

may

- 1st** **Freemotion embroidery 3D flowers** **£58**
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Want to try your hand at freemotion embroidery or expand your experience with it, why not join us to learn how to use water soluble fabrics to make your very own 3D flower/ plant
- 2nd** **Willow weaving bunnys** **£78**
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of willow weaving to create your very own willow bunny
- 6th** **Intro to tapestry crochet with Louise Dawson** **£40**
(7pm -10pm) Join Louise in this workshop to make tapestry crochet samples. You will be taught the techniques and be armed with the knowledge on how to make even more by the time you leave. Please note this workshop is not for beginners
- 8th** **Needle felting butterflies or moths** **£45**
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of bonding fibres by needle felting. We will be creating 3D butterflies or moths that could be displayed beautifully in box frames or kept freestanding.
- 9th** **An introduction to Silver clay** **£70**
(10am – 2pm) Come and join us to explore the wonderful world of silver clay. A versatile material that feel and acts like clay until it is fired at which point it turns into 99.6% solid silver. During the workshop you will be guided through how to prepare, mould and fire your piece before we finish it and make it a beautiful, shiny piece of silver jewellery. You can make charms for necklaces, bracelets, brooches etc in the session
- 9th** **Needle felt your own daffodils** **£30**
(2.30pm – 4pm) Join us on this relaxed session, where you will be taught the techniques in how to create your very own needle felted daffodil brooch
- 13th** **Make your own animal head** **£50**
(10.30am – 4pm) Want to add a bit of fun to a room or door then join us to make your very own fabric animal head. There will be a choice of highland cow, elephant, deer, flamingo or pig
- 15th** **Glass fusion bowls with Helen Rose** **£65**
(10am – 1pm) Join Helen to learn the art of glass fusion. Helen will take you through how to cut and prepare glass, which will be applied to a glass base. These will then be fired and returned to you after a couple of weeks – you will end up with a unique flower themed glass bowl

- 15th** **One – to -one sessions available** **£25**
(1.30 – 2.30pm)
(2.45pm – 3.45pm)
(4pm – 5pm)
- 16th** **Tufting (rug making)** **£110**
(10am – 4.30pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tufting guns. You will create a rug of your own design.
- 22nd** **Weave your own stool** **£75**
(10.15am – 3pm) Join us for a fun weaving workshop with a difference. We will show you how to create different weave, using a choice of different colourful cords that will then be applied to your own little wooden stool.
- 23rd** **Stained glass seaside hanging scene** **£75**
(10.15am – 4pm) Ever wanted to try stained glass. This workshop introduces you to both tiffany-stained glass (where copper foil is used to join your pieces) alongside leaded stained glass. You will be shown how to cut and prepare your glass (and other accessories), how to foil, how to solder and how to attach lead came. We will then make the pieces into seaside themed suncatchers that can be hung up (for more information please read our website information)
- 27th** **Children's "feeling fruity" sewing day** **£40**
(9.30am – 3.30pm) A great workshop for 7-14 years to come and develop knowledge and skill in using the sewing machine whilst making new friends. We will be making strawberry accessories
- 29th** **Paint your own seasonal hurricane lamp** **£45**
(10.15am – 1pm) Join us in this fun and relaxed workshop where we will be decorating/painting 22cm hurricane lamps with specialist paints. There will be a choice of templates or create your own designs. These will look stunning with a candle or fairy lights, for either inside or during the summer dining months
- 29th** **Hand embroidery jam pot covers or case** **£29**
(1.30pm – 4pm) During this hand embroidery session, you will be shown how to do a series of different stitches which we will then use to make fun little jam jar covers. You will leave armed with the knowledge of how to complete the stitched and a little kit to continue with your jam pot cover set
- 30th** **Living willow obelisks** **£60**
(10.15am - 3.00pm) Come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making a decorative living willow obelisk that will fit in a plant pot

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5th Willow weaving garden obelisks £55

(10.30am-3.30pm) Come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making garden obelisks and garden accessories.

6th Make your own memory bear, elephant, or cushion £52

(10.15am – 4pm) Want to make something that can be loved and cherished from fabric things that are semimetal, whether it's a passed loved ones clothes, babygrows or college sweatshirts etc. We will guide you through how to make your very own memory animal (bear/ bunny/ elephant) or cushion

12th Fused glass with Cathy Constable £65

(10am – 12.45pm) or (1pm – 4pm) Cathy will take you through the process of glass fusion; the different types of glass, how to cut glass and how to assemble your pieces. You will have a choice of creating 1 hanging piece or 4 coasters. These will then be fired and returned back to you after a couple of weeks

12th evening Pamper and picky bits £38

(7pm – 9pm) Join us for a hands on experience creating beautiful scented wax melts, candles and room diffusers. You will get to choose and mix your own fragrance.

