



Lockdown has certainly affected us but we are gradually emerging and restarting. As well as continuing to reclaim the garden frontage, this restart includes internal refurbishment and signing up new tenants. We thought it would be good to introduce you to some of those already working at the Old School or about to start working there.

We still have rooms available for others who need more space to start or expand their own enterprise. Our art gallery and hot desk facility have both been on hold due to the restrictions relating to C-19 but if you are interested in either of these or in renting a room (or part of a larger room) please contact us through admin@oldschoolqueencamel.org.uk or ring Rosemary on 01935 850254.



We are still looking for suitable hardy plants including herbs for the frontage. We also need a variety of garden and tool shed equipment, e.g. a lightweight wheelbarrow, troughs for planters, vintage tea sets (individual cups/saucers and plates or sets), and a couple of perfect condition Victorian style washbasins, should any reader have any of these items surplus to their needs. We would, of course, collect.

... and now let us introduce you to some of our existing and new tenants:

Andi Loveridge and Victoria Ware in 'The Space' providing Occupational Therapy Services

'The Space' offers a large sensory gym, a rare thing in the southwest, allowing skilled intervention to impact the individual's ability to be successful in their desired activities.

Andi: I am delighted to have a clinic space at the Old School. The Space offers assessments, training and treatment sessions for children and young adults (and the young at heart) their families and their educators. I am an Advanced Sensory Integration practitioner along with Bobath (cerebral palsy and head injury) and feeding difficulties post graduate training. If you would like to chat please contact me on andiloveridge@yahoo.co.uk

Vicky: I am an HCPC registered Occupational Therapist and work with children and young people with a particular focus on sensory processing and attachment. I can carry out individual assessments and therapeutic interventions as well as providing bespoke training. Please contact sensoryaware@gmail.com for more information.

Marilyn Upton: Hon B Ed FAHSM D. Hyp CNHC DPSW

I am an experienced talking therapist using CBT Hypnotherapy and Stress Management techniques. I'm at the Old School on Saturdays, and other times by arrangement. Lockdown has been difficult for many and I can help with the uncertainty that it has brought about. I help people of any age with the blocks that prevent them from living full lives. I love helping my clients to find the lost keys that unlock them from anxiety, depression, phobias, sleep issues, past trauma and many other issues.

My Relaxation mp3s and CDs soothe and calm, helping a person to think clearly.

Previously I was a teacher, so I frequently help young people - and my oldest client so far has been 92! Do contact me. Don't suffer in silence! For a chat about how I can help please leave a message on: 07785 181 991 or 01935 850696, or email me on: mjeupton@gmail.com

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May I introduce HomeFirst Plus. Based at the Old School we are, like the CLT, a not-for-profit community company and social enterprise – and the Old School's longest based tenant.

We provide affordable homes for over 200 individuals, couples and families within Somerset. From the Old School we supply mobility aids including home adaptations, wet rooms/level access bathing and stair lift installations, servicing and repairs (for private or disabled facility grant work). Alongside this is our online shop for high quality, second-hand furniture, and our Total Home 100 programme where we arrange and manage all your home repairs and improvement needs using trusted contractors and handy persons.

We have also just started an individually tailored cleaning service for private residences and businesses, offering custom deep-cleaning, bacterial/virus disinfection (including coronavirus) and a property clearance service.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions, meetings now have to be by appointment, so if any of the above are of interest to you, please make contact through 01935 319006 or e-mail office@homefirstplus.co.uk. On behalf of HomeFirst Plus, we look forward to meeting you.

Rachel



I'm excited to be launching Koala Tree Child Therapy in the Old School from September 2020. I provide Play Therapy to children age 4-12 years. As a Play Therapist I am Post Graduate Diploma qualified, and am registered with PTUK/PTI and the PSA to practice.

Play therapy is a developmentally appropriate form of counselling or psychotherapy for children, using toys and creativity as the child's medium to communicate and express themselves. Play therapy is an evidence-based treatment model, effective in treating over 300 referable conditions such as anxiety, bereavement, challenging behaviour, divorce, peer relationships, adoption (ASF registered), to name a few.

I also work with children with special needs and have worked in special education for many years. I feel passionately that developmentally appropriate therapy is a lacking service for these children. I am one of the first certified Autplay practitioners in the UK specialising in working with children (3-18years) and families with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders. Please get in touch by phone 07597 055235 or e-mail me at lily@koalatree.co.uk

Seb Bolan: SEBASTIAN BOLAN THERAPIES

I will be launching a range of holistic therapies in late September at the Old School. These currently include: Reiki, Indian head massage, Thai foot massage, Facelift massage and full body massage.

I am a Reiki Master with Usui lineage. Reiki is an energy-based healing method which can help to relieve pain, stress and also helps with physical and psychological imbalances. My other massage therapies are mostly for relaxation and to relieve stress.

I am friendly and open and love to help people feel more relaxed and harmonious. I am constantly learning new holistic therapies so watch this space.

To book a session or to find out more information please call me on 07880 334471 or email me at sebastianbolan123@gmail.com. My website and social media will be up and running from mid-September: www.sebastianbolantherapies.co.uk