

december

2 nd	Bauble painting and marbling	£26
<p>(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</p>		
4 th & 5 th	Willow weaving deer	£125
<p>(10.30am – 4pm) For those ideally with some experience of willow weaving and reasonable hand strength – come and create our life-size deer willow structure. Built around a steel wire frame, the willow deer will be a real stand out piece</p>		
6 th	Glass fusion decorations with Cathy Constable	£60
<p>(10am – 12.30) or (1pm – 4pm) or (6pm – 9pm) 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</p>		
7 th	Tiffany-stained glass – Christmas	£45
<p>(10.15am – 1.30pm) or (2pm – 5pm) 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</p>		
11 th	Block print your own lampshade	£50
<p>(11am – 3.30pm) Join us for this relaxed workshop to learn how to make blocks to print on fabric. Your unique fabric will then be dried and made into your unique, stand out shade</p>		
12 th	Sew your own mini Christmas mouse or reindeer	£65
<p>(10.00am – 4pm) We are stepping up the cuteness with this years Christmas mini mouse or reindeer – why not join us to make your own little fabric mouse/ reindeer. Alongside the little character we will make a super cute little outfit and decorate its own wooden box with bedding and accessories</p>		
13 th	Tuffet making	£105
<p>(10am – 4pm) Create your own stitched circular footstool</p>		

14 th	Painted tiny houses	£32
<p>(1.30pm – 4.00pm) A fun and relaxed workshop creating a lovely little painted wooden street scene, with 3 houses/ cottages and festive accessories</p>		
16 th	Biscuit or cupcake decorating	£35
<p>(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</p>		
18 th	Pyrography	£50
<p>(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</p>		
18 th	Macrame Christmas decorations	£28
<p>(6.30pm -8.30pm) Create some modern, pretty, little macrame decorations including a Christmas tree, star and bauble</p>		
19 th	Beginners punch needle embroidery – festive	£35
<p>(10.30pm – 2pm) Learn how to carryout needle punch embroidery. This is a great workshop to come and learn the basics. Leaving with lots of inspiration and know how. A great activity for children (7+) alongside adults as well.</p>		
19 th	Needle felting penguins	£32
<p>(2.30pm – 4.30pm) Learn the art of bonding fibres by needle felting. We will be creating small felted penguin what stand proudly on any mantlepiece</p>		
20 th	Tuffing (rug making)	£100
<p>(10am – 4.30pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tuffing guns. You will create a rug of your own design</p>		
21 st	Silver wrap around or spoon ring	£65
<p>(10.15am – 2.30pm) 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</p>		
23 rd	Children's "brrrrr it's a bit chilly!" sewing day	£40
<p>(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 penguin themed winter products</p>		
24 th	* We will be closing the shop at 1pm – Merry Christmas! *	

january

New Term of weekly sewing groups start on week beginning 14th January:

Tuesday am (10am- 12pm)

Tuesday pm (1pm – 3pm)

Tuesday eve (7.30pm- 9.30pm) *FULL*

Thursday eve (7.30pm – 9.30pm) * FULL*

16th Upholstery weekly sessions £100

Thursday morning starting 16th for 8 weeks (10.15 – 12.30pm) Got a/some upholstery projects 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)

17th 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

18th Glass fusion with Cathy Constable

PRIVATE GROUP

18th Needle felt owl baubles £36

(2pm – 4.30pm) Learn how to needle felt a lovely little characterful, hanging felt owls. You will learn to get tone and texture on to a premade felt base

22nd Glass fusion bowls with Helen Rose £65

(10.00am – 1pm) Helen will take you through the process of glass fusion; the different types of glass, how to cut glass and how to assemble your pieces. In the session you will design and construct a bowl design. These will then be taken away and fired. Once fired they will be returned to you after a couple of weeks

24th Pleated lampshades £70

(10.15am – 4pm) Learn the technique of pleated lampshades. You will get either a 10 or 12 inch frame which you will be shown how to create the most stunning pleats which are hand stitched in place

25th 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

31st Stitch your own jersey sweatshirt £50

(10.15am – 4pm) Why not come along to this fun sewing session. You will create a stunning jersey sweatshirt using our very own pattern – perfect for gifting or cosying up in

february

1st Weave your own stool £75

(10.15am – 3pm) Why not join us for a fun weaving workshop with a difference. In this workshop we will be showing you how to create different weaves, you will have a choice of coloured cords that can then be applied to your own little wooden stool.

7th Stitch your own fabric highland cow head £45

(10.30am – 4pm) Want to get ready for the festive period or just add a bit of fun to a room or door then join us to make your very own fabric highland cow head. You will be taken through how to make the fabric head and how to mount to a plaque or leave as is

8th Willow weaving – hearts £45

(10.00am – 1pm) Come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making rustic, woven hearts, that can be decorated with a selection of dried flowers, ribbons or fairy lights

8th Stained glass – valentine themed £50

(1.45pm – 5.30pm) 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 hanging decorations or placed on wire stems

14th Stitch your own gilet £50

(10.15am – 4pm) Why not come along to this fun sewing session. You will create a stunning using our very own pattern – perfect for gifting or cosying up in

15th * DESTASH DAY* - charity event

(10am – 1.30pm) Donate fabrics/ craft supplies you no longer want/ need, swap for something you do or just come along and make a contribution for supplies you want – all for charity!