13th Decorate your own summer straw bag £46

(10.30am – 3pm) Want to get summer ready then why not join us to decorate your very own straw market bag. We will explore ways to decorate the bag from embroidery, wrapping, using pompoms and ribbons

17th Tuffet or footstool making £110

(10am – 4pm) Create your own stitched circular footstool or learn the basics of upholstery when making your custom footstool

19th Stained glass flower stems £75

(10.00am – 4.00pm) Learn the technique of leaded and tiffany-stained glass; you will be shown how to cut and prepare glass pieces, how to bind your pieces in copper foil and how to solder. These can then be attached together to create stunning hanging decorations or placed on wire stems

20th Decorate your own summer straw bag £46

(10.30am – 3pm) Want to get summer ready then why not join us to decorate your very own straw market bag. We will explore ways to decorate the bag from embroidery, wrapping, using pompoms and ribbons

25th Flower day

(10.30am – 12.30pm) Make your own seasonal floral bouquet £45

Create your own seasonal hand tied bouquet. Learn how to condition and care for your flowers and learn the art of spiralling.

(1pm – 3.30pm) Make your own flower tote bag £22

Join us for an afternoon sewing the latest trend of flower tote bags – a bag designed for easy carrying of your flowers, without crushing and still looking stylish. We can also use the embroidery machine to make these truly personalised with your choice of name or word

* Please note we will be closed 26th & 27th for an event *

july

- 2nd Upholstery weekly sessions £50
(10.15am – 12.30pm) Got a/some upholstery projects you want help with? Bring your own project to recover, whether its chairs, bedheads, pelmets etc - this workshop, split across 4 weeks will show you the basics of upholstery and you will leave armed with the knowledge on how to complete even more. (Materials bought through us will be additional charges)
- 2nd Home schooled children's sewing group £50
(1pm – 2.45pm) Our next term of sewing for home schooled children will give them an opportunity to become familiar with a sewing machine, whilst learning basic sewing skills which we will develop throughout the 4 weeks.
- 3rd Freemotion embroidery - Cornish landscapes £56
(10.15am – 4.00pm) Learn the art of freehand embroidery. During this session you will be shown how to achieve different layers, textures and stitches whilst "drawing with your sewing machine". There will be a choice of different Cornish landscapes to inspire your design, alongside fabrics which will be used as a base to achieve different textures and layers.
- 4th Braided dog leads £25
(10am – 12.30pm) Join us to make fun, colourful and strong braided dog leads. There will be a choice of colours to choose from. You will be guided through how to make your very own lead.
- 4th Macrame Pot holders £34
(1pm – 3.30pm) Create a beautiful macrame pot holder with a variety of knot tying techniques
- 8th Make your own bolster cushions £56
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Create your very own bolster cushions with decorative buttons. We will teach you how to stitch your own cover with piping detail. There will be an opportunity to stitch designs on to your end buttons or use a fabric of your own choice. We will self cover buttons and then learn how to stitch to create a stunning cushion.
- 10th Hand embroidery mini landscapes £45
(10.15am – 3pm) Join us for this relaxed workshop you will create stunning mini landscapes using a number of mixed media techniques before using embroidery to add beautiful textures and details

- 11th Needle felting animal portraits £55
(10.15am – 4pm) Learn how to needle felt a stunning picture of an animal of your choice, which can be framed to create a unique, textured art piece. You will learn to get tone and texture whilst learning all about the fibres and sheep behind the yarn
- 17th & 18th Two day sewing workshop £90
(10.15am – 4pm) Fancy joining like minded people for two days working on a project of your choice. You will have access to support and guidance whilst you work through your project whether you want to customise clothing, make something from scratch or just want to spend time with fellow sewers, we don't mind and will keep you fuelled with tea and cake throughout
- 22nd Getting to know your overlocker £48
(10.30am – 3.30pm) Explore your overlocker; learn how to maintain it, how to use it and different things you can do with it
- 24th Weaving in the round- coastal themed £48
(10.15am – 3pm) Create a sculptural woven piece of art using a selection of stunning yarns we have taken our time to source. You will be shown how to warp your woven frame up but will use pre-warped frames to create your own woven piece. We have selected blue and green yarns for you to choose from to create a beautiful piece inspired by under the sea
- 24th evening Make your own acrylic jewellery £26
(6.30pm – 8.30pm) Join us for a fun evening creating your own acrylic jewellery inspired by the enchanted garden. You will have access to a great selection of small laser cut acrylic pieces in varying colours and mini wooden base to assemble. like a jigsaw you will be shown how to put your pieces together to create a selection of jewellery pieces which can be made in to necklaces, brooches or earrings. You will get to choose your pieces but can expect to see butterflies, mushrooms flowers etc
- 25th Pyrography wooden clutch bags £50
(10.15am – 3pm) Ever wanted to try pyrography (burning designs on to wood) or want to have a go at creating a one off gift, this workshop could be for you. In this workshop you can burn your individual design on to a wooden clutch bag (or chopping board if you'd prefer)
- 30th Children's "colourful chameleon" sewing day £40
(9.30am – 3.30pm) It's back! Our much talked about colour changing chameleon cushions!
A great workshop for 7-14 years to come and develop knowledge and skill in using the sewing machine whilst making new friends.
- 31st Introduction to tufting £70
(10am – 1pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tufting guns. You will create a rug of your own design or using our templates on our 40 x 40cm frame

