

Save Rufford Ceramics Centre

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Petition History and Background:

For the past 20 years Rufford has earned a reputation as an internationally recognised centre of excellence in Ceramics, staging exhibitions by world-class potters, offering residencies to artists, providing a program of challenging and stimulating workshops for members of the public, selling the work of contemporary ceramic artists and exhibiting an enviable permanent collection of British 20th century studio pottery.

Each year Rufford hosts the renowned Earth & Fire ceramics fair which represents all the major ceramic artists in Britain and beyond, and provides the public with an unprecedented opportunity to meet the artists and buy their work.

Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) is changing the services it provides at Rufford without holding a proper public consultation and has begun implementing these changes. It is cutting staff, closing the current workshop programs at the end of March 2008, and will no longer support the magnificent exhibitions which have been held at Rufford for 20 years.

The Centre no longer sells ceramics and NCC's long term commitment to holding the internationally recognised ceramics selling fair, Earth & Fire at Rufford is under question.

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Petition Text:

We believe that Rufford Ceramics Centre is a tremendously important resource for local residents and the tens of thousands of visitors to Rufford each year.

We believe that the services being removed by Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) from Rufford are material to its success and its value to the community.

We believe that these changes are being implemented without adequate public consultation.

We hereby urge Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) to halt the change program at Rufford and to hold a proper public consultation to determine the future of the Centre.

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535	N/G	David and Margaret Frith	Denbigh	Denbighshire	Wales	View	Dec 20, 2007
534	Mrs	Margaret Uttley	long preston	North Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
533	mrs	Tracy Savage	Hornsea	East Riding of Yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
532	Mr	Bill McCabe	Broughton	Scottish Borders	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
531	Mrs	Maggie Organ	Shoreham by Sea	West Sussex	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
530	Mrs	Claire Lake	Ackworth	West Yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
529	N/G	Vila-abadal Rosa	VIC	Barcelona	Spain	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
528	Mr	Peter Ilsley	Daventry	Northants	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
527	Mrs	Chrisitne Carder	Newark	Nottingham	England	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
526	Mrs	Lucy Phillips	Leicester	Leicestershire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
525	Mr	Matthew Chesney	Nottingham	Nottingham	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
524	Mr	Timothy Chesney	Nottingham	Nottingham	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
523	Mr	Peter Chesney	Newark	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
522	Mrs	Karen Chesney	Newark	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
521	miss	rose davison	newark	nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
520	mrs	veronica skuriat	loughborough	leics	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
519	Mrs	Janine Mannion-Jones	Chesterfiled	Derbyshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
518	Mr & Mrs	Christine and Vic Taylor	Keyworth	Nottingham	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
517	mrs	elizabeth bond	Oundle	Northants	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
516	N/G	P Nelson	Burton Joyce	Notts	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
515	Mrs	Lynette Helmore	Burton Joyce	Nottm	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
514	mrs	sally chown	newark	nottinghamshire	Afghanistan	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
513	N/G	STEVE BRADLEY	COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS	NOTTINGHAM SHIRE	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
512	Mr	Bartek Mejor	Bath	Avon	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
511	Miss	Emma Turrell	Buxton	Derbyshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
510	Mr	Chris Gilbert	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
509	mr.	Theo Voorde	Hoofddorp	Noord Holland	Netherlands	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
508	Mr	Bruce Hardwick	Intake Doncaster	Yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
507	mrs	Lucy Hayes	Bristol	Bristol	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
506	Ms	Elaine Peto	Quarley	Hampshire	England	N/G	Dec 20, 2007

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505	Ms	Karen Heppell	Leeds	West Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
504	miss	lou oakley	arthog	wales	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
503	Mr	Maurice Bott	Ilmington	Warwickshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
502	Mrs	Elizabeth Bott	Ilmington	Warwickshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
501	MR	Tim Challans	Ashbourne	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
500	miss	claire pixton	nottingham	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
499	Mr	Mark Bristowe	Exeter	Devon	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
498	Miss	Pip Doust	York	North Yorkshite	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
497	Mrs	Angie Hardwick	Sheffield	South Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
496	Dr	Andrew Douglas	Wereham	King's Lynn	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
495	mrs	jacqui lawson	lincoln	lincs	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
494	miss	julie colley	nottinghamshire	uk	England	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
493	Miss	Deirdre Evans	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
492	Mr	Hugh Williams	West Bridgford	Nottingham	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
491	Miss	M Ward	Lincoln	Lincs	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
490	Mr	Paul Matosic	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
489	miss	michelle freemantle	driffield	east yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
488	mr	Benedict Brierley	Loughborough	Leicestershire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
487	Mr	Russell Hirst	Manchester	England	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
486	Miss	Penny Altham	Thorneywood	Nottingham	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
485	Mr	Alistair Kuhnbaum	Sutton Coldfield	West Midlands	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
484	Mr	Owen Williams	Mansfield	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
483	mrs	dawn ridsdel	york	n yorks	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
482	ms	rebecca ridsdel	york	n yorks	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
481	Ms	Sara Jeffs	Mansfield	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
480	N/G	Nicola Gilbert	Watford	Herts	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
479	N/G	Helen Walsh	York	North Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
478	Ms	Jasmine Watterson	Montmorency	Victoria	Australia	View	Dec 20, 2007
477	miss	helen johannessen	london	london	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
476	N/G	David Tristram	Arundel	Sussex	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
475	Mr	Shaun Belcher	Nottingham	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
474	Mr	Rick Yates	Mansfield	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 20, 2007
473	Mr	Wayne Hale	Chesterfield	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
472	Mr	David Golubows	Hope Valley	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 20, 2007
471	N/G	Sally Bradley	Leeds	West Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
470	mrs	Phyllis Dee	East Sheen	London	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
469	Mrs	Yo Thom	Hackney	London	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
468	Mrs	Anne Etherton	Loughborough	Leics	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
467	mr	eddy keon	nottingham	notts	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
466	N/G	Peter Seddon	Newbiggin by the Sea	Northumberland	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007

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465	N/G	sally pielow	keighley	west yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
464	Dr.	Heleen van de Weerd	Eakring, NEWARK	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
463	Dr	Jon Day	Eakring, NEWARK	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
462	Miss	Felicity Lloyd-Coombes	Bognor Regis	West Sussex	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
461	Miss	Jennie Nield	ashton under lyne	lancashire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
460	ms	Maria Lawton	Ollerton	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
459	N/G	freda rhodes	nottingham	nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
458	Mrs	Janice Barrett	Swanwick	Alfreton, Derbyshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
457	Mr	Graham Taylor	Oldbury	England	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
456	Mr	Thomas König	Kranenburg	NRW	Germany	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
455	Mr.	Mark Griffiths	Ludlow	Shropshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
454	mr	craig underhill	Stourbridge	West Midlands	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
453	Mr	Andy Phillips	New mills	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
452	Mr	Godfrey Fry	Nottingham	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
451	Dr	Dinah Winch	Oldham	Greater Manchester	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
450	mr	Steven Goody	Mansfield	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
449	Ms	Jenny Milne	Scunthorpe	North Lincolnshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
448	Mr	Bradley Spencer	Birmingham	West Midlands	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
447	Mr	Johannes Peterss	Freiburg	Germany	Germany	View	Dec 19, 2007
446	Mr	Leo Martens	Venray	Limburg	Netherlands	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
445	N/G	Hazel Mills	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
444	N/G	Christine Smith	Dalbeattie	Dumfries and Galloway	Scotland	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
443	Mrs	Zoe Mouter	Burton Joyce	Nottingham	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
442	Mrs	Sheridan MacInnes	Sheffield	South Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
441	Mrs	Netty Janssens	Tilburg	Netherlands	Kazakhstan	View	Dec 19, 2007
440	Mr	John Wheeldon	Wirksworth	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
439	Mr	Peter Montgomery	Belfast	Northern Ireland	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
438	Ms	Maggie Golden	London	Greater London	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
437	Mrs	Penny De Corte	Pocklington	York	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
436	Mrs	Rinske Dietz	Putten	Gelderland	Netherlands	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
435	mrs	neeltje de vries	echt	limburg	Netherlands	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
434	Ms	Maggie Williams	Faversham	Kent	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
433	Mr	Rod Bailey	Nottingham	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
432	miss	Rebecca Park	mansfield	nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
431	N/G	Antonia Salmon	Sheffield	S Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
430	Ms	Kim Sisson	Hucknall	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
429	Mr	David Charlton	Rainworth	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007

