

## HERITAGE ARTWORK INSTALLED IN FISHBOURNE CENTRE

A wall hanging depicting buildings in Fishbourne has been installed in its new home in the Fishbourne Centre. This heritage artwork, owned by Fishbourne Evening WI, was conceived in 1993 long before the Mapping the Millennium project was even considered. It was originally housed behind closed doors in the Parish Rooms in Mill Lane where the group used to meet until 2003, but due to the damp conditions it was considered important that it was rescued. Fishbourne Evening WI is delighted it is now available for everyone to view.



Ten ladies met every week in Pat Richards' conservatory to compile the collage. Each person chose which building they wished to depict and then stitched it from a photographic image. The edges were embroidered with roundels depicting local flora and fauna. The sociable project took over a year to complete.

Four of the original skilful needlewomen, still stalwart members of the group, are photographed aside at the unveiling on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011:

Pam Snelling  
Yvonne Hutson  
Pat Richards  
Joan Simms

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