19 th	Fused glass jewellery with Helen Rose	£60
<p>(10.00am – 1pm) Helen will take you through the process of glass fusion; the different types of glass, how to cut glass and how to assemble your pieces. In the session you will design and make a selection of earrings, pendants or brooches. These will then be taken away and fired. Once fired they will be returned to you after a couple of weeks. This session is suitable for 11+ years but all minors must be accompanied by an adult.</p>		
20 th	Children's "Hanging around!" sewing day	£40
<p>(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 sloth accessories</p>		
21 st	Tuffet making	£110
<p>(10am – 4pm) Create your own stitched circular footstool</p>		
21 st	Teen social session	tbc
22 nd	Wire flowers and seeds	£35
<p>(10.15am – 1.45pm) A fun and relaxed session learning how to shape and mould wires using nature as inspiration</p>		
22 nd	Macrame pot holders or rainbow wallhangings	£35
<p>(2pm– 5pm) Create a beautiful macrame pot holder with a variety of knot tying techniques</p>		
28 th	Fused glass with Cathy Constable	£65
<p>(12pm – 3pm) 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</p>		

march

1 st	Fused glass with Cathy Constable	£65
<p>(10am – 1pm) 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</p>		
7 th	Freemotion stitched pictures - landscapes	£55
<p>(10.15am – 4.00pm) Learn the art of freehand embroidery. During this session you will be shown how to achieve different textures and stitches whilst "drawing with your sewing machine". There will be a choice of different landscapes to inspire your design, alongside fabrics which will be used as a base to achieve different textures and layers. At the end of the session you may choose to apply some hand embroidered finishes with embroidery stitched or beads etc</p>		
8 th	Mosaic bird/bee bath	£58
<p>(10.00am – 3.30pm) Learn the technique of mosaics by creating your own mosaic bird or bee bath. You will learn how to cut tiles, glue and grout your pieces, making them suitable for outside use.</p>		
12 th	Fused glass bunting with Helen Rose	£65
<p>(10.00am – 1pm) Helen will take you through the process of glass fusion; the different types of glass, how to cut glass and how to assemble your pieces. In the session you will design and make some glass bunting. These will then be taken away and fired. Once fired they will be returned to you after a couple of weeks</p>		
14 th	Sea glass – set silver jewellery workshop	£85
<p>(10.15am – 3pm) Ever wanted to make jewellery out of a found treasure? 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 seaglass ring or pendant</p>		
15 th	Tufting (rug making)	£110
<p>(10am – 4.30pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tufting guns. You will create a rug of your own design</p>		
20 th	Introduction to sewing – beach hut/ cottage doorstep	£40
<p>(10am – 3pm) Want to get to grips with your sewing machine, whilst building your confidence, or maybe just want to make something cute and useable – this is the workshop for you. During this workshop you will learn a number of different techniques including applique, putting in a basic zip and stitching box corners, whilst making a fun little doorstep</p>		

21 st	Needle felted dormouse	£40
(10.15 – 2.45pm)	Learn how to needle felt simple shapes by creating a cute little curled up dormouse	
21 st	Teen social session	tbc
22 nd	Willow weaving garden obelisks	£55
(10.30am-3.30pm)	Come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making garden obelisks and garden accessories.	
27 th	Art workshop – guest tutor / collage	tbc
(10am – 3pm)		
28 th	Make your own felt flower bouquet	£32
(10.15pm – 1.30pm)	Make a collection of stunning felt flowers using our pre-cut templates and felt balls which will be assembled to make a beautiful bouquet	
28 th	Needle felting beads and balls	£30
(2.00pm – 4.30pm)	Learn how to create beautiful little felt balls and bees which can be strung together to make a stunning spring garland	
29 th	Willow weaving birds	£68
(10.15am – 3.30pm)	Learn the art of willow weaving to create your very own characterful bird	

april

3 rd & 10 th	Roman Blind making	£80
(10.30am – 2.30pm)	Ever wanted to learn how to make your own stunning roman blinds – this workshop, split across 2 weeks will show you how to make your own blind to fit a window of your choice	
5 th	Willow Baskets	£70
(10.15am – 3.45pm)	Create a stunning willow basket complete with leather handles which you will rivet in place, this will be a very stylish, modern basket that will be pride of place.	
9 th	Children's "cracking fun" craft 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. During this session we will be make Easter themed accessories	
11 th	Colourful "Birds or bees" copper jewellery making	£60
(10.15am – 2.30pm)	Learn how to make a colourful, fun pendant or brooch 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 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.	
12 th	Stained glass – nature inspired	£60
(10.15am – 3.30pm)	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 to create a stunning suncatcher or freestanding stems	
16 th	Children's "pet friends" craft 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. During this session we will be make pet themed cushions	
17 th	Wet and dry felted scenes	£55
(10.15am – 3.30pm)	Join us for a fun and relaxed session of wet felting, suitable for all abilities this workshop will take you through the stages of bonding felt fibres to make a textural scene that can then be needle felted and additional texture with dry felted and beaded detail	

18th “Stitching me slowly” hexy, hand embroidery art £55

(10am – 4pm) This session combines two techniques of patchwork; making hexies and hand embroidery to create a memory “artwork” which will be a stand out piece of personalised art once framed. Whilst being shown a variety of different techniques, you can use fabric from items you have loved or some from our supplies, to make small individual hexies which will then be handembellished before being stitched down to a backing cloth. Why not record in embroidery key moments and dates, birth flowers or even little stitched pets and cherish them forever.

19th mosaic hares and hedgehogs £50

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

24th Beautiful French mattress or piped cushions £70

(10.15am - 3.30pm) Learn how to create your own French mattress OR piped cushions.

25th Willow bird house & feeder £58

(10.30am – 3.30pm) Join us in making a sculptural, willow woven bird house. You will be taught how to work and weave the willow to make a lovely little nesting place alongside a feeder to put fat balls in – what more could your feathery friends need/ want

26th 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

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