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428	mrs	jane richardson	sheffield	yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
427	Mrs	Julie Holmes	Edwinstowe	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
426	ms	Elizabeth Danby	wakefield	west yorkshire	England	View	Dec 19, 2007
425	N/G	Matt Fealy	Mansfield	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
424	Mr	Phil Lincoln	Mansfield	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
423	N/G	Rebecca Briggs	Alfreton	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
422	Mr	Ricky Coxon	Nottingham	Nottingham	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
421	mrs	sandra orme	buxton	derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
420	MRS	CAROL HAMMOND	BURY ST EDMUNDS	SUFFOLK	Vietnam	View	Dec 19, 2007
419	ms	kelda savage	manchester	lancs	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
418	mr	carlos versluys	stamford	lincolnshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
417	N/G	ewan angle	nottingham	nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
416	Mr	Nicholas Fasullo	Toronto	Canada	Canada	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
415	ms	charlotte franklin	arnold	nottingham	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
414	N/G	Avril cheetham	york	north yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
413	mr	William Jeffcock	Sheffield	S Yorkshire	England	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
412	mr	Isla Jeffcock	Sheffield	S Yorkshire	England	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
411	mr	Chris Jackson	Sheffield	S Yorkshire	England	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
410	mr	David Elliott	Sheffield	S Yorkshire	England	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
409	Mr	Edward Poxon	York	North yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
408	mr	Tim Elliott	Sheffield	S Yorkshire	England	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
407	mrs	Bev Elliott	Sheffield	S Yorkshire	England	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
406	Mr	Alex McErlain	Manchester	UK	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
405	Mrs	Pauline Townsend	Buxton	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
404	Mrs	Lesley Anne Greene	Ilkley	West Yorks	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
403	N/G	John Franklin	Solihull	West Midlands	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
402	Mr	Christopher Townley	Mansfield	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
401	Dr	Simon Ford	Oldham	Greater Manchester	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
400	N/G	Mark Griffiths	ludlow	shropshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
399	ms	jane gibson	Bath	NE Somerset	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
398	Mrs	Susan Hoar	London	Middlesex	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
397	mrs	Dahlia van den burg-ziv	NL 6598 BJ Heijen	Netherlands	Netherlands	View	Dec 19, 2007
396	Mr	Christopher Mckay	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	USA	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
395	N/G	Rhiannon Hammond-Jones	Doncaster	S.Yorks	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
394	Mrs	Emma Howe-Andrews	Old Bilsthorpe	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
393	Ms	Rachel Johnston	Manchester	Greater Manchester	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
392	Mr	Gary Hughes	Grantham	Lincolnshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
391	Mrs	Vivienne Rumbold	Penrith	Cumbria	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
390	ms	bente hansen	aalsgaarde	denmark	Denmark	View	Dec 19, 2007
389	Dr.	Howard Sutton	Dietzenbach	Hessen	Germany	View	Dec 19, 2007
388	N/G	mandy parslow	glen of aherlow	co. tipperary	Ireland	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
387	N/G	michelle whitehead	nottingham	england	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
386	Miss	Helen Franklin	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007

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385	ms	kelly ward	Mansfield	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
384	N/G	hilary angle	york	yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
383	Mrs	Ann Johnson	Moor Monkton, York	Yorkshire	England	View	Dec 19, 2007
382	Mrs	Marian Verkerk	Sevenoaks	Kent	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
381	N/G	Anna Kirk-Smith	Bridlington	East Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
380	Miss	Grace Nield	Ashton-Under-Lyne	Lancs	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
379	Mrs	Stephanie Black	Harrogate	North Yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
378	Dr	Elizabeth Chappelow	Northallerton	N yorks	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
377	Mrs	Maggie Barnes	Knaresborough	North Yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
376	Mrs.	Kate Bramwell-Cole	Hounslow	Middx.	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
375	N/G	Dace Birzgalis-Liegis	Mansfield	Nottinghamshire	Akrotiri and Dhekelia	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
374	N/G	Nigel & Libby Edmondson	Kendal	Cumbria	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
373	N/G	frank martin	bridgwater	somerset	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
372	Mr	Peter Lewis	colwyn bay	CONWY	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
371	N/G	Kate Wells	Sheffield	South Yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
370	Mrs.	Linda Daws	Mansfield	Notts.	England	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
369	Mr	Jack Forder	Lincoln	England	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
368	Mr	Richard Sandall	Alfreton	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
367	mrs	donna croxall	mansfield	nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
366	Mrs	Samantha Chapman	Windsor	Berkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
365	ms	Ruth King	York	North Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
364	Mr	Ken Grace	Sheffield	South Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
363	Ms	Harriet McKenzie	York	n.Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
362	Mr	Paul Hudson	Leeds	Yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 19, 2007
361	N/G	Peter Dennis	Mansfield	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
360	N/G	Magie Hollingworth	Mansfield	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
359	Mr	Marcet Jordi	Vic	Barcelona (Spain)	Spain	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
358	ms	penny phillips	nether poppleton York	north yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
357	Ms	Susan Disley	Welbeck, Worksop	N. Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 19, 2007
356	mr	martin lungley	Gateshead	Tye and wear	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
355	Ms	Thirza Philpott	North Kensington	London	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
354	Mr	Robert Ford	Nottingham	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
353	Miss	Caroline whyman	London	London	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
352	N/G	Euan Craig	Ichikai machi	Tochigi Prefecture	Japan	View	Dec 18, 2007
351	N/G	Katherine Mason	Alton	Hampshire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
350	N/G	Gareth Mason	Alton	Hampshire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
349	mr	Enno Jaekel	Kön	NRW	Germany	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
348	N/G	maggie berkowitz	milnthorpe	cumbria	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
347	Mr.	Chris Rupp	Santa Barbara	California	USA	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
346	N/G	Anne Ridley	Cropston	Leics	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007

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345	Mr	Barry Hobbs	Wimborne	Dorset	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
344	Major	David Etherton	Sutton Bonington	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
343	N/G	Marlene Allard	Litton	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
342	Mr	George Jennings	Lytham St Annes	Lancashire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
341	Dr	Brian Hands	Repton	Derby	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
340	N/G	sarah dunstan	St.Ives	Cornwall	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
339	Mr	Rob Muylaert	Silvolde	Gelderland	Netherlands	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
338	N/G	Fran Tristram	Nottingham	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
337	mr	John Holland	Stroud	Glos	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
336	mrs	sandra nield	ashton under lyne	lancs	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
335	mr	michael posner	london	uk	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
334	N/G	Jonathan Roddick	Sheffield	South Yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
333	Ms	Diana Cox	London	Greater London	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
332	Ms	Sarah Villeneau	Doncaster	South Yorkshire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
331	Mr	Andy Rouse	Newark	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
330	Mrs	Susan Sharpe	Leigh	Lancashire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
329	Ms	Michelle Daniels	Oby	Norfolk	Uzbekistan	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
328	Mr	Andrew Nield	Ashton-under-Lyne	Lancs	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
327	MR	JEREMY REICHELT	NEWARK	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
326	MRS	MARGIE ANDREW-REICHELT	NEWARK	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
325	Mrs	Elaine Barclay	Oxford	Oxfordshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
324	mr	philip muldowney	cambridge	cambs	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
323	N/G	Karin Hessenberg	Sheffield	S. Yorks	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
322	mrs	Anneliese Burland	Klein-Winternheim	Germany	Germany	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
321	N/G	peter swanson	helston	cornwall	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
320	N/G	Clive Bowen	Shebbear, Beaworthy	Devon	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
319	Mr	Nigel Atkins	Le Fel	Aveyron	France	View	Dec 18, 2007
318	miss	rachel dormor	cambridge	UK	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
317	Mr	Gregory Smith	Walthamstow	London	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
316	N/G	Christine Martin	Walthamstow	London	USA	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
315	Mrs	Margaret Curtis	Bishop Auckland	Co. Durham	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
314	N/G	mike brown	southampton	hants	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
313	Mrs.	Yna van der Meulen	Huizen	NH	Netherlands	View	Dec 18, 2007
312	Mr	Robert Gibson	Berinsfield, Wallingford	Oxfordshire	UAE	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
311	Mr	Devin Ashwood	Bruton	Somerset	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
310	Mr	Sándor Sinkó	Maastricht	Limburg	Netherlands	View	Dec 18, 2007
309	ms	sandy brown	Appledore	Devon	England	View	Dec 18, 2007
308	Miss	Elin Lloyd	Cardiff	Glamorgan	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
307	Ms	Regina Heinz	London	England	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
306	Mr.	Mels Boom	Helmond	Netherlands	Netherlands	View	Dec 18, 2007
305	N/G	Peter Beard	Leamington Spa	Warwickshire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
304	N/G	TONY MCKEE	BURY	LANCS	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
303	Mag. art	Petra Lutnyk	Vienna	Austria	Azerbaijan	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
302	N/G	frank theunissen	cordes sur ciel	midi pyrenees	France	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
301	N/G	tina vlassopulos	london	london	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
300	Mr	Ben Woodford	leatherhead	surrey	Vanuatu	N/G	Dec 18, 2007

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299	N/G	Rhondda Barney	Birdingbury	Warwickshire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
298	N/G	beate thiesmeyer	kaub	Rheinland-Pfalz	Germany	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
297	N/G	michael saelzer	kaub	germany	Germany	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
296	Miss	Jessica Cousins	Derby	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
295	Ms	Shirley Stewart	London	Greater London	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
294	Ms	Sue Lowday	Sheffield	South Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
293	Mr	Neil Mundy	Haywards Heath	West Sussex	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
292	N/G	Susan Neal	Woodchurch	Kent	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
291	N/G	Chris Barney	Rugby	Warwickshire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
290	N/G	John Higgins	St Albans	Hertfordshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
289	N/G	Martin McWilliam	Sandhatten	Niedersaxony	Germany	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
288	Mrs	Sylviane Perret	Muret	Haute-Garonne	France	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
287	mrs	pat southwood	norwich	norfolk	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
286	Mr	Paul Lewthwaite	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
285	Mr	John Beynon	Birmingham	West Midlands	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
284	Ms	Sharon Crockett	Newark	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
283	Mr	John Burland	Klein-Winternheim	RLP	Germany	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
282	Professor	M. James Crabbe	Luton	Bedfordshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
281	mr	Reinier van de Voorde	Deventer	Netherlands	Netherlands	View	Dec 18, 2007
280	Mr	Alistair Hawtin	Haywards Heath	West Sussex	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
279	Mr	David Belbin	Nottingham	Notts	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
278	N/G	Corinne Null	Bedford	NH	USA	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
277	mrs	hlia douglas	surbiton	surrey	England	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
276	N/G	Gary Portnoy	New York	New York	USA	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
275	Mrs	Carla Smith	Derby	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
274	Mr	Neil Smith	Derby	Derbyshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
273	Ms.	Sandy Bywater	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
272	mrs	rosemary keily	bakewell	derbyshire	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
271	mr	andrew greenfield	newark	nott	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
270	N/G	Peter Lane	ALRESFORD	Hampshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
269	Mrs	Soo Durham	Woodhall Spa	Lincs	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
268	Mr	Paul Green	Dorchester	Dorset	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
267	Mrs	Janet Bedford-Jones	Wrexham	Wales	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
266	N/G	Ailsa Nicholson	Ruswarp, Whitby	North Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
265	N/G	Michael Calvin	Denver	CO	USA	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
264	N/G	Vanessa Swindell	Dinas Powys	Vale of Glamorgan	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
263	N/G	elena blunsum	surbiton	surrey	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
262	N/G	Julia Hockenmaier	Champaign	Illinois	USA	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
261	Mr	Gordon Cooke	Manchester	Cheshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
260	Mr	James Sexton	Woodford Green	Essex	UK	View	Dec 18, 2007
259	N/G	Jet Black	Attenborough	Nottinghamshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
258	N/G	Steve Uchytel	Katy	Texas	USA	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
257	mr	Her Comis	St. Jacobiparochie	Friesland	Netherlands	N/G	Dec 18, 2007

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252	Ms	Debbie Loane	Easingwold	North Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 18, 2007
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3	Mrs	Kathy Altringham	Ilkley	West Yorkshire	UK	N/G	Dec 14, 2007
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1	Miss	Katie Greenfield	Newark	Nottinghamshire	UK	View	Dec 13, 2007

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797 Juliet Hemingray

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Please don't close this stunning place. It is like a breathe of fresh air.