31st Rope coil bowls £38

(1.30pm – 4.30pm) Come and learn the art of making cord/ rope coil bowls and containers. You will be taught how to cover and decorate the coils and will leave with a number of small or one big bowl/ container. We will also look at a variety of ways to finish your pots off

august

1st Mosaic for the garden £60

(10.15am – 4pm) Learn the technique of mosaics by creating your own mosaic for the garden. You will have a choice of background shape (shard, teardrop, plaque) or a birdbath/ plant pot terracotta base. You will learn how to cut tiles, glue, and grout your pieces, making them suitable for outside use.

3rd – 7th Children's craft week £40 (each day)

3rd "To the farm"

4th "Ocean"

5th "Explorers"

6th "Safari"

7th "enchanted garden"

8th Tufting £110

(10am – 4.30pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tufting guns. You will create a rug of your own design.

13th Children's "whale of a time" sewing day £40

(9.30am – 3.30pm) Another one of our most popular childrens workshops is back! A great workshop for 7-14 years to come and develop knowledge and skill in using the sewing machine whilst making new friends. We will be making a whale bum bag

14th Cyanotype printing (sun printing) £40

(10am – 1.00pm) Learn how to use the sun to print on cotton fabric – we will create templates and use nature items before exposing your fabric to sunlight, where it will then create beautiful patterns.

14th Marbelling and paper making £32

(1.30pm - 4.30pm) Have fun with paper in our hands on workshop. During the session you will be guided through how to make your own handmade paper. We can add texture and components such as seed. Whilst drying we will explore the beautiful, ancient technique of marbelling. You will have a choice of inks, papers and wooden items which you can get hands on and have fun with.

15th Needle felted "to the farm" £42

(10.15am – 1.30pm) Learn the art of bonding fibres to create super sweet 3D curly sheep or fluffy cows or fuzzy piggies

19th Children's "Woodland adventures" craft day £40

(9.30am – 3.30pm) A great workshop for creative children with lots of imagination. This workshop is inspired by the stories of Bramley hedge, communities of mice that have lots of adventures. During the workshop we will make/ craft and sew a number of items that reflect the stories including little rooms for the mice to play in etc

20th Freemotion embroidery animal portraits £56

(10.15am – 4.00pm) Learn the art of freehand embroidery. During this session you will be shown how to achieve different layers, textures and stitches whilst "drawing with your sewing machine" We will layer fabrics and use stitch to add tone and texture seen in your chosen animal.

21st Leaded Stained glass colourblocks for the garden £80

(10.15am – 4pm) Learn the technique of leaded stained glass; you will be shown how to cut and prepare glass pieces, and how to solder to create a series of stunning colourful panels on to put in the garden

22nd Make your own acrylic jewellery £26

(2pm – 4pm) Join us for a fun and relaxed session creating your own acrylic jewellery inspired by the enchanted garden. You will have access to a great selection of small laser cut acrylic pieces in varying colours and mini wooden base to assemble. like a jigsaw you will be shown how to put your pieces together to create a selection of jewellery pieces which can be made in to necklaces, brooches or earrings. You will get to choose your pieces but can expect to see butterflies, mushrooms flowers etc

27th Sew your own bag £50

(10.15am – 4pm) Join us to make your own bag. There is a choice of pattern; either a back pack or weekend bag

28th Make your own silver fidget rings or bands £75

(10.15am –) This silver jewellery workshop is perfect for those wishing to explore the basics of silversmithing or develop some existing knowledge/ skills. During the session we will guide you through how to create a fidget ring or set of 3 rings

29th Make your own Jesmonite table lamp £40

(10am – 12.30) Explore a new craft and create a beautiful table lamp using Jesmonite, a water-based resin material. These look great with filament bulbs standing proud

september

Things coming with dates to be confirmed:

Roman Blind making

Marquetry bud vase design

Weave your own cane acorn

Make your own funnel neck jacket

Pleated lampshades

Seaglass jewellery

To book onto a workshop visit:

www.athreadabovetherest.com

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A Thread Above The Rest, Ketleys Place, 86 Church Road, Tiptree, CO5 0HB