

PRESS RELEASE

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We are delighted to announce that Wealden Works will commence its first cohort on Monday 15 May. This has been a sensational achievement since being given notice that our former partners in running Heathfield Works! were pulling out at the end of the last financial year.

The remarkable spirit of good will from stakeholders and well-wishers has been profound and we can now confirm we have raised sufficient resources to make a new start. The model will be re-instated with the same skilled team working out of the same venue but now opening opportunities for a wider Wealden reach of service for 16-24 year olds struggling to find their career path and needing close expert support.

Wealden Works has been registered as a Limited Company by guarantee but does not yet have charitable status. It will, therefore, trade initially under the stewardship of The Heathfield Partnership Trust Ltd. The track record of 220 graduates now all flourishing and an 86% success rate defines the crucial service we have fought so hard to maintain.

To apply to come on the programme, please contact the following number 01892 610314 or email lcrozier@wealdenworks.co.uk. To seek to provide work placement opportunities please also use the same number or email address. We will also be maintaining our service to former graduates needing further support.

We are thrilled we are up and running again and thank all those who have made contributions either in effort or gifts; that help has been invaluable and hopefully will continue.

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