795 Clare Crouchman

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This centre is as inovative as that of any fine art centre. The work of a crafts person needs a certain environment to flourish. This has been provided within the grounds and programming of the Rufford Craft Centre. It is a progressive place for independent creative expression and it is vital funding is resumed.

790 Eva Brudenell

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Notts county council yet again not getting their priorities right! What the hell is going on?

Rufford has a huge amount of visitors not just because of the beautiful buildings and surroundings but most paramount to it's success is the ceramics centre. It's such a shame NCC is willing to jepodise the future of this well loved showcase of ceramic talent. It is absolutely absurd to destroy this internationally recognised ceramics centre.

785 Gizella Warburton

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I wholeheartedly support the campaign to retain the credibility and status of Rufford as a centre of excellence for ceramics, and associated designer crafts. It would be a negligent travesty to allow this reputation to be undermined and diluted by beaurocratic changes in priority by those bodies held responsible.

783 Lesley Clark

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This should not be happening

782 Rob Leiper

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t you are losing if you close these centres - they are irreplaceable

773 Richard Baxter

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What a brilliant place to have developed to the state it is now, and how quick it would be to destroy all that work. We won't forgive or forget!

772 Anne Jennings

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I visit Earth & Fire regularly, have attended several crafts weekend and day workshops, and always enjoy visiting the ceramics centre and exhibitions. It would be a tragedy if this resource were lost to Nottinghamshire. Please reconsider!

771 Finlay Gregor MACADAM

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Rufford Ceramic Centre is too important to shut down.

770 Martin North

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A valuable resource highlighting the work of local craft workers In a world in which mediocrity is endemic anything worthwhile and original is to be encouraged, not sidelined. Please retain this facility.

766 Barbara Watkins

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NCC advised to consider commercial business model to secure sustainability for this centre of excellence in modern ceramics. The current shop will not function profitably without an educated public. Open a tender for which private craft organisations can compete to run the gallery. East Midlands Arts Council MUST have interest in helping to maintain this regional and national unique centre to educate and promote the place and value of ceramic art in the lives of all visitors and users

761 Sue Dymoke

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Notts County Council should demonstrate its commitment to the arts by supporting such an internationally significant venue as Rufford Ceramics Centre. This venue attracts artists and visitors from all over the world and has an outstanding reputation for its work. It should remain a distinctive feather in Robin Hood's cap. To even consider its closure should be unthinkable.

759 Girish Sethna

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NCC can hardly call itself a democratic body if it ignores the will of the people. To act without open and wide consultation with the people of Nottinghamshire is undemocratic. Consult the people and pay attention to them.

758 Ian Shapeero

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I left Notts last year but have returned several times to see wonderful exhibitions at Rufford. Though the Centre should develop over time as it has over the last 20 years, please continue along the present lines, ie. the showing of pots by established and up and coming potters.
We have a "national treasure" in Rufford.

757 Jane Dodds

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Tragic news. There are few enough options to view ceramics and to take part in practical activities. Ceramics is the most exciting area of art/craft today with a brilliantly innovative approach to problem solving. Do not be tempted to demise for spurious reasons. Treat ceramics like a rain forest - similar implications abound.

754 Maureen Baker

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We all need art, as a means of expression, contemplation and enrichment to our lives. The loss of Rufford as a ceramic centre will be sorely missed by so many. Its geographical location in such a wonderful setting is so important.

750 Hazel Burnham

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Even though i live in North Lincs, we often make the effort of the journey to Rufford Park to view the wonderful exhibitions and pottery events and take part in workshops, please do not let them finish

748 averil cooper

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the ceramic world needs you, don't let it happen !

747 lawrence cooper

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please save rufford ceramics centre, and earth and fire

746 Susan Forbes

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I have been a visitor to Rufford for over ten years, for events, shows & workshops! As an artist I find it inspiring & exciting! Its loss would be heartfelt!

740 Andrew Sames

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NCC need to be made aware of the wider importance of Rufford and should more fully investigate a means of keeping the centre running as it has for the past twenty years.

738 kenneth taylor

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I did a residency at Rufford in 2005, from which I and I hope the community benefitted immensely. We need such initiatives.

736 Liz Bowe

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Rufford started me as a potter , I used it as a teacher too . it is the finest resource we have in the uk

735 margaret chandler

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we need art in our lives it started with the cave man do we need to close a facility that creates and inspires people to enjoy the finer things in life. Shame on those that would close it as yet another cost cutting exercise.

731 Malcolm MacINTYRE-READ

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I have admired the work & commitment of the Rufford Ceramics Centre since my time as Crafts Officer at the Midland Group Arts Centre before going on to manage national & international professional craft organisations. The RCC is an essential contributor to the economic & cultural well-being at local, regional & national levels - for those who exhibit, those who visit & those who benefit from the breadth of spin-offs generated by its activities & marketing. Don't let the accountants win AGAIN!

730 June Mullarkey

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Ceramic inspiration - it must not close.

726 Caroline Stableford

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Loughborough Uni Student who wants to give her Support.

725 emma hodge

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I have really enjoyed my visits to Rufford. It is an outstanding centre of excellence

724 Francesca Hudson

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Please support Rufford ceramics as a public service.

722 John Egerton

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Tragic waste of a great asset. As usual a short sighted decision, which NCC will come to regret.

721 Jeroen Bechtold

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in order to be able to be proud of one's culture, one needs a culture to be proud of.

don't throw it all away

720 Caroline Burton

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The public should be given the opportunity to have thier say about proposals that have been put forward by the NCC. I am sure that communication with the people who care (all those involved &all those signing petition) a solution can be met, where the Rufford Ceramics Centre RCC can stay open&successful not only for income but also for the local community.

Plenty are willing to volunteer time,energy&ideas to RCC: Local businesses Art students Work experience Retiered business people Potters

719 Frances King King

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Nottingham, unlike other cities, does not have visitors flocking to their Art galleries. However, one can be very proud when taking Art lovers to Rufford Ceramics. Unfortunately our present Council members appear to be uninterested and have little understanding in this respect. Tragic!

717 Rachelle Sherwood

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In a time when the arts are increasingly supported by lottery funding and govt agencies: with creativity looked upon as a necessary trait to develop in our young....is it prudent or wise to shut down such a world renowned center of design and technology as Rufford?

711 Jean Pinches

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excellent facility I would miss it very much if it were to close.

710 Hywel Williams

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How could you let the family silver slip away like this?

704 Geraldine Kerrison

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Rufford has been a centre of excellence for many years and it will be an outrage if it closes.

698 Jenny Tamblyn

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The Rufford Centre is an essential resource for ceramicists in the UK. Please preserve it so that it can continue to function as it has done in the past. Thank you.

697 Larrie Scott

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My mum works in the gallery and the council haven't even sent a letter letter telling her she may not have a job in 2 weeks time! Though they expect her to work Boxing Day !!

695 Julie Chase

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I try to educate myself further as much as I can and such local facilities enable me to do so and improve my self esteem. I feel these sort of opportunities should not disappear as they are for the general good of the community.

693 Glenn Manners

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This sirt of opportunity to educate yourself within the bounds of affordability should not be removed in my opinion. The

more education opportunities there are in the area, the better for the prospects of the community at large.

690 Walter Keeler

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With the decline of provision and standards for Ceramics in higher education, the roll of the Rufford Ceramic Centre is even more important as an educator and promoter of excellence in in the field of Studio Pottery. Its loss, at a time when one would have expected it to be expanding, would be a bitter blow to Ceramics in Britain, and have repercussions internationally.

688 Paul Jessop

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Sometimes in life you have to think about a much broader palette, not just the colours in your box.

681 Joseph Sand

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Hello,
I would like to write telling you of the importance of Rufford Ceramics Center.
It is a great asset to the pottery community, not only bringing like minded people together but also a way to support hard working artist.
Thank You,
Joseph Sand

680 Donald Burroughs

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Unilateral dismantling of arts/cultural organisations is really counter-productive to the economic well-being of a community. Think before you act. Cultural institutions attract investment, lack of them repels it. New technologies can co-exist with traditional ones like those promoted by Rufford's.

677 Caron O'Rourke

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The promotion of the arts around the country is greatly underfunded and consequently undervalued by the British public, NCC could play a huge part in the support of the high quality art activities currently offered in it's region which is respected throughout the world. The quality of art reflects the quality of a country and is a valuable educational tool for all ages. NCC has an enviable opportunity to support the diversity of art found within it's boundaries
CONTINUE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ARTS

670 Penny Adams

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I wish to add my name to save Ruthin Arts Centre - which is a fine example of what, why and how an arts centre should be.

657 Susan Bycroft

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Do not know what they hope to gain by closing, surely this bring in visitors and revenue.
Hope your petition is successful!

652 Moira Clinch-Ferguson

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Why destroy excellence. Reputation takes years to build - and seconds to take away.

