

Deep in the Forest of Dean sits Mary Rose's workshop. It's no ordinary pottery... because the work of this ceramic artist is particularly decorative and beautiful. A look at the comments on her Facebook page will tell you **something** is going



on.... the words "Wonderful" "Gorgeous" and "Breathtaking" get repeated over and over. She says herself "I wanted to create a child-like sense of wonder.



Her work is colourful and brightens up any space with its glamour. But the truly unique quality is its innate sense of humour...

Europeans say it's "kitsch", Americans say it's "Whimsical" and it tweaks your funny bone with the playful combination of a traditional pottery shape superimposed with a surprisingly exotic decoration that, with the artist's touch, doesn't look disproportionate at all.

The unique nature of Mary Rose's work has caught the attention of collectors from around the



world. If you were to visit the most exclusive galleries or interior design stores in America or Russia or Japan, you may well find yourself looking at her Forest of Dean made pottery.



The Studio



Mary Rose's pottery can only be hand made. Time needs to be lavished on every stage and despite her

own skill and proficiency, Mary Rose needs the assistance of her team - "The Potting Pals". She throws around 200 pieces every week but before they can become finished examples of her work they need turning, handbuilding, decorating and gliding.

The advantage of making everything by hand is that the pieces have a personality of their own...something almost unknown in this world filled with manufactured goods.



There have been attempts to copy her unique style and the results have not been successful. It seems that the touch and humour of the artist's own hand plainly exists in each piece and defies duplication. Her would be copiers have found that all they can produce are striped mugs and bowls which in themselves are not particularly special at all.



Acclaimed Aficionados!



If you are the proud owner of one of Mary Rose's creations, then you've joined a happy band of fun lovers, some of whom you may already be familiar with...

All of these well known faces have either bought her pottery in one of our retailers somewhere in the world or have even ventured out to the gallery here in the Forest.



Framed Work

Mary Rose also creates framed "Pastels" like this image of a chair. There are Forest of Dean scenes, florals and evidence of her visits to Venice and Scotland. They too are on display in the gallery along with Placemats and Greetings cards which carry the same designs





The Gallery

Mary Rose's gallery is on the floor above the workshop and always boasts a fine selection of the artist's current work.

As well as all her pieces of pottery there are also tables, chandeliers and other light fittings

all in Mary Rose's fairy tale style. You are very welcome to come

there is no pressure to purchase! You could also "Paint a Plate";

sit in the Inspirational gallery and use Mary Rose's vivid colours to

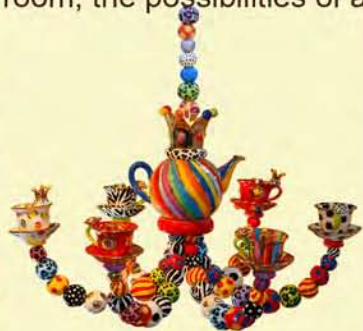
create your own design (£25 each) Find yourself inspired by her uninhibited use of colour to

decorate the room; the possibilities of a can of matt vinyl paint take on a

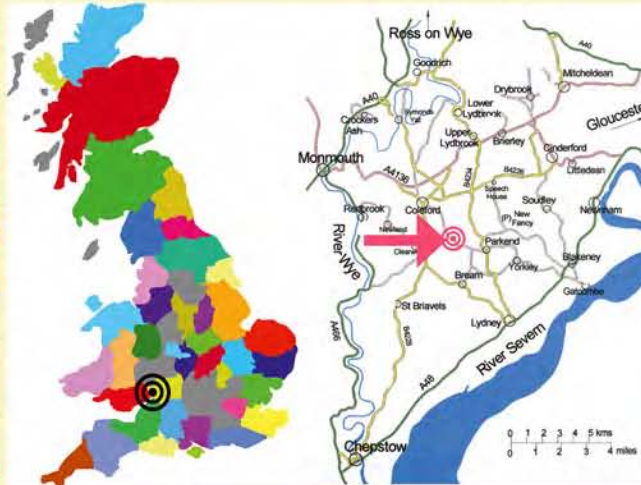
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Opening Hours:-

