

## February

### 6th Weaving

£50

(10.15am – 4pm) Ever wanted to try your 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

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(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

19<sup>th</sup>

### 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

20<sup>th</sup>

### 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.

21<sup>st</sup>

### 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

25<sup>th</sup>

### 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 unique mosaic jewellery, where we will cut and shape small pieces of tiles, pottery and glass to make colourful patterned pendants

27<sup>th</sup>

### Freemotion embroidery

£60

(10.15am – 4.00pm) Learn the art of freehand embroidery. We will use a selection 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.

28<sup>th</sup>

### 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

6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Tiffany-stained glass – nature inspired</b>	£65	14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Floristry – make your own living wreath or Mothers Day arrangement</b>	£48
	(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			(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	
6 <sup>th</sup> (evening)	<b>Chunky crochet your own storage tub</b>	£35	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Art workshop - drypoint and collagraph printing</b>	£50
	(6pm – 8.30pm) Learn how to make your own chunky crocheted storage tub using our pre-prepared wooden base			(10.15am – 3pm) Our printing workshop id 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.	
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mosaic bird bath or mirrors</b>	£60	19 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Curtain or blind making workshop</b>	£80
	(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.			(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.	
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Floristry – make a living wreath</b>	£48	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Willow weaving obelisks</b>	£58
	(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			(10.30am-3.30pm) Come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making garden obelisks and garden accessories.	
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Willow swallows</b>	£35	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Willow weaving bumblebees</b>	£72
	(2.00pm – 4.30pm) Come and learn the art of willow weaving in our introduction to willow workshop making your own 2D flying swallow			(10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of willow weaving to create your very own (giant) characterful, stripey bumble bee	
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Glass fusion with Cathy Constable</b>	£65	25 <sup>th</sup> (evening)	<b>Arm knitted cushion</b>	£45
	(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			(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	
14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Glass fusion lanterns with Cathy Constable</b>	£85	27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sew your own memory animal or cushion</b>	£50
	(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			(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.	

**27<sup>th</sup> (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

**28<sup>th</sup>              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.

**28<sup>th</sup> (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*

**1<sup>st</sup>              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

**2<sup>nd</sup>              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

**3<sup>rd</sup>              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

**3<sup>rd</sup>              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.

**6<sup>th</sup>              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

**9<sup>th</sup>              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

**10<sup>th</sup>              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

**10<sup>th</sup> One – to -one sessions available****£25**

(1.30 – 2.30pm)  
(2.45pm – 3.45pm)  
(4pm – 5pm)

**11<sup>th</sup> 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

**15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**16<sup>th</sup> 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)

**16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**17<sup>th</sup> 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

**18<sup>th</sup> 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

**22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**22<sup>nd</sup>****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

**24<sup>th</sup> 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

**25<sup>th</sup> 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

**29<sup>th</sup> 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

**May****1<sup>st</sup> 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

**6<sup>th</sup> 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

**8<sup>th</sup> 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 feels 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.

To book onto a workshop visit:

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