651 Fiona Thompson

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I have exhibited at Rufford many times and have also been artist in residence there, in 1999. I believe it is an excellent

centre for ceramics, one of the best in the country, with knowledgeable and enthusiastic staff. Particularly as more ceramic degree courses close and few schools seem to offer ceramics, it plays a vital educational role on many levels. It is not just another craft gallery but rather a centre or hub that actively supports and promotes ceramics for everyone.

649 Patrick Rylands

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What a sad comment on the value placed on crafts in this country. Maybe ceramics is a minority interest but it is the richness created by such minorities that makes (made?) Britain the wonderful place to live that it is (was?).

Sad that it needs a petition. Sad that I doubt its success.

648 Karen Edwards

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I visited Earth & Fire for the first time last summer and was overwhelmed by the richness of resources at the centre. It is of great value to the ceramics community and to local business.

645 Bridget Farrand

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It's hard to understand this decision - why stop supporting an event which has such a world-wide reputation? It would suggest that they place little value on art and its potential for boosting tourism in Nottinghamshire. In reality, it is one of the premier events in the Midlands and the North of England.

638 Pamela Furness

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Rufford is synonymous with the art of ceramics - offering a unique venue for people from all over Europe to share their enjoyment of ceramics in all its forms - from makers to collectors - and for emerging artists to showcase their work. Withdrawal of support would be irrevocable and a great loss, not just for all the visitors to Rufford, but for the hundreds of individual makers, suppliers of materials and the whole infrastructure of British ceramics.

635 Shefton Kaplan

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This is a superb and essential institution for Potters and Ceramicists in the UK and Europe

634 Sean Burns

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633 Kay Westerman

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The Council must be crazy. The facilities and events at Rufford are superb, they receive national coverage and draw interest from a wide section of the creative community across the North of England. I have attended Earth and Fire since it began and have seen its popularity grow enormously from year to year surely this counts for something! and if the council think only of their finances can't they see the amount of revenue it must draw to the area. I am saddened and angry that Rufford is at Risk

630 Vicki Rylands

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It would be a real shame to lose the Rufford Centre and to not have Earth and Fire there would be a disgrace, it's one of the best ceramics festivals there is and that's down to the location in particular.

626 John Phillipson

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We have visited the Rufford Centre on several occasions and have always been impressed by the quality and vitality of

the exhibitions. This centre is a National Treasure and should be supported at all cost.

624 John Evans

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The Council's dilemma is clear but it sounds as if officers have not considered the wider issues and factored into the equation the importance to the Notts economy of having an international centre in its midst. The new business model appears simplistic and small minded. Hopefully local politicians will call it in and seek something more worthy of such a vital area of the country by bringing in the expertise to develop a sustainable policy for the long term.

623 Wally Asselberghs

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Would anyone ever consider shortening Big Ben in London by 50% ?

Rufford is a Monument as well, that should be stimulated and cherished for the life of art in our present dark times, as well as to be kept for future generations.

622 J Taylor

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The facility supports the artistic life of the local as well as the wider community in the UK and internationally. It also benefit the wider business community drawing in massive numbers of visitors requiring services such as accommodation and food.

620 Lesley Redfearn

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Not all facilities have to be available for everyone. Inclusion has gone too far and if some people have the means to pay a premium for a specialist course, then that should remain available. The exhibitions are available for all to see if they so wish.

617 Richard Mahaffey

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Saving a community asset like the Rufford Ceramics Centre should be a priority. Here in Tacoma, Washington, USA Visual Art and Craft are a centerpiece of revitalizing our community. Museum, educational institutions, private and cooperative studios form the backbone of a vibrant community. It has been found that monies from the Arts roll over in the community many more times than monies from other activities. Save the Rufford Ceramics Centre and you will save a vital part of your town.

613 Diane McInnes

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Rufford Ceramic centre is a fantastic resource utilised by many people from very varied backgrounds. The change of use needs wider consultation. I, as a ratepayer, am not happy to see this internationally respected ceramic centre just disappear and I hope there can be some intervention to prevent this travesty.

609 Lesley Kelly

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I love visiting Rufford and the highlight of my visits is the ceramic exhibition. Earth and Fire is also a must on my event calendar. It's amazing!

603 Frans Gregoor

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I fully agree with this petition. Normally, England is very good in preserving good things, alas, not this time !!

600 moira Carter

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It's a great asset... Let's not lose it!!

596 Logan Johnson

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Art makes the soul sing . Don't eliminate the voice of the past, present OR future.

588 I llott

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The Ceramics Centre, is one of the few services provided by Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) that I use.

Culture adds value to my life and to the health and well-being of everyone within Nottinghamshire.

NCC should be proud to host such an innovative, high quality, international resource. The stunning exhibitons are enjoyed by local people as much as overseas visitors. As such, it contributes to tourism and supports regeneration.

Please don't destroy this valuable asset.

586 Jennifer Woodroffe

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There are far too few exhibition centres of contemporary ceramics. It seems very short sighted to get rid of one of the best.

585 frederick barrett

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this is a great resource that students from my school have used and I have enjoyed and it should not be lost. I teach science at Mill Hill Ripley and regularly visit Fufford and this is one of the attractions.

584 Sheial Litman

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This event draws many people to Rufford and Nottingham. It has maintained a high level of quality and is something we look forward to each year. We have made friends that we only see at this event and it allows the public a chance to meet the artists that create works that we can have in our homes. It is so special, why get rid of it?!

581 laura manners

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as i new member i could at a single glance see the velue and quality of this course and the facilities and if anything should be done it should be expanded not shut down. There is very little in the area for any age range to do which is constructive- Dont get rid of one of the few things that are there!!!!!!

579 John Connolly

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Culture and craft are valuable and enriching aspects of all peoples lives so should be actively promoted along with securing and developing employment opportunities for artists/ craftspeople and support staff engaged in putting on projects and events such as those held at Rufford Ceramics Centre.

Promoting the wellbeing of people is about more than money. As community leaders the Elected Members of the Council and it's Officers have a duty to encourage and foster a healthy community.

578 ALEXANDRA MITCHELL

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This is incredibly short sighted, and will do serious damage to the reputation of ceramics in this country.

576 Sylvia Holmes

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Closure of the ceramics galleries, workshops and selling fairs at Rufford would be a local and national tragedy for ceramists and for the public. It's a unique educational resource in the region. Where else can the public see or buy work of international quality and also get involved themselves in making ceramics at all levels? Nottinghamshire council should be PROUD to support the ceramics facilities at Rufford!

575 Richard B Dobson

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This is a place of Ceramic Pilgrimage for Potters and Cognicenti alike not to mention those making casual visits whose lives may be transformed by exposure to the pots they can see there. There is an International Dimension at stake too.

574 Jonathan Noake

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It will be a great loss to arts and crafts if Earth and Fire does not continue.

572 Angela Harding

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Rufford is a extremely special place and is unique in the way it offers Cermaics to such a wide audience.

571 Iorraine richardson

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occasions such as earth wind and fire are rare events and allow makers to exhibit and perform to an appreciative audience. if not supported ceramic artists will become history. does everything have to make money?

570 Alex Bielecki

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I find it unbelievable, if the Times article is correct, that funding is being withdrawn for this facility. We come to Rufford 6-7 times a year - drawn not only by the ceramics but by the park and sculptures. Without the exhibitions we would just not come and therefore the rest of the facilities will also suffer from less funds. Please look at alternative funding arrangements.

568 Belinda Goyder

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This is a wonderful resource. We regularly stop at Rufford for the Ceramics Centre on our way South. We nearly always buy something and have recommended it to friends and relatives. Were it not for the Rufford ceramics we would just hurry past on the A1.

567 Ivar Mackay

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Rufford is a flagship enterprise for applied arts. Don't lose this valuable point of visibility for makers.

566 Nicola Gladwin

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This event is world famous for its excellence and would be a great loss to the world of ceramics

565 Wali Hawes

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A disaster should the Council go ahead with their plan. More than ever we need to continue with support and commitment to the crafts. It would indeed be shortsighted to discontinue.

564 Simon Bradley

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Keep it open!

560 ASHRAF HANNA

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Over the last eight years, Rufford ceramic centre has played a fundamental role in launching & nurturing my career as a Ceramist. Giving a complete unknown a chance whilst giving the public access to some of the most important national & international makers is something that Rufford has done very successfully over the last 20 years. It is incomprehensible that you are considering shutting this unique facility down. This centre has been a great success story that needs to be celebrated.

558 Alexandra Davy

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I always look forward to seeing the exhibition programme at Rufford, visiting exhibitions and visiting the ceramic centre. I regularly visit during the earth and fire weekend to buy presents. Nottinghamshire would lose a valuable asset if the ceramics centre closed.

556 Dan Sly

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I regularly visit the exhibitions at the ceramics centre and go to earth and fire every year. I also know several people who go to workshops there. I would be very disappointed for the county to lose such a valuable cultural resource.

555 Su Rogers

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this a valuable asset and should never STOP!!

549 Bavlina shafkalis

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Surely NCC could make full use of the strengths of Rufford to truly allow more people to participate in the arts: most schools do not use clay. Widening participation is not about providing classrooms and/or 'dumbing down' the arts. It is surely about enabling people to access experts & enthusiasts in their field (here, clay), for enjoyment, inspiration, enrichment. When the funding for the non-specific 'arts participation programme' runs out, the 'new' Rufford will have little real income.

547 Ardine Spitters

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Rufford Craft Centre is very important as a ceramic centre !! For us as ceramists as for the public !!

546 Ray Williams

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How much culture do we have to lose before society dies.

545 Jill Bellamy

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This rich resource should be nurtured.

544 Heather Wilson

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Please do not destroy one of the most treasured and appreciated centres for artistic learning and exhibition in Nottinghamshire that has helped put Notts on the world map for contemporary ceramic art. Rufford is a valuable cultural resource for the county, hosting artists work and practice from all around the world, as well as an excellent educational programme based in the 3D arts that has always had waiting lists as long as my arm!

