

**Marlborough Area Development Trust -
Support for Digital Making in the Marlborough Area**

This MADT project started in late 2016 and as part of the evolving overall project, we were granted some funds from the Community Youth Fund at the MAB on the 12th September 2017, with the monies becoming available in October. On 21st October I provided both Helen and Andrew with a very brief update to advise that:

- the majority of the grant monies were already committed;
- most of the equipment for the St John's Friday lunchtime Digital Making Club was 'to hand', that the club was up and running; and that
- the 'build' of the additional equipment to upgrade MADT's existing demonstration kit to enable additional ad hoc workshops was underway

Buying kit however is obviously the easy part of a project like this, but I'm pleased to say that:

- so far, more than a dozen St John's student have attended one or more club sessions;
- the build of the 'ad hoc workshop' kit is now more or less complete;
- we are finalising the details for a series of workshops to be given for Explorer Scouts from January through to March '18; and
- we are looking for a suitable (and free!) venue to start some regular public workshops

Updates and full details of all aspects of this project can be found at

www.makerspace.marlborougharea.org