

December

1st (evening) Make your own festive wax melts £36

(6.30pm – 8.30pm) Join us (with a glass of bubbly) for a hands-on experience in creating beautifully scented wax melts. You will get to choose and mix your own fragrance, whilst learning how to make and decorate your own stunning melts

4th Freemotion embroidery (house portraits or Christmas) £55

(10.15am – 3.30pm) Want to try your hand at freemotion embroidery then this is the workshop for you. If you're feeling festive already why not make a selection of decorations or alternatively why not make a stunning gift or keep sake by stitching a picture of your favourite thing/ place such as your house portrait.

5th Christmas mosaics £50

(10.00am – 3.30pm) Learn the technique of mosaics by creating your own artistic mosaic design on our candle centre piece or Christmas decoration template. You will learn how to cut tiles, glue and grout your pieces, making them suitable for outside or inside use.

5th (evening) Christmas wreath making £58

(6.30pm – 8.30pm) Join us for a festive session of wreath making

6th Christmas wreaths £58

(10am – 12.30pm) Join us for a festive session of wreath making

6th Christmas centre pieces £55

(1pm – 3.00pm) Join us for a festive session of wreath making

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(3.30pm – 6.00pm) Join us for a festive session of wreath making

8th (evening) Needle felted baubles £38

(6.30pm – 9pm) Create stunning felt baubles, applied using needle felting techniques.

10th (evening) Paint your own festive doormats £35

(7pm – 9pm) Join us for a glass or bubbly to decorate your own doormat. You will have a choice of stencils or make your own to stamp and print your very own festive doormat

11th Sew yourself a Christmas dress £50

(10.15am – 4pm) Why not come along to this fun sewing session. You will have the opportunity to pick one of our own winter dress patterns, which you will be guided through step by step, so that you have a comfortable, stylish dress ready for the festive season.

12th Tiffany-stained glass – Christmas £45

(10.15am – 2pm) 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 poppy stems or hanging decorations

12th (evening) Bauble painting and marbling £26

(7pm – 9pm) Join us for festive tunes, a glass of bubbly and a yummy mince pie for a fun Christmas bauble decorating session. You will have 3 baubles for decorating with either paint or marbling. There will also be a choice of trims and accessories to jazz up your baubles even more

13th Needle felt Winter £38

(10am – 1pm) Learn the art of bonding fibres by needle felting. We will be creating small felted penguins and polar bears what stand proudly on any mantelpiece. You will be provided with a preformed core that will then be personalised to make your own characters for a winter scene

13th Painted tiny houses £32

(1.30pm – 4.00pm) A fun and relaxed workshop creating a lovely little painted wooden street scene, with 3 houses/ cottages and festive accessories

15th (evening) Biscuit or cupcake decorating £35

(6.30pm- 8.30pm) Enjoy a glass of bubbly and learn the art of decorating different shaped biscuits or cupcakes using different icing techniques to take away or eat away

17th (evening) Macrame £28

(6.30pm -8.30pm) Create some modern, pretty, little macrame decorations including a Christmas tree, star and bauble

18th Brass & foil decorations £55

(10.15am – 2.30pm) Learn how to make aged or colourful decorations out of sheet metal in this workshop. In this workshop you will be shown how to cut, mark make and file brass sheet before adding texture or colour to the surface. These can be used to make individual decorations or put together to make a stunning foil wreath

19th	Pyrography	£50
(10.30am – 3pm) Every wanted to try pyrography (burning designs on to wood) or want to have a go at creating a one off Christmas gift, this workshop could be for you. In this workshop you can burn your individual design on to a chopping board or wooden block		
19th (evening)	Papercraft, gift wrap & decorations	£35
(6.30pm – 9pm) Join us for a festive mince pie and some paper crafting and gift wrapping. In this workshop you will have access to some stunning hand painted and printed papers and cardstock; with full guidance and instructions on how to make environmentally friendly decorations, gift wrap options and artwork		
20th	Silver spoon ring	£65
(10.15am – 1.30pm) A great workshop for those looking to make interesting, individual Christmas presents or want an introduction to silver jewellery making. In this workshop you will either work with a strip of silver which you can add texture to, or a vintage, decorative silver spoon. You will be shown show to cut, shape, size and finish a stunning silver ring		
20th	Jesmonite decorations	£38
(2.15pm – 4.30pm) Learn how to make your own everlasting decorations in our introduction to jesmonite workshop. We will take you step by step on how to create your own contemporary, festive decorations with optional sparkles and accessories		
22nd	Children’s “Gonking around!” sewing day	£40
(10am – 3pm) 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 gonk and friends themed winter products		
24th	* We will be closing the shop at 12pm – Merry Christmas! *	
(10.15am – 12pm (ish))		

January

13th	BACK OPEN FOR 2026	
Sewing groups continue		
10am – 12pm	Weekly sewing group	
1pm – 3pm	Weekly sewing group	
4.45pm – 6.15pm	Teen sewing group	
7.30pm – 9.30m	Weekley sewing group	
15th	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)		
15th	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. We will work weekly on one sewing project, which this term will be our very own hoodies/ sweatshirts/ "odies."		
16th	Tuffet or footstool making	£105
(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		
17th	Day of one-to-one sewing sessions	£25/ps
(10.15am – 11.15am)		
(11.30am – 12.30pm)		
(1pm – 2pm)		
(2.30pm – 3.30pm)		
23rd	Sew your own – introduction to sewing	£38
(10.30am – 2pm) Did you get a sewing machine for Christmas or just decided you want to learn then why not join us for a relaxed session making a project bag/ pouch. We will get to grips with using the sewing machine which learning how to put in a zip, lining and how to make box bottoms, which you will be guided through step by step.		

24th 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

28th Art workshop – getting to grips with collage £45

(10.15am – 3.30pm) Join us for a fun and relaxed arty session. We will start the day planning out a design for our collage (or use one of our pre-prepared templates. We will do a series of mark making on different papers and textures before we assemble a beautiful picture

30th 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.

31st Getting to know your overlocker £48

(10.15am – 3pm) Explore your overlocker; learn how to maintain it, how to use it and different things you can do with it

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 £36

(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	£80
(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 unique mosaic jewellery, where we will cut and shape small pieces of tiles, 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 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.		
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 knit your own storage tub	£35
(6pm – 8.30pm) Learn how to make your own chunky knitted storage tub using our pre-prepared wooden base		
7th	Mosaic bird bath or mirrors	£58
(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 id designed to give you an insight into the wonderful world of printing with tetra packs. An alternative to traditional techniques		
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
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(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 – stacking rings	£75
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(6.30pm – 8.30pm) 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 stacking rings, including a textured centre band

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