

## Be part of something special.....

Your child's name and/or that of your community group can be commemorated in a stunning public art commission being created this summer for Lowdham Village.

*You need to sign up before the end of May though so don't delay!*

We want **YOU** to be involved! The mosaic art project is:

- A beautiful large-scale and permanent mosaic installation being produced by professional artist Sophie Robins.
- *Reflecting our heritage* – it's themed around 'Lowdham' being old English for 'the village by the loud stream'.
- It will contain over a hundred 'bubbles' in the stream that we hope will bear the names of all the 'children of the village'\* in 2016. Community groups are also welcome to feature on a 'bubble'.
- Standing at 6 feet high and over 15 feet long it will be a colourful installation that all the community can enjoy and its tactile surface will be especially appealing to the very young and people with visual impairment.

There are three ways **YOU** can be involved....

- Buying a name 'bubble' disc for your child – each one will be made of silver metal and engraved with your child's name and date of birth and will be installed as a permanent part of this work (£15 per disc/child capped at a maximum of £40 per a family ☺). Sign up at The Bookcase in Lowdham by the end of May.
- Contributing **mosaic materials** – do you have fragments of pottery that you've found in local fields and along the banks of the Becks? Would you like to go searching? We'd love to see your finds and maybe include them in this work. Please register your interest using the e-mail address below ☺
- Attending the **ceramics workshop** – come along and make pieces to be included in this artwork. Free activity, date 12<sup>th</sup> June, to book your place use the e-mail address below ☺



This project is being predominantly funded by the very generous local businesses of Lowdham and its surrounds.

\*'Children of the village' are all the children (up to 16 years) who: live in Lowdham; or attend the village school; or pre-school and nurseries; and a limited number of grandchildren of older residents.

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