

SHEFFIELD HACKSPACE



Janine Kirby - Trustee of SHH&M CIC

A Hacker - The Media Myth



“A **Hacker** is someone who makes things..... This is the original, and purest definition of the term, i.e., that you have an idea and you “hack” something together to make it work. It also applies to people who modify things to significantly change their functionality, but less so.”

Profile of a Hacker

- Self starter
- Subject enthusiast
- Personal learning journey
- Practises the subject & usually become proficient
- Promotes the subject
- Loves to share the results of the journey
- Interested in sharing the results of others journeys

Profile of Sheffield Hackspace

- A communal workspace
- Run by members for members
- Do-ocracy
- Shared tooling and making opportunities
- Pooled acquisition of materials, tooling and more space
- Skills exchange
- Show & tell
- Community
- Sustainable through subscription
- CIC – Regulated not for profit



Evolution of Sheffield Hackspace: The Workstation Years



FoTM 2012

Access Space Years



<http://access-space.org/>

Birth of a Hackspace – Jan 2015



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Hacking The Space



Engine Room & Treasure!



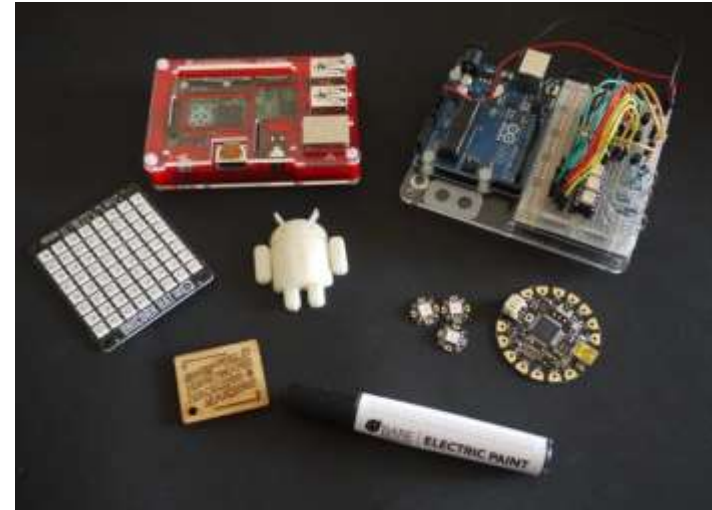
<http://www.portlandworks.co.uk/>



GOT AN IDEA?

THEN COME AND MAKE WITH US

Show & Tell



Community Engagement



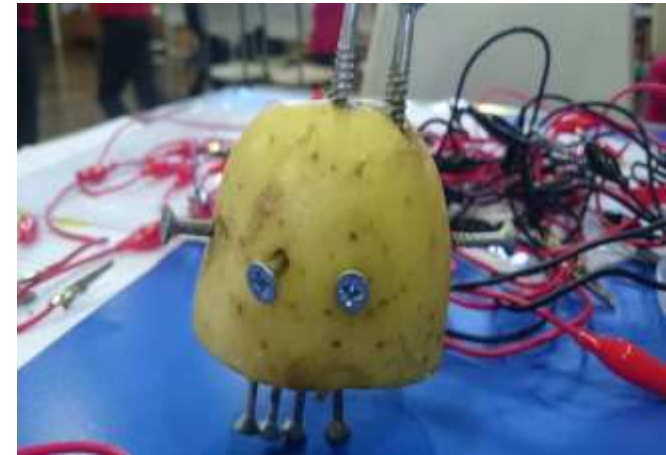
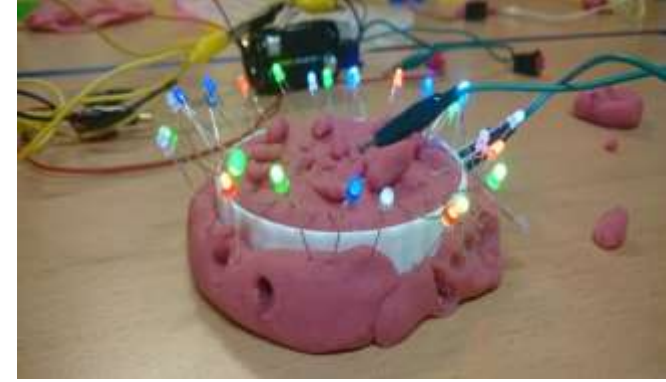
- Also:
 - Maker Faires
 - Hackspace Visits
 - Social Media



DISCOVERY project

- A Sheffield based not-for-profit organisation leading the way in young people's maker education After-school Junior FabLabs in primary schools across Sheffield, Rotherham, Dronfield and Chesterfield
- *Innovation-Station* pilot project trailing makerspaces and teacher training in primary schools – establishing best practice
- Helping engineering, manufacturing and tech companies inspire the future generation through hands-on projects and activity days
- We are currently looking for amazing makers and educators to come on board to help deliver on a range of projects.

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Any Questions?

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