



It is with deep regret that we are writing to tell you that on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of August we entered into consultations to close down our factory in Langholm and to cease manufacturing all items under the Border Fine Arts Classics, Contemporary Classics, Langholm Design, Marvel, Disney "A Moment in Time" and Lilliput Lane brands.

The factory has been trading at a loss for some time now and we have reached the point where this is no longer sustainable.

It has been a long journey since Border Fine Arts started in 1974 and Lilliput Lane in 1982. We have enjoyed the support of many thousands of our loyal collectors at hundreds of events all over the United Kingdom and overseas, many friendships have been made and good times had by all.

It is now at a time of changing consumer tastes that the demand for our products has declined to the point where it is impossible to go on.

Assuming that the consultations reach the anticipated conclusion, we will also cease to operate the Border Fine Arts Society and the Lilliput Lane Collectors Clubs. We will however be sending to you the final two copies of Gullivers World and one copy of the Borderer.

The Gallery in Langholm will also be closing in the winter but the website [www.langholmgallerygifts.co.uk](http://www.langholmgallerygifts.co.uk) will remain open so that any orders will be processed through the site while stocks last. You can also order through [www.borderfinearts.com](http://www.borderfinearts.com) and [www.lilliputlane.co.uk](http://www.lilliputlane.co.uk), alternatively if you have any queries you can ring our Customer Services on 01228 404022.

We have organised an "Annual Fair" for Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of September at Deene Park, Corby, Northants and this we are sorry to say, will be the final one. There are tickets still available and we do hope you will be able to join us.

We do thank you for all of your loyal support, without which life would have been dull !!

Yours sincerely,

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