543 Heide van Veen-Kiehne

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Please don't stop, it needs to be continued

538 Maureen Greenland

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The provision of exhibitions, workshops and sales of ceramics at Rufford has been a source of education and entertainment which should not be discontinued

535 David and Margaret Frith

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A serious blow to the Contemporary Arts in England and Wales to lose such a prestigious gallery in the North. Many fantastic exhibitions have been held at Rufford over the years and if this venue closes it will be to the detriment of many potters and artists in the UK and abroad.

533 Tracy Savage

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As a full time professional artist I understand how terribly important it is to support my fellow artists crafts people and to keep the arts & crafts of this country alive and kicking.

532 Bill McCabe

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Rufford plays a vital role in contemporary British pottery. By providing a showcase for exceptional work, it helps to support British makers and foster skills and crafts which are essential to our cultural identity and on which we will have to depend to an ever-greater extent as the environmental threats posed by foreign factory production and freighting goods by air become more urgent. The loss of this facility would have long-term implications for British pottery and the wider economy.

530 Claire Lake

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I have attended and supported Rufford since Earth and Fire began and am appalled that such a leader in this field is effectively putting an end to supporting the arts. Nottingham should be ashamed at the underhand way they are dealing with this, words cannot describe my disgust at this situation.

521 rose davison

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We believe that Rufford Ceramics Centre is a tremendously important resource for local residents and the tens of thousands of visitors to Rufford each year.

We believe that the services being removed by Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) from Rufford are material to its success and its value to the community.

We believe that these changes are being implemented without adequate public consultation.

520 veronica skuriat

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what happened to the principal of life long learning? how do we protect dying crafts? ceramics gives SO much pleasure to so many. Notts has a national reputation for excellence with this initiative , built over so many years, why destroy something so special. an amazing tourist resort. take away ceramics and we will lose something unique in the country. how can you justify this?

519 Janine Mannion-Jones

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This is a centre of excellence for ceramics and ceramic exhibitions it would be a crying shame to lose it to

underfunding by the county council.

518 Christine and Vic Taylor

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Notts surely can't reduce the practical, intellectual, "spiritual" and cultural significance of a place like Rufford Ceramics centre - we have so many good times at Rufford, good for body and soul, and the ceramics Centre is central to this.

516 P Nelson

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We love the originality and quality of the ceramics!

513 STEVE BRADLEY

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Having read the entries I am concerned people have been misinformed about the changes at Rufford. FOR CLARITY DETAILED INFORMATION IS NOW POSTED ON THE FORUM.

511 Emma Turrell

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I've been visiting Rufford for years and it would be such a shame for the art section to be lost

508 Bruce Hardwick

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Would be criminal to lose Rufford Craft Centre after all these years.

502 Elizabeth Bott

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Desperate loss to the world of ceramics.

493 Deirdre Evans

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Rufford is the only place I know where I can see a really comprehensive exhibition of excellent ceramics.

492 Hugh Williams

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Why no proper consultation. Things like Rufford take decades to build up and can be destroyed in hours.

490 Paul Matosic

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We need culture

489 michelle freemantle

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why, when Earth ,Wind and Fire is in the top three ceramic fairs in England would you abolish it???????? madness

481 Sara Jeffs

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I visit rufford regularly with my family and we enjoy visiting this centre on our trips out. Rufford would not be the same without it.

478 Jasmine Watterson

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Having visited Rufford and really enjoyed the creative and supportive environment for contemporary ceramic artists I think it would be a great shame to loose such an asset to the region and it's unique culture.

474 Rick Yates

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I fully support the objection to the closure of the ceramics centre. Rufford has an international reputation for art and this action is abhorrent.

469 Yo Thom

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All the good things are disappearing from everywhere!!

Rufford has contributed to British Ceramic soooo much, and many potters all over the world has involved in this Centre. It would be a huge loss to the British ceramic history!!!

468 Anne Etherton

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I actually live in Notts although postcoded otherwise and am most upset to hear of the NCC decision. The centre brings the ceramics artform to the public. Without this gallery and workshop which has international renown I feel that Rufford will loose its focus and place on the map. The pots made Rufford different not just another country park. It is sad that even though the gallery was well in profit that no consultation was made. Why?

467 eddy keon

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KEEP THE RUFFORD CERAMIC CENTRE OPEN

and be proud of Notts reputation to be a centre of excellence for ceramics worldwide, yes it is true, being so close to Newstead, so many tourists have visited both together.

464 Heleen van de Weerd

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I would appreciate some openness and transparency about the plans for Rufford, so the people can have their say!

463 Jon Day

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I am appalled by the lack of consultation concerning an issue of this importance. The voting public represented by Nottinghamshire County Council have a right to be involved in the decision making process and serious questions have to be answered concerning the current, apparently, ill-conceived plans.

459 freda rhodes

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There is nowhere else in the Midlands that offers the quality of exhibitions, workshops or staff that we have had from Rufford over the years. It is a Brilliant resource used by all - casual visitors, children, those interested in the arts, those wanting to become involved in the arts and serious collectors/practitioners of ceramics. This sort of involving art is of paramount importance in our lives - and so rarely available to us. Notts County Council will be much the poorer without this centre

458 Janice Barrett

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this is an internationally renowned centre of excellence!

454 craig underhill

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Keep Rufford Craft Centre Open. It is tremendous value for money and accessible by the whole community.

448 Bradley Spencer

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This has been a vital place of study and personal (and now family) enjoyment. You have cut back the education

programme already and you are now threatening the core of a cultural resource that having established (and beaten others to in the sourcing of finance initiatives) you have a major responsibility for. You cannot 'con' the public to suit transitory agenda, a longer term view is vital and it is expected of you - that is what you are voted in locally for. I am from Nottinghamshire.

447 Johannes Peterss

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As a long time practising ceramist, I know much about Rufford and its excellent reputation. Please don't create a heavy loss to the british ceramic arts environment. It would be pereipted in whole Europe. Kind regards
Johannes Peters

443 Zoe Mouter

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I currently attend a ceramics evening class at Rufford Craft Centre on a weekly basis which I thoroughly enjoy. The course has given me the opportunity to learn an art that is new to me in a friendly, relaxed and informal atmosphere that is not available at academic institutions. I do not wish to take a formal arts course that leads to a qualification as I have an extremely hectic career but Rufford allows me to learn at my own pace and offers a welcome relief from normal life.

441 Netty Janssens

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Rufford is known as a ceramic village in Holland, with a very good quality of ceramics, exhibitions and fair Earth and Fire. Let it stay like that, don't throw the good and international name away, which is build in 20 years, you can destroy in a few seconds. Hands off the ceramics at Rufford.

434 Maggie Williams

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I have been going to Rufford for many years to see and partisipate in Ceramics events. It will be a tremendous loss if this centre of excellence with a worldwide reputation for Ceramics, should discontinue.

432 Rebecca Park

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i think that this would be a great loss to the community if anything should happen.

429 David Charlton

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The Centre is nationally well known,popular and a unique valuable education centre for ceramics.The impact of its closure will deter people from visiting the place generally.TRAGIC and avoidable

428 jane richardson

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Did a workshop and enjoyed it. Dissapointed that I wont be able to participate in any more in the future.

426 Elizabeth Danby

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As a teacher and ceramic artist Rufford acts as a education aid and professional development centre for artists.

424 Phil Lincoln

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This is very poor.

420 CAROL HAMMOND

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This is supposed to be a democracy! Changes of this nature, regarding the local, national and international community, now familiar with this art and creative centre, SHOULD either be fully justified to the community or at the very least, consultation offered OPENLY to those concerned!! What are the local councillors doing???

414 Avril cheetham

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Rufford craft Centre is a cultural centre that has supported contemporary ceramicists and raised awareness to a wide audience. it should be cherished as a valuable resource

406 Alex McErlain

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Rufford is a valuable and unique asset to the contemporary craft world. It has played a significant educational role in raising awareness of excellent contemporary practice and must be supported fully to continue to grow in order to safeguard the future.

403 John Franklin

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Daughter currently studying life drawing at Rufford.

399 jane gibson

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It would be a great loss to the culture of ceramics if this venue is lost.

397 Dahlia van den burg-ziv

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As an artist participating in an exhibition I found Rufford an excellent meeting place for exchanging and meeting fellow artists and the public. What a pity that small minded people run the country with a purse instead of with vision and inspiration.

Instead of fighting crime, teach the youth to appreciate beauty and our world will be a different place.

Thanks to Rufford Staff for the many inspiring exhibitions.

394 Emma Howe-Andrews

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Rufford Ceramics Centre is a crucial part of the country park and I for one enjoy using it. I live only up the road from the park and use it frequently, and it should be kept as it is. Please do not remove this important resource.

392 Gary Hughes

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I have enjoyed the Rufford Ceramics centre over a number of years, and other shows which have been linked to it. I am appalled that the Council is considering losing such a locally, nationally and internationally important facility, which has helped to develop some of the UK's most prolific Ceramic artist.

390 bente hansen

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great alternative to both potters and the audience to become to know each other.

389 Howard Sutton

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"We didn't really know what we had, until it disappeared" is a common comment to such issues, sadly recreating the object once it has disappeared is immensely more difficult than destroying it - I hope that this mistake will not be made at Rufford.

387 michelle whitehead

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RUFFORD is a fabulous place historically and for the wonderful parkland - the ceramic/art facilities that are there for all the public to enjoy are available for rich or poor - it is accesible for all - take this away and you are denying many people that access. Save Rufford for the people !

383 Ann Johnson

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Please save this ceramics centre, it is one of the finest in the country. Such a sad loss if it were to go.

379 Stephanie Black

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For many years now The Rufford Centre has been an Oasis for ordinary people around the world who not only appreciate the world of Ceramics but of the Arts as a whole. It would be a travesty to let this die. Due to the Ruffords' reputation of excellence it has benefited thousands of people, young and old and has also provided indirect employment and prosperity to the local community.

