

# UK FAIRS AND SALES OPPORTUNITIES

Yet again, we have had plenty of chances to sell our products this year. This creates opportunities for the participants to meet the public and show off their skills. We sold products made in the UK and Peru at talks about our work and at local fairs.

Along with various jewellery parties and Christmas fairs, we held a stall at the Country Living Fair in Harrogate for the first time.

We were also really fortunate to have a stand at the Knitting and Stitching Show again this year. It's one of the biggest craft exhibitions in Europe, so we were very grateful to have been given an exhibition space there, organised for us by one of our dedicated volunteers and craft session participants.



At the show, volunteers and participants worked together to sell our products and show visitors how to make various crafts.

**WE HAD FEEDBACK TO SAY THAT A YOUNG WOMAN WHO HELPED THIS YEAR NOTICEABLY GREW IN CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM AFTER WORKING AT THE STALL.**



It was so encouraging to see everyone doing such a great job of welcoming visitors and sharing about our work with the public.

Many of the disabled participants rarely, if ever, have the opportunity to work, so this exhibition, which takes place over four days, was an important moment for them to enjoy the pride and satisfaction that comes with having a job. We provide volunteering opportunities for our participants whenever possible.

