

WHAT'S NEW AT EARLAM'S?

NOVEMBER 2015 UPDATE on what's new at Earlams - Your community store, cafe and gallery



Volunteers proudly displaying the recent Community Pride awards outside the store.

NEW MANAGER *joins the team*

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our new Manager Paul Arrowsmith, who has been a volunteer in the café since May 2015. After covering some management duties during the summer, Paul has been appointed to the full time position of Manager for the Community Store, Café & Gallery.



WE NEED *your* SUPPORT

We would very much welcome your suggestions as to what we could stock in the store that would make us more attractive as a shopping location for the villagers. This is a community store and, whilst Earlams can be relied on for the **everyday essentials**, we are stocking an increasing number of artisan foods to appeal to locals and visitors alike. Please do make an effort to use us for your everyday essentials or that special treat, as we are **run by the village for the village** and we need your support to maintain a sustainable business.

DOUBLE AWARD *Success!*

Earlams is delighted to announce that we have won two awards in the Cheshire Community Action, **Community Pride Competition** for 2015. We were presented with a **Little Gem Award**, and were runners up for the **Best Community Initiative Award**. The certificates are now proudly on display behind the store counter. We are extremely grateful for the hard work contributed by all our volunteers and the support of all our customers that has made our success possible.

We have also been shortlisted as a finalist for two more awards.

Firstly in the **Start Business of the Year** category of the **North East Cheshire Business Awards**.

Secondly Eric Wilkins has been voted on to a shortlist of 5, from 400 nominations, for the **Wilmslow Business Group Volunteer of the Year Community Award**.

The winners of both awards will be announced on Thursday 19 November.



IN THE *Community*

In October Earlams teamed up with the Styal Primary School Allotment Club to produce a new Harvest themed window display for the shop.

Deputy-head teacher Mrs. Bellshaw, who runs the allotment club, helped the children collect and identify autumn leaves which were formed into a garland for the display. The children also used berry juice to colour letters on cloth spelling out the word Harvest.

The children visited the shop to help dress the window with autumn fruits and vegetables. In acknowledgement of their hard work in producing such a wonderful window display the children of the allotment club were awarded the first Earlams Community Certificates, given in recognition of their contribution in helping to improve Styal village as a place to work, live and visit.

Gallery CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION LAUNCH



Earlams Arts and Crafts Gallery is planning a series of activities to mark its Christmas opening.

You are invited to attend our preview evening to see and buy our new Christmas range of handmade products on the 13th November from 6pm - 9pm. Come and join us for a Christmas nibble and glass of wine.

The exhibition which runs until January will feature the work of established artists and crafts people as well as emerging artists in the fields of ceramics, glass painting, photography, textiles, wood and jewellery.

Our aim is to promote the best of handmade crafts from both professional and amateurs in Cheshire and the surrounding area.



Become a **VOLUNTEER**

For more information please do call in, or email info@earlams.co.uk or feel free to call us on 01625 404713