

Home is where her art is

AN artist has been camping under the stars as part of a sculpture project.

Clare Iles built her structure from recycled wood and tarpaulin, and has been sleeping in a different part of Jaywick each night since Monday, with her dog Sarah.

Her inspiration for the project came from the Rabari tribe in India, which is constantly on the move.

"The idea has been to get a real sense of the community and to hear people's stories," said Colchester-based Clare.

"It's been great – I've met lots of people passing by and have caused a lot of chatter.

"Everyone's been looking out for me, cooking me meals and letting me sleep in their houses if I've needed to."

Clare's project finishes on Saturday, but she says she will return for another night on the day of the Jaywick summer fair next month.



● Art with intent – artist Clare Iles, and pet dog Sarah, at her recycled mobile canvas home, by the beach in Brooklands, Jaywick.

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