

MADT update for MAB 13th March '18

MADT's activities over the last 6 months have been focused upon our 'Maker Group' project (www.makerspace.marlbrougharea.org) that aims to encourage skills development and expertise in digital systems/computing and embedded software for all age groups, but in particular for the under-18's.

The Community Youth Fund grant awarded in September '17 is now fully spent, with all the commitments made with respect to the grant application also now satisfied. The following summarises the various activities that have so far resulted from the grant:

- The St John's Friday lunchtime Digital Making Club started on 29th September '17 and has settled into a steady rhythm with a core number of attendees and a sprinkling of new comers and irregular attendees.
- We are now more than half-way through a programme of 6 x 2-hour workshops with the Explorer Scouts, that utilise the MADT Digital Making Kits to let the Scouts explore a wide range of digital making activities.
- We attended the coding/digital making event on the 10th Feb'18 at Calne Library, which was well attended
- Finally - as hopefully all the MAB attendees will know 😊 - we have committed to two major all-day events in Marlborough Town Hall (www.makerspace.marlbrougharea.org/Marlborough+Town+Hall+-+Raspberry+Jams) – with the first on Sunday 4th March to coincide with the Raspberry Pi's 6th birthday celebrations. These are significant all-day events with demonstrations and hands-on workshops that we hope will be well attended.