

The Fiveways Artists Group were the first to open their houses to the public in 1981. Their objective was to promote a beneficial and inspiring relationship between local artists and their community.



The Open Houses enable people to experience art in their own locality. Art can be seen in the context of a home rather than a gallery, giving people the opportunity to meet the artists and discuss their work.

The Fiveways group have shown that art need not be elite or superfluous to everyday life. The group have demonstrated that art can be accessible and challenging to the viewer and maker and is integral to all aspects of our lives.



BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

Artists Open Houses add vibrancy and focus to the local community.

Art students may visit and discuss their own projects with practising artists.

Workshops and demonstrations encourage visitors to initiate their own creative potential.

The Fiveways Artists have donated literature and images to the Brighton Museum Archive.

International links - a group exhibition took place in August 2010 at the Chateau de Bosmelet, near Dieppe , France.

