

ROSE COTTAGE HOLIDAY STUDIO



A Brief History of Rose Cottage

Originally a single storey building that was part of the Old Mill complex in the heart of the village, Rose Cottage was described by a local historian as The Old Wash House. The building was extended in the late 1800`s when two further storeys were added with an enclosed courtyard. It was one of the first houses to have electricity installed in the 1920`s.

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PAULA HUMPHRIS was born in Oxford but with Cornish family connections, she moved her pottery studio here to Rose Cottage Polperro in 1969. She had started it earlier that decade after training for four years at Birmingham College of Art. She is best known for her hand painted tin-glazed majolica figures but she has also made stoneware hand built pots. Her work was sold locally and at two of London's top stores, Liberty's and Harrod's. The pottery studio was twice destroyed by flood; once in 1976 and again in 1993. Paula stopped producing pottery in 1994. You can find out more about our history by visiting the Polperro Museum where you can also enjoy coffee and cake. Greg and Nigel purchased Rose Cottage January 2022 and are proud to welcome you to our studio.

We hope you enjoy your stay.

Greg & Nigel

Pottery by Paula Humphris

