

## Ceramic Art Whitway

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Ceramic Art Whitway has a permanent exhibition and sale of studio ceramics and pottery by local artists and is open, by appointment, throughout the year.

It was set up by ceramic artists Sally Courage, Teresa Munn and Moya Tosh to bring ceramics to a wider audience where people can browse, buy and watch artists at work. Invited regional ceramicists and potters are offered display space within the gallery for around 4 weeks to keep the gallery collection fresh and interesting for regular visitors.

Ceramic Art Whitway is located at Red Steps, a working studio surrounded by a pretty garden. Nearby attractions, including Highclere Castle, Sandham Memorial Chapel and the Carnarvon Arms pub are a few minutes away.

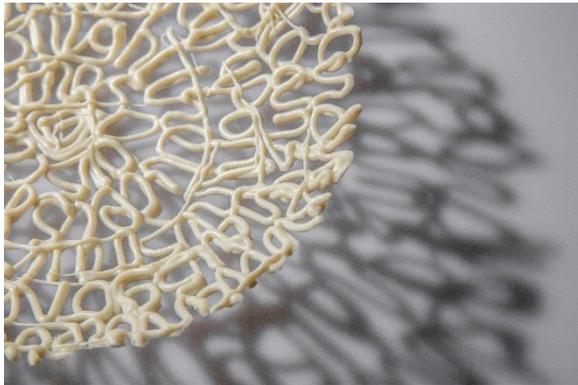
A short biography of Ceramic Art Whitway's founding artists:

### **SALLY COURAGE:**

Sally Courage works with coils of clay to create large organic-shaped vessels with minimal glaze to enhance the form. She also experiments using various glazes over patterns, using wax resist. Her work is informed by her deep interest in plant and animal life and her sculpted guineafowl and fantasy birds are well known locally.



### **TERESA MUNN:**



Teresa Munn works with poetry in ceramics creating unique clay-scripted wall plaques and hand-held textured forms.

She aims to capture a feeling for place, and the memories stored in the objects we hold in our hands.

### **MOYA TOSH**

Moya Tosh focuses on the rugged and imperfect elements of the natural world. Her bark sculptures are inspired by the Silver Birch tree and reflect how its pure white surface becomes gnarled and broken with age. She also tries to capture how the bark peels away like thin, curly parchment as the tree sloughs-off its old outer skin, revealing the new one beneath. These forms are hand-built with porcelain clay and presented on a black stoneware base.

