

Hi my name is Pen Huston.

It was early November 2019 when this crazy crisp packet journey started .

I was volunteering for an amazing local charity called Surviving the streets Uk. They were always running out of sleeping bags and Bivi bags...

I had been thinking of ways how I could help!
It was 2am when I woke up with a clear vision of me in a green crisp packet.

The next day I got cleaning and fusing crisp packets together using the surplus food plastic bags from the charity food, which they collect from the local supermarkets each evening.

They fused really well with my iron and I was very excited ...

Then my first Bivi bag was born.

I then put a shout out on my Facebook page The Art shack asking for crisp packets...

It was about 4 days later I had a phone call from a lovely lady called Caroline Jane Miller saying she really needed to come and see me.

Caroline turned up in quite a panic saying she had started this Facebook page called Crisp Packet Project just asking for crisp packets for me at The Art Shack and with in days her Facebook page had crashed at 3000 followers .. Bless her she said she hadn't slept for days. She was so sorry.

Caroline gave me a long list of people for me to contact and loads of crisp packets as they were turning up none stop, so many people asking questions that she couldn't answer.

"I only wanted to get you some crisp packets for you " she said.

Gosh I can remember that day to.

I then said please don't worry I will take it off your hands.

Since then the Crisp packet project has grown with now over 15,000 Facebook followers many CPP area groups world wide , Instagram, Twitter, workshops, Uk tour , News papers, radio , Tv. Charities schools organisations all getting involved, collecting ,making and all making a difference.

Such an Amazing journey...

meeting the most beautiful humans on the way.

We have all helped so many many people with these life saving crisp packet survival items world wide in all our less fortunate communities.

We have brought communities together.

Given a purpose to others and given a longer life to one use plastics

Just Magic.   

