

Sheffield Craft City

Conceived as a rolling showcase for work from the vibrant local arts and craft scene, Sheffield Craft City stages its first exhibition from the 6th May at PJ taste, 249 Glossop Road.

Founding members are James Green who specialises in linocut and etching prints, Mellor Ware by Lianne Mellor with her "timeless tea ware with a contemporary feel" and Jessica Flinn making handmade modern jewellery using traditional metalwork techniques. PJ taste is the fourth member providing support, sustenance and creativity with locally sourced food. Devised for this first exhibition will be the "Sheffield Bun" containing "Steel City Rhubarb" and finished with a Birch Sap icing.



[Picture (SheffieldCraftCityFounders08042011.JPG) of the founding members outside the exhibition venue at 249 Glossop Road, enjoying a Sheffield Bun. Left to right: Jessica Flinn, Lianne Mellor, James Green and Peter Moulam.]

Peter Moulam of PJ taste says, "what originally drew me to these young artists was their spirit and sense of fun. So although nature is a common theme all three interpret what they see in an intriguing way. This is shown by the injection of the bizarre into their work. James' prints are inspired by landscapes, animals, people and the occasional absurd dream and Lianne's illustrations whilst based on British wildlife have a hugely distinctive feel coming from her imagination. Jessica's jewellery is similarly informed by nature's own engineering solutions given her own twist. Jessica will be showing a new range inspired by British birds.



[Picture (farmer-jg-pressrelease.jpg) of one of Farmer No 1 a piece by James Green's to be featured at the exhibition]

The artists work will be on show at PJ taste, 249 Glossop Road from the 6th May with a launch party from 6pm on the 5th May. Tickets to this event, whilst free are limited to 100. To apply for yours go to www.sheffieldcraftcity.eventbrite.com

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