

February

6th	Weaving	£50
(10.15am – 4pm) Ever wanted to try you hand at weaving, then join us for this relaxed session of tea, cake and weaving. You will be using our looms to create a tapestry style wall hanging or piece that could be used to make a cushion cover. We will use a selection of textured yarns to create a truly unique piece of weaving		
6th (evening)	Arm knitted velvet heart wreath	£38
(7– 8.30pm) Join us for this fun and relaxed session learning the art of arm knitting. We will weave yarn/ cord around a frame to make a stunning indoor wreath in a heart shape		
7th	Sew your own – dressmaking	£50
(10.15am – 4pm) Why not come along to this fun sewing session. You will have the opportunity to pick one of our own patterns, which you will be guided through step by step. A great start to dress making		
13th	Decorative techniques in Glass fusion with Helen Rose	£60
(10am – 1pm) Learn the art of fused glass with Helen Rose whilst learning about different decorative techniques including glass line enamel painting and copper oxide bubbles		
13th (evening)	Galentines	tbc
(tbc) Join us for a fun and relaxed ladies only evening of crafting and grazing. During the session we will be making your very own pamper package whilst enjoying a glass of fizz and grazing boards. We will be making a selection of candles/ diffusers/ wax melts/ bath salts and chocolates for you to enjoy and pamper yourself with.		
14th	Glass pressed flower and paper decorations	£35
(10.15am – 12.30pm) Our “easy Crafting Saturday” starts off with making stunning little hanging decorations that include a beautiful selection of our home pressed flowers and little papercut shapes/ characters. We will then make and bind these in copper foil frames. A beautiful present or keepsake		
14th	Little wooden house pictures	£ 30
(1.30pm – 4pm) Second up on our “easy crafting Saturday” is our little wooden house picture workshop. Use one (or more) of our little wooden house blocks, paint and decorate with fabrics and paints, accessories with trees, flowers, picket fencing and much more to make a cute little framed 3D picture		

19th	Children’s “Spring is here” 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 a spring themed apron and purse		
20th	Hand sewn “stump work” bee brooch	£45
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Our bumble bee brooch workshop is an introduction to stump work, a 3D embroidery technique. We will stitch little 3D bees on a frame, we will also include some techniques and areas of “goldwork” another embroidery technique that uses fine metal threads to create a rich and luxurious bee. We will then back and add a brooch back.		
21st	Jewellery making – bezel settings	£85
(10.15am – 3pm) This one day taster course will teach you basic silver smithing skills in sawing, filing, forming, soldering and finishing, to make your very own bezel set cabochon gemstone (we will contact you nearer the time with what stones are available) you will be able to make a ring or pendant		
25th	Jewellery making – decorative techniques	£65
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn how to make a colourful, fun pendant or brooch out of copper sheet in this workshop. In this workshop you will be shown how to cut, mark make and file brass sheet before adding colour to the surface using porcelain paints. Additional details such as legs can be added in wire and soldered to the piece to create characterful accessories. We will also spend some time making unqiue mosaic jewellery, where we will cut and shape small pieces of ties, pottery and glass to make colourful patterned pendants		
27th	Freemotion embroidery	£60
(10.15am – 4.00pm) Learn the art of freehand embroidery. We will use a selections of fabric scraps, using different patterns and textures, to create a block of colour which will make up your templated design. We will then stitch; learning how to add texture and tone. Your stitched piece can be made into a cushion, kept as an art piece or made into decorations.		
28th	Needle felting “to the farm” portraits	£55
(10.15am – 4pm) Learn how to needle felt a stunning picture of either a highland cow or sheep, 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		

March

6th	Tiffany-stained glass – nature inspired	£65
(10.15am – 4pm) Learn the technique of 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 stems or hanging decorations		
6th (evening)	Chunky crochet your own storage tub	£35
(6pm – 8.30pm) Learn how to make your own chunky crocheted storage tub using our pre-prepared wooden base		
7th	Mosaic bird bath or mirrors	£60
(10.00am – 3.30pm) Learn the technique of mosaics by creating your own mosaic bird or bee bath or mirror with surround. You will learn how to cut tiles, glue and grout your pieces, making them suitable for inside or outside use.		
11th	Floristry – make a living wreath	£48
(10.30am – 1pm) Join us to make your very own seasonal, spring, living wreath. You will be guided through how to moss your frame, then use a selection of bulbed and fresh flowers and foliage to create a stunning living wreath		
11th	Willow swallows	£35
(2.00pm – 4.30pm) Come and learn the art of willow weaving in our introduction to willow workshop making your own 2D flying swallow		
13th	Glass fusion with Cathy Constable	£65
(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 to you after a couple of weeks		
14th	Glass fusion lanterns with Cathy Constable	£85
(10am – 2pm) 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. These will then be fired and returned to you after a couple of weeks		

14th	Floristry – make your own living wreath or Mothers Day arrangement	£48
(2.45pm – 5pm) Join us to make your own living wreath or mothers day arrangements ready for you to gift the next day – fresh and beautiful what more could you ask for. We will moss frames and use a selection of bulbed and fresh flowers and foliage to create stunning seasonal wreaths and arrangements		
18th	Art workshop - drypoint and collagraph printing	£50
(10.15am – 3pm) Our printing workshop is designed to give you an insight into the wonderful world of printing with tetra packs. An alternative to traditional techniques we will explore ways to print and mark make with tetra packs.		
19th & 26th	Curtain or blind making workshop	£80
(10.30am – 2.30pm) Ever wanted to learn how to make your own stunning curtains or blind – this workshop, split across 2 weeks will show you how to make your own curtain or blind to fit a window of your choice.		
20th	Willow weaving obelisks	£58
(10.30am-3.30pm) Come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making garden obelisks and garden accessories.		
21st	Willow weaving bumblebees	£72
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of willow weaving to create your very own (giant) characterful, stripey bumble bee		
25th (evening)	Arm knitted cushion	£45
(6.30pm – 8.30pm) Join us for this fun and relaxed session learning the art of arm knitting. We will use nothing but our hands/arms to weave a super chunky, cosy cushion. There will be a choice of doing a square or round cushion		
27th	Sew your own memory animal or cushion	£50
(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 or bunny etc), cushion or lap quilt.		

