WITH LEARNING
- EXPLORE EMPLOYMENT, SELF-EMPLOYMENT, AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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A Huge Milestone for SAMEE!

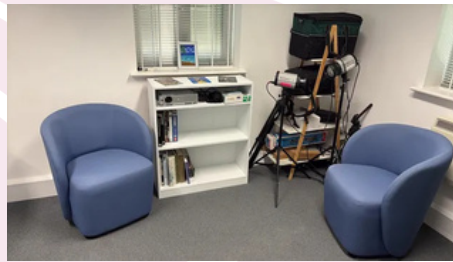
As announced in our June Newsletter....

We picked up the keys for SAMEE House #2!

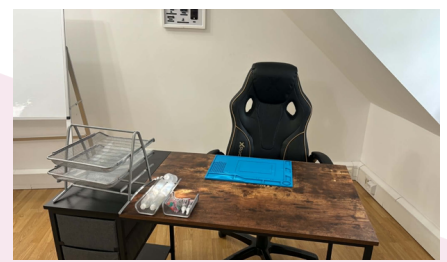
Our staff and interns have been hard at work transforming the interior and exterior to make sure it is ready to move into! Look below for the before and after photos!



Life Skills



Photography Studio



Technology



Nail Tech



Social Media Area



Art Areas

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Update from CEO - Sam Everard

It's been a busy month with the opening of our new SAMEE vocational house - as CEO, you would think my role would include strategy and vision but no, it included cleaning, tidying, organising and mending things! It has been great fun .. hmmm .. but to see the smiles on the young peoples faces was incredible! In other news, SAMEE was actually 11 on the 30th of June .. not officially as we didn't get the charity number until November 2016 ... but the anniversary of our first mentee having their first appointment! That mentee is now mentoring our young people and we are so proud of everything Nath has achieved. I wonder what next month will bring ...



Do you want to find out more about any of our programmes?

We have a dedicated team that includes staff and beneficiaries who are more than happy to go out and chat to schools, students, parents, and local councils to discuss all things SAMEE and self-employment! Sianell and Rob (alongside some interns) attended three schools within one week this month, so please get in touch if you would like us to come out and speak to your students about self-employment! Give Sianell a message on sianell.white@sameecharity.org to find out more information!



Discovery Programme

Steps into Self-Employment



Supported Internship

Steps into Self-Employment



SISE Programme

Steps into Self-Employment



DEBSS Programme

Disabled Entrepreneurs Business Start-up Service

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Spotlight on our Internship Programme

We have connected with Brownsea Island to offer some incredible opportunities for our young adults!

All of our interns enjoyed a truly inspiring educational visit to Brownsea Island, offering participants a rich and engaging experience of nature and heritage. The day began with a guided electric bus tour, where learners discovered the island's fascinating history and uncovered some of its hidden gems.

At the nature reserve, participants had the opportunity to observe a variety of bird species through telescopes, helping to develop their observation and enquiry skills. This was complemented by a creative, nature-based make-and-take activity, where learners designed and crafted memorable keepsakes inspired by their surroundings.

We also have some work experience opportunities for some of our young adults which were showcased in our June Newsletter!!



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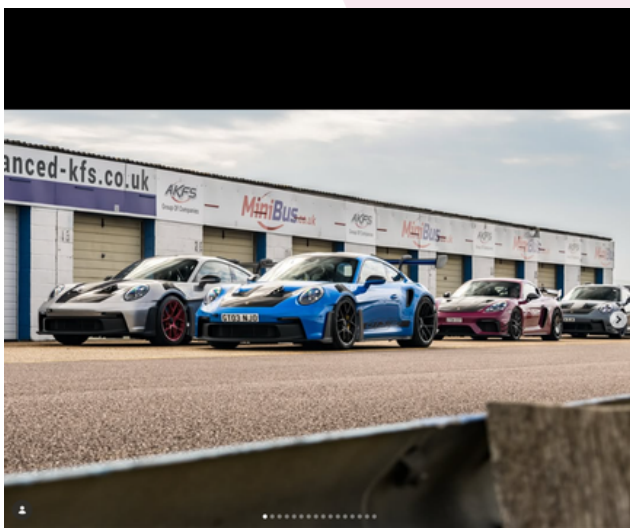


Spotlight on our DEBSS Programme

Over the past eight months, I have developed A&W Visuals and Mead Visuals from a hobby photographing cars, wildlife, events, and aviation into a growing photography business serving clients across Cumbria and beyond. Alongside my partner, Alice, I have built relationships with local businesses and organisations, attended community events, and expanded our online presence to showcase unique stories through professional photography.

A significant part of this journey has been the support provided by The SAMEE Charity, particularly Linda Etheridge, a Self Employment Coordinator. As someone with autism, I can sometimes face challenges with confidence, communication, and navigating the day-to-day aspects of running a business. Linda's guidance, encouragement, and practical advice have been invaluable, helping me secure my first clients, develop my business skills, and build the confidence needed to grow A&W Visuals.

Looking ahead, Alice and I are excited to continue expanding the business, working with more local organisations, and demonstrating how high-quality photography can help businesses promote themselves, engage their audiences, and tell their stories effectively.



[Instagram](#)

[Website](#)

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Recent News!

Dorset Bee Opening Day

3 of our interns and 1 of our DEBSS client have been working closely with Dorset Bee to set up a brand new Bee Therapy Unit! In June, the hub was officially opened and the young people involved were invited to their open day!



A second-year intern opens his first ever bank account!

Well done, JD! What you achieved today is incredible! You have made every decision along the way (and even had to adapt to changing the appointment date to fit in with my diary commitments twice - you even phoned Nationwide to rearrange this with me! You were completely professional (and 'BABS'!) throughout, and you should totally be proud of yourself! You are continuing to develop significantly in the time that we work together - and that is entirely down to you - and how you rise to opportunities - as well as how you process them so successfully and with increasing concentration and self-regulation. Congratulations on achieving all this - it's thoroughly deserved!



First year intern is helping with Swanage Film Festival

During a visit to Swanage, JHA met festival organiser Angie Phillips of A.N.G Creative Designs. His professionalism, insightful questions, and passion for videography made a lasting impression, leading to an exciting opportunity to create a promotional video for the renowned Swanage Folk Festival. This opportunity marks an important milestone as JHA continues to develop his videography business with the support and guidance of The Samee team and his mentor Adrian.



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5 stars for First Year Intern!

IG who is a prospective patisserie chef, has recently passed her home inspection and received a 5 star rating from the Food Standard Agency!

<https://ratings.food.gov.uk/business/1917213/sparkl-catering>

Our Careers Team Shine at Gatsby Celebration!

Our Careers team, consisting of Sianell, Tess, Michelle and Diana are thriving right now! They submitted an impact report to Dorset CEC for the Gatsby Celebration Event. It was so good, they were asked to present it in front of other schools, colleges, and providers!



Thank you!

Thank you to the following people for coming in and chatting to our interns!

Tiffany and Ross - Top Cat Media

Mark Painter - Colour Guards

Opportunities



Volunteering!

Would you like to get involved in SAMEE?

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help on our internship team and office team.

We are also on the lookout for anyone who wants to come in and spend the day with our interns as a guest speaker!



Contact us on 01202 424477 or sianell.white@sameecharity.org for further information!