Monday-Friday
9am-5pm
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11am-5pm
Saturdays closed



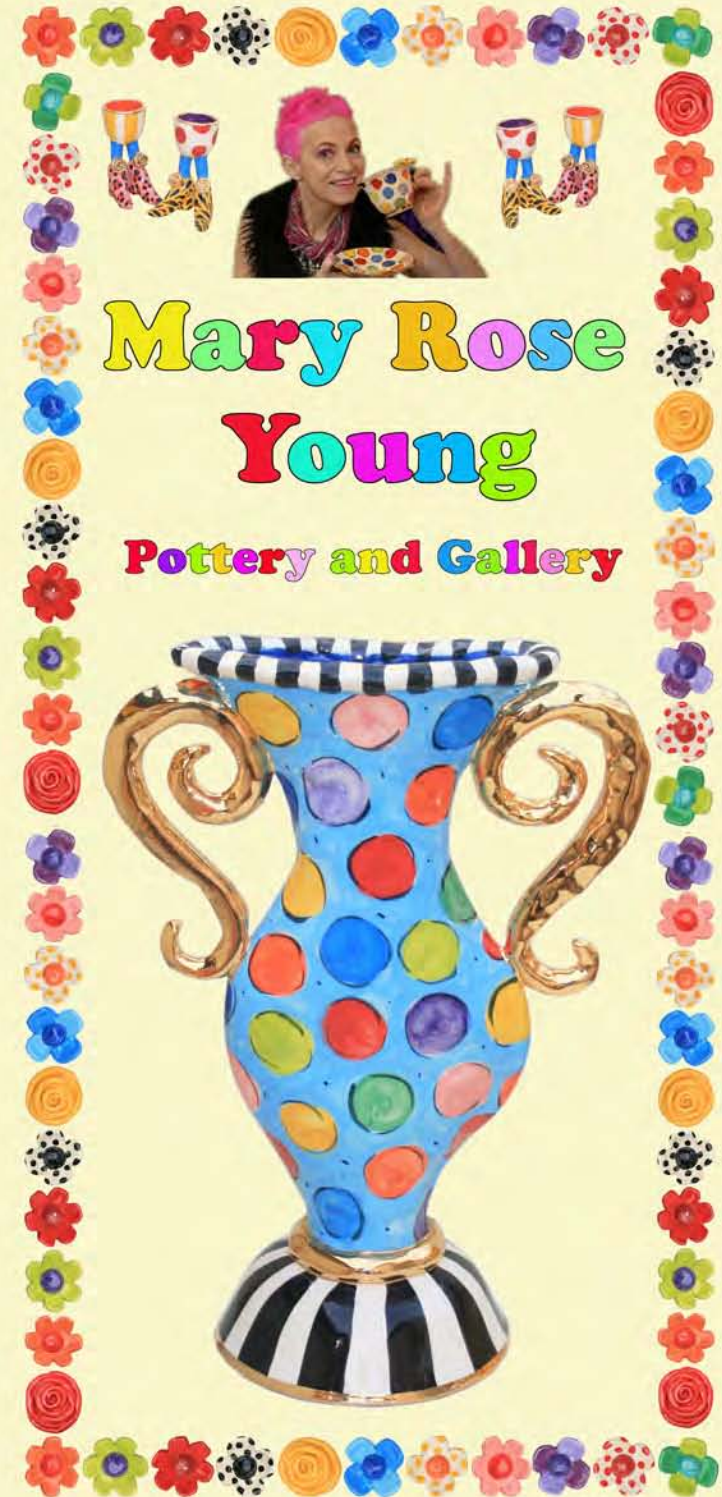
Location



We are on the B4234 between Parkend and Coleford. You can't fail to spot the pottery because there's a giant Teapot sign next to the road. Park anywhere and wander in!



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