27th (evening) Make your own leather purse or dog collar & lead £50

(6.30pm – 8.30pm) This workshop is an introduction to working with leather whilst creating your very own coin purse or dog collar and lead. You will be taken through how to cut and prepare the leather and how to attach hardware

28th Jewellery making – textured silver pendants £85

(10.15am – 4pm) This silver jewellery workshop is perfect for those wishing to grasp the basics of silversmithing or develop some existing knowledge/ skills. You will use sterling silver sheet to create stunning shapes inspired by nature. You will then solder and learn to attach wires and/ or jump rings, add texture before making them into pendants or rings.

28th (evening) Jewellery making – rings £75

(6.30pm – 9.00pm) 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 set of 3 rings, including a textured centre band

April

1st Traditional batik £40

(10.30am – 3pm) Come and learn the art of traditional batik. You will be guided through how to apply your hot wax to the fabric before being let loose to explore and play with the coloured dyes that will create fun and colourful fabrics. You will end up with some samples and one final piece that could make a 18" cushion

2nd Children's "Hop" 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 bunny drawstring bags

3rd 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

3rd Make your own strawberry bag charm £28

(2pm – 4.30pm) Join us for a fun and relaxed session to make your very own strawberry bag charm. We will combine a series of techniques such as macrame, hand sewing and felt flowers to create fun hanging charms.

6th Children's "summertime" 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 brightly coloured, fun, summer themed banners/ bunting flags

9th Children's "At the bottom of the garden " CRAFT day £40

(9.30am – 3.30pm) Due to the success of the summer craft sessions we run we thought we'd add in an Easter craft session with a difference. Our crafty session will involve making fabric/ bug portraits, painting 3D pond pictures and making mixed media flower bouquets

10th Decorative techniques in Glass fusion with Helen Rose £65

(10am – 1pm) Learn the art of fused glass with Helen Rose whilst learning about different decorative techniques including glass line enamel painting and copper oxide bubbles

10th	One – to -one sessions available	£25
(1.30 – 2.30pm) (2.45pm – 3.45pm) (4pm – 5pm)		
11th	Tuffet or footstool making	£110
(10am – 4pm) Create your own stitched circular footstool or learn the basics of upholstery with making your own footstool using one of our prepared wooden frames		
15th	Crochet “puff flowers” with Louise Dawson	£40
(7pm – 10pm) These can be used to embellish garments, make blankets, decorations, bag charms etc. Please note this workshop is not suitable for beginners.		
16th	Upholstery 8 week term	£100
(10.15am – 12.30pm) Got a/ some upholstery project you want help with? Bring your own project(s) to recover, whether its chairs, bedheads, pelmets etc – this workshop split across 8 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)		
16th	Home schooled children’s sewing group	£100
(1pm – 3pm) 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 weeks.		
17th	Glass fusion with Cathy Constable	£65
(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 to you after a couple of weeks		
18th	Introduction to “jigsaw” lino printing	£50
(10.15am – 3.30pm) During this lino printing session, you will be introduced to the tools and equipment, how to cut and prepare your lino and how to create a print that has multiple colours at once – this method is called jigsaw lino printing		
22nd	Wet felted flowers	£40
(10.30am – 3pm) Learn the art of wet felting by making your very own wet felted flowers. We will felt fibres together which we will then add beads and embroidery stitched to, to create stunning flowers		

22nd	Granny triangle crochet scarf with Louise Dawson	£45
(7pm – 10pm) Join Louise to make your own granny triangle scarf. Although you won't complete the whole scarf in the session you will leave armed in the knowledge with how to follow the pattern and how to apply a decorative border. There will be a choice of yarn colours, once booked on. Please note this workshop is not for beginners		
24th	Make your own piped/ French mattress cushions	£70
(10am -4.30pm) Learn how to make your own professional looking piped cushions (either decorative cushions or box cushions) OR your very own French mattress cushions		
25th	Mosaic birds	£50
(10.00am – 3.30pm) Learn the technique of mosaics by creating your own mosaic bird or bee bath or mirror with surround. You will learn how to cut tiles, glue and grout your pieces, making them suitable for inside or outside use. There will be a choice of bird template for you to select, including those in flight and perched birds		
29th	Introduction to knitting with Louise Dawson	£40
(7pm – 10pm) Learn basic stitches and everything you need to get started with knitting in this small and hands on introduction to knitting session		
<i>May</i>		
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 tis 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 – which enjoying cake.		
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 Wire art sculptures £50

(10.15am – 3pm) Fancy creating a stand out piece of art using wire then this workshop is for you. We will learn how to join wire and create realistic shapes using wire and pins. You can paint your canvas or leave it white before creating your [shapes](#).

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