378 Elizabeth Chappelow

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This is a big blow to your local economy as you will loose a great visitor attraction, it is a great loss to ceramics in general and many small producers in particular

377 Maggie Barnes

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A perfect illustration of the void between those who administrate and those who practice. Rufford has raised the profile of the Arts, and most notably ceramics, promoting and making art accessible to many who might otherwise have been left unaware. Peter Dworok and staff should be rewarded not penalised.

374 Nigel & Libby Edmondson

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It would be a great loss to the community of potters and to the general public. We are altogether too ready to disregard the value of the Arts and Crafts.

373 frank martin

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rufford in 1980 gave me a huge helping hand by including me a then unknown ceramic student in there craft shop and exhibition programe without them I would not have got the start graduates so desperatly need

371 Kate Wells

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Rufford has all the crafts behind it in support of this very special resource. With proper consultation there can be an intelligent appraisal for the benefit of the artists and the collection.

369 Jack Forder

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Please save rufford ceramic centre because it is a awesome place to visit and my teacher works there and it would not be nice to leave him with no job that he loves to do.

362 Paul Hudson

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This is a resource that needs to continue, it is of benefit to Nottinghamshire, the UK and all people working in ceramics. Proper talks should take place to work out a way forward and retain this asset.

356 martin lungley

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keep rufford crafts centre open-the quality of the contribution made to the national ceramics picture is vitally important

355 Thirza Philpott

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The Rufford Centre is not only a vital resource to an undergraduate in ceramics such as myself and hundreds of other students, it is also a great ambassador by keeping up the profile of the UK's ceramics internationally, thereby helping the buoyancy of the market and economy. Consultation is very important to making the right decisions, allowing alternative solutions to be considered fully.

353 Caroline whyman

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Think hard before closing this unique venue for Ceramics .It has ben highly respected by all those who love pottery, both the makers, the collectors and the public in general who appreciate skill and craftsmanship allied with beauty. A long way from being virtual, or celebrity concious, it is something precious we use in our daily life to enhance our experience of food and drink, and brings the intangible benefits of bringing people together.

352 Euan Craig

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Rufford Ceramics Centre is a vital forum for international contemporary ceramics and should be encouraged in the continuation of its exhibition and workshop program.

351 Katherine Mason

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This is a valuable resource. We mustn't loose it.

350 Gareth Mason

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Rufford has become over the last decade a major centre of ceramics celebration and its closure would mean a diminution of the profile of ceramics in the region and nationally.

345 Barry Hobbs

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Rufford provides a vital focus for studio ceramics, not just in the Uk but across the world. It is very much to Nottinghamshire's credit that it has been willing to support such an important venture. To close it would be a tragedy, not only for studio ceramics, but also for Nottinghamshire's image throughout the world as a supporter of craft and design.

344 David Etherton

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This a significant blow to art and culture in an area where it is in short supply. Who ever thought of this at County Hall -please stand up and be identified? You should be accountable to us the tax payers.

342 George Jennings

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When I first became interested in studio pottery Rufford was somewhere I was advised to visit. It was educational, fun and I bought from the shop and exhibitions. Closure is short sighted and as usual Councils pick on the easy targets. Even though we have moved from the area we still visit the exhibitions and there is no similar facility anywhere else. When they had external funding to support it there would have had to provide information on continuing when the funding ended so why close?

341 Brian Hands

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It is disgraceful to consider the closure of a nationally well-known ceramic facility. Its loss will do great harm to the reputation of the E Midlands as a cultural centre

337 John Holland

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Please keep the Rufford Craft Centre open on its former basis. It is so important. Why else would I come to Notts?

336 sandra niel

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rufford is always a joy to visit the exhibitions are always changing and the permanent collection features pottery we cannot see at manchester art gallery a great place to visit and adds something significant to a visit!

334 Jonathan Roddick

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Save Rufford Ceramics Centre as it is a wonderful local resource

332 Sarah Villeneau

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This is such a fantastic resource which brings in both local and national custom and supports local, national and international ceramicists. To lose it would be a disastrous mistake, particularly at a time when schools are recognising the importance of ceramics as an educational tool, and when there is a growth in the understanding of and interest in ceramics amongst the general public. Please please stop and reconsider the drastic changes which are proposed for Rufford.

330 Susan Sharpe

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It would be a huge blow to the ceramics world if this centre is to close.

328 Andrew Nield

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I can't believe such a wonderful facility is under threat. I love visiting from across the Pennines and would be my only real reason for visiting the area.

327 JEREMY REICHEL

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THE RUFFORD CERAMICS CENTRE IS AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE AND FACILITY MUCH USED ESPECIALLY BY CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, IT NEEDS TO BE SAVED FOR THE FUTURE

324 philip muldowney

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Rufford is essential to the ceramics community in this country. Its closure would be an act of vandalism.

323 Karin Hessenberg

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Rufford has an importance far beyond Nottinghamshire. It is nationally and internationally renowned. If Notts CC can't fund it on its own, please will it lobby the government extremely hard for funding to its arts budget. I strongly suspect a government cut-back is behind this. Arts budgets have been cut to fund the Olympics and as there's been so much hoo-ha about cuts to the Arts Council, perhaps the sly, less obvious way is to cut local authority budgets . . .

320 Clive Bowen

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Rufford Ceramics Centre is a unique, important, internationally-known resource. The 'Country Park' is a pleasant local amenity. The latter will undoubtedly suffer greatly from the loss of such a prestigious venue. Someone needs to look at the bigger picture.

319 Nigel Atkins

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Ceramics is under siege and needs proper cost-effective management rather than running battles with local authorities. Why don't you take advice on how to turn Rufford into a money making venture instead of uprooting the tree before you've tried light pruning and a compost of leaf mulch and dried blood! Rufford has been running for years without clear financial targets and insufficient staff motivation. NCC should lead in turning this excellent tool into a earner. If you need advice, let me know.

318 Rachel Dormor

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The rest of Europe rate ceramics, why doesn't the UK.

315 Margaret Curtis

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This is not just a tragedy it's actually an embarrassment. I find it difficult to believe that next time I travel to mainland Europe I will have to admit that this can happen in the UK. Oh dear.

314 Mike Brown

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keep it open

313 Yna van der Meulen

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Such a reputation, such a quality, it's a shame even to think about closing this center!!!

310 Sander Sink

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I'm a professional ceramist from the Netherlands. I worked in several ceramic studios. Nothing is so important for then a centre where there is an over-al view of cermics.

Good luck

309 Sandy Brown

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You have spent 20 years building up a centre for British Ceramics at Rufford, a centre which is sorely needed. You have the experienced staff who have the passion and expertise to build on this.

Shame on you for cutting back. You should be promoting and building on this. Germany, Denmark, France and USA each have strong centres for Ceramics, and Rufford has been the nearest we have in the UK. EXPAND!!!!!!
EXPAND!!!!!!

306 Mels Boom

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This place and its services are unique and must be preserved!

305 Peter Beard

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Short term thinking to throw away many years of cultural importance. You never know what is lost until its gone.

304 TONY MCKEE

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A disgrace. Why close such a massively popular venue!

299 Rhondda Barney

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The Centre is a resource which NCC must be proud to have fostered - have long admired the Council for facilitating the development of a cultural centre of international reputation. It is very sad that the skills and expertise which have been built up over many years will be lost overnight.

291 Chris Barney

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As a regular and frequent visitor to Rufford for many years I deplore this move. The Ceramic Centre is a unique National Asset which does a major service to the reputation of Nottinghamshire. To close the Centre without consultation gives a totally negative message to all who try to support the Arts in a County that is not well endowed with such very special places.

287 pat southwood

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Save Rufford !

285 John Beynon

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Rufford Ceramics Centre is of national and international importance, and an asset to the region as well as to Nottinghamshire. Its closure would be a negative decision in that both a resource for those interested in ceramics and a valuable venue for events would be lost.

281 Reinier van de Voorde

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It would be a great loss, to everyone involved in contemporary ceramics

280 Alistair Hawtin

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As someone who has visited Rufford on many occasions, I am astounded that the Council should consider closing the centre. It is an irreplaceable asset

273 Sandy Bywater

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Rufford craft Centre has an international reputation and by closing the ceramics centre this is eroding a centre of excellence. Ceramic artists from around the world have worked as artists in residence and have exhibited here. It has been important for exchange of ideas and information not only for local artists but for schools and colleges in the area. To have access to world class ceramics without going to London. Do not erode what Rufford stands for.

272 rosemary keily

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This is the only major ceramics centre in this area and must be kept open.

271 andrew greenfield

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i like pot(s)

269 Soo Durham

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It would be a crime for the ceramics department to close. Rufford has always been a pioneering centre for ceramics.

260 James Sexton

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Keep Rufford Ceramics Centre open - it is a hugely important resource for the local and national community.

249 Jill Ford

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Please keep this extremely valuable resource open in the North. The south is well provided for but Rufford provides a fantastic facility for seeing, buying and exhibiting ceramics on a national and international scale. We need to keep the crafts alive and healthy as they are tremendously important to the economy and vibrancy of the country, we have a strong heritage to maintain and develop - this can only be done with the help of centres of excellence such as Rufford.

247 Peter Jones

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Rufford Ceramics is one of the reasons I visit the area - and spend money on accommodation, food and ceramics. It would be a huge disappointment if the centre were to close.

246 Heather Lamborn

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Rufford is one of the most outstanding ceramic venues in the country. It is the only reason we visit regularly, and spend money there.

245 Evelyn Papp

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Rufford has been considered one of the most important artistic centres where greatest emphasis has been put on ceramics. So much so that annually an International Fair is held bringing great prestige to the locality and of course to Nottingham County Council.

Accordingly we are surprised and shocked to hear that this step has been taken without any degree of consultation and we therefore would ask for an urgent reconsideration.

