



# NEWSLETTER

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**SkillSHARE** has now been operating for two and a half years, which we can hardly believe! During that time, we've upcycled furniture, produced a mini-kitchen for IntoBodmin at Shop 14, created numerous crochet works, painted many pictures, renewed old bikes, and held various workshops, from poetry writing to tie-dye. But, above all, we've increased people's confidence in themselves, in their abilities, and their opportunities. Read on to hear more of our projects, and our people... and come and see us when you're next near 81a Fore Street on a Tuesday afternoon, from 1-3pm, and follow us on Facebook!



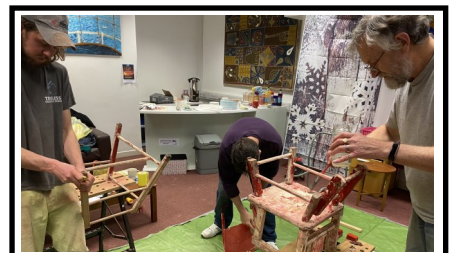
**SkillSHARE** continues to work in partnership with other charities in Bodmin. As well as hosting, maintaining and stocking IntoBodmin's Share Box, we are also working with our friends at The BEAT to reupholster numerous chairs found in their basement. All these projects provide key opportunities for people to share and develop new skills.



We're so grateful to those who kindly donate items for us to upcycle and sell on. We also repair items for their owners — just ask us for more details and options.



We're increasingly selling our upcycled products through displaying them 'next door' in 81B's front window. These sales bring much needed funds in to reinvest back into our projects.



Since day one, we've been committed to bringing all ages and abilities together to work effectively as teams, and this continues to be key to the success of SkillSHARE today.



**Art and craft** remain central to our weekly activities, with various artists, crafters and enthusiasts keen to share their knowledge and provide a safe space for people to explore new skills. We've recently opened an **Arts Room** in 81B as an extension of what we offer, meaning a dedicated space for our growing artists.



We've seen **people grow in confidence**, initiate new projects, build their confidence to return to work and to volunteering, and above all, find a safe and supportive environment in which to flourish.

**SkillSHARE changes lives — can you help us go forward?**

*Come and share your skills with others! Find a safe place to grow, learn, and make new friends! Donate your items to upcycle! Buy our renewed items!*

**EVERY TUES 1-3PM 81A FORE STREET, BODMIN PL31 2JB**

*SkillSHARE is an initiative of Bodmin Light and Life Church. Charity No: 1128866*

