

Hello Heritage...

Moira Pottery

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Moira Pottery factory

Moira Pottery was founded in 1922 and after many successful years, it finally closed its doors in December 1991. There is no evidence of the building, the land is still used although the focus is now vegetables, walks and woodlands. The pottery does live on in the homes of people here and abroad. On the left is a photo of the original factory. The pottery's first products were stoneware jampots, producing in the region of 10 million jars annually and locally the factory became known as 'Jam Pot'. On the right is a photo of one of the original jam jars produced for the Co-operative Society's order of 500 x 2lb stoneware jars. The local clay was well known for its quality and the pottery was well placed to access it. During the 1930's demand for stoneware jampots began to decline and glass became the preferred option. The company attempted to produce sanitaryware, but this wasn't successful and the pottery went on to produce a range of Gardenware. Two examples are shown in the photos. Moira Pottery continued to diversify, creating other ranges of pottery and during 1950's they developed a range of Vitryware, an oven to table collection known as the Farmhouse range still in use in many kitchens. Examples can be seen at Moira Replan during drop in sessions. Examples can be seen in the heritage room at Moira Replan during drop in sessions. Please contact us by email if you would like more information hfheritage@gmail.com



An original jampot produced for the first order placed by the Co-Operative Wholesale Society.



This chimpanzee is one of the rarer garden ornaments produced by the pottery.



The rabbit has become quite a collector's piece and one of the more popular garden ornaments. There were 3 size's and they still exist in collections.



A commemorative mug for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Silver Jubilee in 1977.



An example of the Farmhouse range of oven to tableware, a brown treacle glaze casserole dish.

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