244 Stuart Beech

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I was extremely sorry to hear the news that Rufford was closing its Ceramics Centre. Over the past twenty years I have visited the centre many times, enjoying the varied events held each time I visited. I am deeply distressed by NCC's decision and urge them to reconsider the effect this will have upon the visitors and the economy to this part of Nottingham

238 Ian Bertram

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To close the Rufford Centre would be a travesty to Studio Pottery and Art in this country. Please, please think of all the people's lives who will be affected.

228 Geoff Farrier

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Over many years the centre has given great pleasure to our family and the many overseas visitors (including potters) we have taken there. Closure would be a short-sighted error. Why not try to raise the money rather than cutting the cost.

227 John Rastall

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The Centre is of national importance as well as being a wonderful local resource - it must be saved.

224 Amelia Lawrence

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There should be more places like Rufford and therefore it is a real shame that it is under threat. It is important to maintain all aspects of the arts.

222 Josie Walter

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It would be a real loss to the ceramic community in Britain if this wonderful facility is closed. I hope that NCC will reconsider and maintain this unique ceramic centre for the future.

221 John Vanags

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Loss of a great venue and attraction for Rufford.

220 Michael Gaitskell , of Mill Pottery Exmoor

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It seems a characteristic of this corporate age that all too frequently arbitrary decisions are taken without due consultation with those whom the decisions will most effect. This can lead to resentment, frustration and lengthy dispute helping noone. In an age of superficial and dulling commercialisation, a beautiful handmade pot has a special significance: a delight to see and touch, it is also a singular symbol of creative humanity. The Rufford Ceramics Centre must continue its laudable example

213 Ray Saddington

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One of the very best exhibition venues in the UK, showing work of the very highest quality. The exhibition back catalogue takes some beating!! Needs to be supported !!!!

211 Andrew Mason

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A consultation could arrive at a more measured, enlightened and creative solution. From what I understand the present restructuring plan simply involves cutting services, thereby diminishing this world class ceramics centre, with scant regard for the public and professionals who benefit. Anyone who has any knowledge of the professionalism and high standard of activities delivered at Rufford thinks this action makes no sense. Does anyone implementing these policies think it makes sense?

206 Sue Crossfield

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This is an internationally respected venue famous worldwide among ceramists and ceramic collectors and enthusiasts. One of the biggest advantages of Earth and Fire at this venue is the fact that it is so central to access from all parts of the country

204 Les Bentham

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The modern world needs somewhere to see today's craftsmanship and a closure would be turning the clock back to pre the thinking of the likes of Bernard Leach.....

203 Mark Boyd

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Rufford Ceramics Centre is just about the only reason for entering the County. I visit twice a year and would certainly miss it.

201 Dianne Cross

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I have been a visitor to the Rufford Ceramics Centre for over 20 years and have also exhibited both at Earth & Fire and in a major ceramics exhibitions there. It is a wonderful place and must not be lost. The Centre plays an invaluable role

in introducing people to the ceramics talent we have in Britain.

200 Christopher John Mortimer

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Rufford is a fantastic national resource. I will certainly not be coming to Nottinghamshire for any other reason than to visit Rufford.

196 Adele Howitt

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We believe that Rufford Ceramics Centre is a tremendously important resource for local residents and the tens of thousands of visitors to Rufford each year.

We believe that the services being removed by Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) from Rufford are material to its success and its value to the community.

We believe that these changes are being implemented without adequate public consultation.

Why are we to be denied yet another valuable craft and design centre?

193 Adrian Cross

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I find it hard to believe such an asset to your area is under threat.

192 Peter Freshwater

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This is a valuable resource to the Countries Arts & Crafts traditions and would be a sad loss to our cultural wellbeing.

187 Gregory Miller

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Rufford is an important center for the ceramic arts in England, and in Europe and the world at large. Over the last twenty years, it has developed through the combined investment of many people and contributors. As we work to build a similar institute here in Denmark, Rufford is one of the model programs that we are inspired by. It is important that this vital ceramic art program remains open and fully viable, serving as an important lighthouse for ceramic arts around the world.

186 Richard Farrell

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Please reconsider

184 Chris Keenan

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I wholeheartedly support the petition to save Rufford Ceramics Centre.

183 Peter clough

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This is an incredibly short sighted view on a centre of national significance.

181 Valerie Heasman

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This centre is very important to the continued education of ceramics and is the centre of excellence to which many of us aspire. Ceramics depts. in many colleges are being cut back, we need high quality training courses. Please think again.

180 David Binch

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Appalling that such a resource can be closed in this way. No planning, no consultation, no vision, seems that the bean counters have taken over the word. Completely irrational decision.

177 Francis Brown

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"Life long learning for all" is edging towards fragmented learning for the few.

176 Ted Vogel

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Please support the great program!

175 Vince Pitelka

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The Rufford Ceramics Centre obviously fosters excellence in cultural enrichment and cultural tourism. I hope that the Nottinghamshire County Council will recognize the Rufford Ceramics Centre for it's contributions to the local and national ceramics scene, and the enrichment of the local and national cultural community, and restore full funding.

164 Vivienne Noake

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To lose this facility would be a serious blow to Arts in the region (particularly ceramics). It is one of the best Art Centres I have ever visited and have visited the Centre three times during 2007 . It is a place I take friends who visit from overseas. The Robin Welch Exhibition this year was particularly enjoyable.

162 Linda Yates

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I've lived in Lancashire, Cambridge, Oxford and Sheffield and Rufford is one of the most amazing art spaces I have had opportunity to visit. Its incredibly upsetting to think that it is under threat.

159 Nicola Richards

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There is nowhere else quite like rufford for promoting ceramics in the uk

158 Mark Dally

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Rufford is a great centre of excellence for ceramics, it must continue.

151 Jane Wheeler

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it would be very sad to lose this internationallu known and valued venue for ceramics events and exhibitions

150 Gwen Bainbridge

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It's a sad state of affairs that a petition has had to be drawn up to try to save this very important centre against decisions taken by the NCC. A centre not only significant to ceramicists all over the world but also of importance to the local community. No wonder cultural enterprises are lacking further north, if northern councils can't see a good thing when it's right under their nose!

149 Jo Connell

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Ceramics is an artform which has always suffered from a lack of support. Rufford has been a godsend in promoting this very important artform and it must be maintained. Support for the arts is being eroded every minute - stop this

immediately!

147 Garry & Pollie Uttley

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GET IT TOGETHER NOTTINGHAM CC.....
GIVE US BACK THE FACILITY!

145 Andrew Hill

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We believe that Rufford Ceramics Centre is a tremendously important resource for local residents and the tens of thousands of visitors to Rufford each year.

142 Willy van Bussel

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Can't beleave it !!

137 Paul Smith

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Save Rufford Ceramics Centre please

132 vanessa hodson

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Rufford ceramics centre provides an interesting and informative opportunity for all visitors to learn about and enjoy ceramics. It is accessible to both ceramic artists and the beginner. To lose it or any of its services would truly be a great loss.

131 DENISE O'SULLIVAN

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Dont let it happen, the center has built up a fabuloys reputation, it cant be lost

130 christopher clayton

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The UK has a rich and important ceramic history going back many centuries. By closing the ceramic exhibitions we spite our own traditions in marked contrast to countries like Japan who take ceramics seriously. It is a little like bulldozing the Acropolis in order to yield useful road material. Certainly in cultural terms it is a great loss.

129 Jessica Mason

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Really great place - don't let it change.

128 Menno de Vries

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A ceramics market like Rufford is essential for potters and other artists in the field of ceramics, and equally important for the lovers of ceramics. These activities should be supported to survive.

123 Matthew Doar

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It takes forever to build up a community of this quality. Don't destroy it without a public discussion!

121 Rachel Wilkinson

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I was introduced to ceramics last year through the raku course at Rufford. The staff and the facilities are amazing and inspirational. The gallery collections are superb. Please keep this local treasure accessible to all.

Thank you
R. Wilkinson

120 Stephen Parry

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Nottinghamshire you have something unique, build on it don't throw it away, that's just unimaginative and short sighted.

118 Lynn Fox

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There are many parks and gardens within one hour's drive, the Ceramics centre is what makes Rufford special and any visit an experience above the ordinary. It is a wonderful opportunity to bring arts, crafts, and sculpture to a wide range of people, inspiring, educating, enhancing, without intimidating.

115 Matthew Blakely

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Rufford is a vital showcase for British Ceramics that is internationally respected.

114 james faulkner

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Yet another case of the council doing what it wants regardless of the views of the people it serves.

113 Rebecca Noake

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As a regular exhibitor at the annual Earth & Fire ceramics show we are very much against the closure of the Centre. It is a valuable & unique resource.

109 jake david

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Unique and a jewel! Years of hard work to build up and one meeting and masses of £££ saving later and they pull the plug. I was born in Nottinghamshire and will be ashamed to admit it if it closes.. I will visit and complain.. If Bassetlaw council has anything to do with it then its doomed.. they never listen! I hope they think what they have done every time they drink from there cheap imported bland, design free mugs! Angry? yes i am!

108 Helen Willis

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Rufford is a recognised international centre for ceramics. Anyone who removes support for this resource displays a total lack of foresight for the arts in this country.

107 gwen heeney

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please do not close this fantastic establishment which is at the forefront of ceramic education and innovation in the 21st century. This is an appalling lack of vision

105 Eric GOUJOU

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I truly hope the Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) will understand how important the Rufford Ceramics Centre is and not only for the UK.

104 tony morris

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This Vital ceramics centre MUST stay open!
It is a very valued asset to the ceramics world.

100 Julie Ayton[Back to signature list](#)

Rufford Ceramics Centre is a rare jewel in the crown of contemporary craft culture. In a sector often under-supported and overlooked, it is a nationally important resource where work is intelligently appreciated and presented in an informed and inspired way, making it accessible to a growing public.

To compromise this facility would be a tragic waste of years of vision, energy and effort; a shaming retrograde step for a county that has been a byword for excellence in the promotion of ceramics.

