

How you can help

If you are connected with organisations or grant-making trusts which are likely sources of funding, we'd love to know about them.

And of course you may like to contribute financially yourself:

- by making a donation (by cash, cheque or bank transfer) or online via our website
- by joining *EasyFundraising* via our website to raise funds whenever you shop online (donations are from the retailers)
- by registering your interest in sponsoring a particular aspect of the building or its fitting-out

Othona is a charity (number 1154204) so individuals' gifts can be eligible for Gift Aid.

To learn more or donate please visit our website:
www.othonawestdorset.org.uk/four-seasons-studio-project

Where do you go...

- as an individual on retreat or sabbatical, to explore your creativity?
- as a family, to motivate young and old in study of the natural world, from moths to galaxies?
- as a tutor, to run a short course in anything from sculpture to candle-making, from yoga to poetry?
- as a group, to find a safe nurturing space for inter-personal work and community building?

...Four Seasons Studio will be the place.



Four Seasons Studio



Built in the 1980s, our beloved old art and craft building served us well, but had become unfit for purpose and was dismantled in July 2019.

Four Seasons Studio is our vision for a multi-purpose building to replace the old building.

Construction began in August 2019...

The Vision

- A resource for groups and individuals in the local community, as well as Othona's residential visitors.
- Extremely adaptable, combining good facilities for arts and crafts, bodywork, creative play and other educational activities.
- Fully accessible, with a kitchen and toilets, built to high environmental standards.
- Its energy use is part of our plan to make the entire site carbon neutral by 2030 at the latest.
- An inspiration in itself to would-be artist or visiting retreatant, in tune with its stunning natural surroundings.

The Funding

The budget for completion is £300,000. Through grants, legacies, individual donations, fundraising efforts and Othona's own reserves, the fund is already over £235,000.

Now we need to close the final gap. Will you help?

The Building

Our architects are Fisher & Associates of Dorchester



View from the south (with fictional manicured lawns!)



View from main Othona buildings, from the west