

HAUGHLEY ART AND CRAFTS

Report for Haughley Annual Parish Meeting

1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024

Our biggest achievement this year has been to celebrate our second Birthday (with Prosecco and cake)!

This time last year we were struggling to maintain regular numbers but we have seen a change of direction now, more to crafts than art. We specialise in helping beginners who say they are not creative but who enjoy the laughter, friendship and chocolate.

The year began with making flower arrangements with guidance from a local florist. We have also tried making paper flowers, crackers, cards, simple lace, rag ribbon wreaths and pom-pom wreaths and flowers. Activities also include painting, calligraphy, pyrography, sewing, needle felting and more besides.

We took part in the Medieval Fair, displaying our crafts and running a 'Find the Treasure' competition which showed off a delightful painting by one of our members. It was a team effort to make the colourful fabric bunting to go around the stall. The bunting came out again for a stall at the Christmas Lights Switch-on.

We meet on Thursday evenings in the village hall and we would welcome more members. We are also always on the look-out for people who can help us to learn new skills.