98 Frances Mill[Back to signature list](#)

Rufford Ceramics Centre is a superb resource for the whole of the East Midlands and should remain so. Where else in the region can the work of world class artists be seen and purchased?

95 Jonathan Goodman[Back to signature list](#)

Save Rufford ceramics centre!

94 Gareth Ogwen-Jones[Back to signature list](#)

It is outrageous that Rufford Ceramics Centre should be closed. The County Council's function is to provide facilities not close them down.

92 david jones[Back to signature list](#)

rufford ceramic centre is a world class venue for the display of ceramics and for promoting its educational possibilities. It has been excellent in widening participation. I have co-curated international exhibitions with the staff; they are a world class team, who also think locally. I have also worked closely with them on earth and fire the ceramics fair.

it is very short-sighted to destroy a world famous venue that attracts interest from around the world for short term economic expediency.

91 diane eden[Back to signature list](#)

Rufford Ceramic Centre has an international reputation which must be retained and maintained to its present high standard. As one of the major cities in the UK, Nottinghamshire has much to do to raise its current arts provision particularly in the field of 2 and 3D art and the new gallery in the city is long overdue. The ceramic workshops offer specialised facilities, hard to find elsewhere without having to work to an 'outcome', ie. exam! Please save them!

90 David Scott[Back to signature list](#)

Rufford Ceramics Centre has been a hugely important and useful resource and focal point for the ceramics/arts and education communities which has enhanced Rufford Abbey's appeal as a visitor centre. It would be sorely missed by a great number of people.

89 Dominic Geldard[Back to signature list](#)

Save Rufford

84 William Ings[Back to signature list](#)

Save the Ceramics Centre which is a valuable asset for the area

82 Tiggy Coxon Taylor[Back to signature list](#)

This is an educational ceramics facility that has been well supported and offered high quality education and learning to the whole of the midlands. It should not be allowed to close.

75 Stephen Dee

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This is an important National and International Resource. It is outrageous that it should be closed in this casual and underhand manner, presumably viewed as an easy target for some cosmetic cost saving plan. Realise what you have near Nottingham and treat it with respect.

73 Jessica Smith

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would be a big loss, the exhibits space is very good and exhibitions varied and high quality, just visited wooden sculptures in the Orangery - Fantastic.

69 Andy McInnes

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It's a disgrace what is happening at Rufford at this point in time.

I find it ironic that the Craft Centre is valued more and higher by people from out of the County and outside the Country than those living in Nottinghamshire.

64 Ann Penberthy

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I have attended many Ceramics Courses over recent years. Rufford has been a valuable resource centre during my studies. I am shocked and dismayed that the council plans to close this fantastic centre.

Over the years I have attended the annual Earth and Fire Ceramics Fairs and been given valuable advice from the potters. Many people have visited on my recommendation and enjoyed it greatly. The event has an international reputation. It'd be a huge loss for Notts should it cease due to cuts

55 Stephen Nash

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Too good to close / lose.

50 Derek Fitch

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There is no other centre nationally quite like Rufford. Why destroy a resource which brings thousands to your region?

49 simon kent

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Rufford is a fantastic place to visit and see good exhibits of ceramics and art, money should be pumped into Rufford not taken out!

48 Ian Price

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Perhaps they could stop putting up signs that say "bus lane cameras" where there are no bus lanes and various other wastes. Rufford is a valuable resource for everyone and needs to be kept.

45 roger bell

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My wife and I have visited Rufford on average twice a year since the ceramics activities were set up. It would be a major loss to the area if the suggested removal of facilities/activities are made.

44 Mike Evans

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Whilst the slow attrition of funding to Adult Education across the country is understandable what on earth can Nottingham be thinking in destroying this renowned centre of excellence?

43 Christine Valentine

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The Ceramic Centre at Rufford has become so prominent in the art world internationally that one would think that Nottinghamshire County Council would be proud of their achievement. How can they think of axing the funding and services which keep it going - and with such silence and stealth.

41 Bernd Pfannkuche

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We, the staff and the readers, from the German ceramics magazine NEUE KERAMIK with our English magazine NEW CERAMICS support the Rufford initiative to keep the centre alive.

39 rekha bajpe

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The closing down of this centre will be a tremendous loss to ceramists, not just in the UK but all over the world. Please let it be!!!!

36 Keith Pilling

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Britain has produced some of the World's finest potters and there is a need to continue the tradition and promote skills and new development and design. We have lost so much already do not close this unit without full consultation and without paying proper attention to all facts and considerations. Make a good decision as a poor one will not be reversible.

35 Paul Handley

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Rufford Craft Centre has been one of Nottinghamshires greatest cultural assets, with not only a national but international reputation for excellence. Having taught there I know that the education services offered there were financially viable so why this move to close it? Not only careless but an act of cultural vandalism.

33 Eddie Curtis

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This is the most important dedicated ceramics centre in the UK with a huge reputation Europe-wide.

30 Heide Warrington

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Save our culture, save our heritage! Rufford Ceramics is a treasure!

29 Maggie Rogers

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Rufford is well known as a centre of excellence for ceramics throughout the United Kingdom and abroad. There is no where else to compare with it. I can't believe the Council are going to 'axe' it without even having any form of public consultation. Do they not realise what a valuable resource they have. Do they not have any concept of how important the arts are for the well being of every human being.

What do they intend doing with Rufford? We would all like to know.

28 Shainnif ismail

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An important local Resource that needs to be protected

27 JOHN HEROD

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I understand that the ceramics events, gallery and courses are going to be cut back. I think that this is absurd given that this is the 'heart' of Rufford and that both art and ceramics are more popular with the public now than they have ever been. Nottinghamshire has precious little artistic prestige as it is. Rufford is so popular. There is barely enough parking space for major events. It must make a lot of money. People come from all over the world and it has an international reputation. Even

25 John Pearce

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What a short sighted decision by NCC. Having lost the Legend Lottery what an opportunity to continue to offer international quality work and workshops, the envy of Europe and World Wide. What will replace it just rubbish goods made abroad!

Schools use the facilities and if we are to encourage our young children to do something creative this facility must be worth while. They are our future.

Why does everything have to be profit led.

These facilities make Rufford what it is to day.

20 mike ward

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Rufford ceramics should be kept for the local community. It acts as an important resource for and is visited many thousands.

19 Tim Andrews

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Rufford is almost unique in the UK for the promotion and education of contemporary ceramics, support for many small businesses and it's world class exhibitions. It has a national and international reputation which should not be underestimated. It brings thousands of visitors into the area from all over the world - many of whom stay locally and significantly boost the local economy. To lose this wonderful resource would be devastating and very short sighted. I urge the council to think again.

18 steve tootell

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RUFFORD IS THE CURRENT CENTRE FOR CERAMIC EXCELLENCE IN UK AND HAS BEEN FOR 30 YEARS

THE WORLD IS PAYING ATTENTION TO THE ECONOMIC PRORITIES WHICH ARE PRECIPITATING THE DEMISE

SAVE THE ARTS IN UK

16 Phil Rogers

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The loss of Rufford as a center of excellence in the ceramic arts would be a severe blow to the pottery community.

15 Jane Timberlake

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Earth and Fire exhibition is a incredible source of inspiration for artists and non artists alike. Rufford is held as a centre of excellence for the ceramic arts. There is no where else like it. People come from all the world and all corners of the UK to visit. There surely must be some opportunity to discuss the future of Rufford.

14 Stephen Mills

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I believe that possible perceived future funding problems have caused these overly hasty and ill-considered reactions by

NCC.

There is more than one way to solve this, and I urge NCC to "go Public" and involve those who voted them into office into finding a solution.

To throw the Baby out with the Bath Water is a very short-sighted answer, especially when the "Baby" concerned has such an excellent international reputation which has raised NCC's profile well above the norm.

12 patricia turner

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I am retired age 65 .Rufford is my lifeline .I attend a weekly pottery class other courses, and all pottery exhibitions, Earth and fire is the highlight of the year ,where else would ordernery people see art pottery . I have made many friends there with same interests.

It would be tragic to close this centre of ceramic excelents in the middle of England more should be made of it not less , Please develop it futher in the interest of pottery for the people.

9 Lisa Hammond

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Rufford has both a UK an international profile and is of significant importance to the ceramic community world wide, all efforts should be made to maintain and secure this unique facility for the future.

6 Jan Lewis-Eccleston

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RUFFORD HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE FLAGSHIP OF CERAMIC EXCELLENCE, BOTH IN ITS GALLERY AND SHOP AND IN THE ANNUAL "EARTH AND FIRE EVENT". THIS LAST HAS ATTRACTED INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT BOTH IN ITS EXHIBITORS & ITS VISITORS: IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO REMOVE THIS FROM THE YEARLY CALENDAR OF CERAMIC EVENTS; HOW CAN YOU CONSIDER CLOSING AN EVENT SO POPULAR THAT PEOPLE WERE TURNED AWAY DUE TO LACK OF PARKING SPACE?

4 Alan Birchall

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As a recent student of ceramics and now a potter I have gained an immense amount of knowledge and inspiration from the Ceramic Centre at Rufford and all the various ways in which it has promoted ceramics. The loss of the Centre and the facilities it has provided will be a serious blow to the cultural heritage of Nottinghamshire. The mere existance of the Ceramics Centre has acted as a magnate to Rufford and I fear its attractiveness as a whole will be seriously diminished by the Centre closure.

2 Carl Gray

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Not only has NCC failed to properly consult people in its catchment area, it seems not to have considered the implications of its proposed actions. The success of the exhibition space, the ceramics shop and Earth and Fired are interlinked and collectively contribute to the international reputation that the centre has developed over many years. I do not want to see standards drop, but they will if the changes are not stopped.

1 Katie Greenfield

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I hereby urge Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) to halt the change program at Rufford and to hold a proper public consultation to determine the future of the Centre.