

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
<p>(10.15 – 2.45pm) Learn how to needle felt simple shapes by creating a cute little curled up dormouse</p>		
22 nd	Willow weaving garden obelisks	£55
<p>(10.30am-3.30pm) Come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making garden obelisks and garden accessories.</p>		
28 th	Make your own felt flower bouquet	£32
<p>(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</p>		
28 th	Needle felting beads and balls	£30
<p>(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</p>		
29 th	Willow weaving birds	£68
<p>(10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of willow weaving to create your very own characterful bird</p>		

april

3rd & 10th 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

5th 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.

9th 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

11th 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.

12th 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

16th 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

17th 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

may

1st	Upholstery weekly sessions	£100
<p>Thursday morning starting 1st 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) There will not be a session on during half term (29th May)</p>		
2 nd	Fused glass flower stems with Cathy Constable	£65
<p>(1 – 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 chance to create glass flower heads which will be attached to stems, making them suitable to sit in flower pots. These will then be fired and returned back to you after a couple of weeks</p>		
3 rd	Fused glass with Cathy Constable	£60
<p>(10.00am – 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>		
3 rd	Rope coil bowls	£38
<p>(1.45pm – 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</p>		
9 th	Freehand embroidered lampshades & pictures	£70
<p>(10.15am – 4.00pm) Learn the art of freehand embroidery. We will stitch a design of your choice, learning how to add texture and tone which can then be made into a lampshade, lantern or left as a picture to frame</p>		
10 th	Willow weaving garden obelisks	£55
<p>(10.30am-3.30pm) Come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making garden obelisks and garden accessories.</p>		
14 th	Fused glass bluebell woods with Helen Rose	£60
<p>(10am – 1pm) Helen will guide you through step by step how to make her stunning bluebell wood glass fusion piece. She will teach you how to cut and shape the glass and how to assemble it to get the best results from your warm glass. This will then be taken away and fired before being returned to you within a couple of weeks.</p>		

16 th	Scrappy bag challenge	£45
<p>(10.15am – 3pm) Did you see the scrappy bag challenge on Sewing Bee? We shall be re-creating our very own version. During this workshop we will explore how you can use all your scrap fabrics to create a new quilted fabric which will be made into a small bag or pouch.</p>		
17 th	Silver spoon ring	£65
<p>(10.15am – 1.30pm) A great workshop for those looking to make interesting, individual presents or want an introduction to silver jewellery making. In this workshop you will either work with a vintage, decorative silver spoon which you can also add texture to. You will be shown how to cut, shape, size and finish a stunning silver ring</p>		
17 th	Macrame necklace making	£30
<p>(2.00 – 4.30pm) Come and learn how to create some fun and funky macrame necklaces, using a variety of coloured cords.</p>		
23 rd	Stitch your own fabric elephant head	£45
<p>(10.15am – 4pm) Want to add a bit of fun to a room or door then join us to make your very own fabric elephant head. You will be taken through how to make the fabric head and how to mount to a plaque or leave as is</p>		
24 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 sea glass ring or pendant</p>		
28 th	Fused glass tealight holders with Helen Rose	£60
<p>(10am – 1pm) Helen will guide you through step by step how to make 3 tealight holders of your own design. She will teach you how to cut and shape the glass and how to assemble it to get the best results from your warm glass designs. This will then be taken away and fired before being returned to you within a couple of weeks.</p>		
29 th	Children's "ele-phantastic!" craft 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. During this session we will be make circus themed bunting/ accessories</p>		
30 th	Getting to know your overlocker	£48
<p>(10.30am – 3.30pm) Explore your overlocker; learn how to maintain it, how to use it and different things you can do with it</p>		

30 th	Sip & stitch	£35
<p>(6.30pm – 9pm) Join us for a crafting social session whilst enjoying a glass (or few) of something nice. During this session we will be hand embroidering stunning wreaths using hand embroidery stitches, fabrics, lace and beads</p>		
31 st	Jig-saw Lino printing	£50
<p>(10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn how to cut and prepare lino using the jigsaw method. This method is cut as one design which is then cut up to apply different colours to different areas. Using your own cut lino, you will be able to print your own design on a selection of papers and card blanks</p>		

june

6 th & 13 th	Curtain making	£80
<p>(10.30am – 2.30pm) Ever wanted to learn how to make your own stunning curtains – this workshop, split across 2 weeks will show you how to make your own curtain to fit a window of your choice. You will be shown how to stitch different headers to achieve different curtain styles</p>		
6 th	Fused glass with Cathy Constable	£60
<p>(6 – 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	Fused glass lanterns with Cathy Constable	£85
<p>(10.00am – 2.30pm) 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 decorate 4 sides of glass that once fused will slide into your lantern. These will then be fired and returned back to the shop after a couple of weeks</p>		
13 th & 20 th	Teen social – decorate your own denim jacket	£60
<p>(6pm – 8pm) Got a teenager that wants to socialise whilst being crafty? This session is split across 2 weeks in order to give them the best time to complete their jackets. They can use vinyl, embroidery, paint, accessories etc to make unique pieces</p>		
14 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>		
18 th	Fused glass seaside suncatchers with Helen Rose	£60
<p>(10am – 1pm) Helen will guide you through step by step how to make a stunning seaside themed suncatcher. She will teach you how to cut and shape the glass and how to assemble it to get the best results from your warm glass designs. This will then be taken away and fired before being returned to you within a couple of weeks.</p>		
20 th	Tuffet making	£110
<p>(10am – 4pm) Create your own stitched circular footstool</p>		

- 21st 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
- 27th Decorate your own summer straw bag £45
 (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
- 28th Art workshop – more details to follow

july

- 3rd Freemotion scatter embroidery cushions £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 which can then be made into cushion. You may also choose to add pompoms and other trims to your finished cushion
- 4th Pleated lampshades £70
 (10.15am – 4.30pm) 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
- 5th Stained glass seaside hanging scenes £75
 (10.00am – 4.30pm) Learn the technique of leaded and tiffany-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. We will create hanging pieces that combines techniques to create an organic shaped suncatcher
- 10th Private art session *
- 19th Willow weaving bumblebees £72
 (10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of willow weaving to create your very own (giant) characterful, stripey bumble bee
- 24th Whittling spoons £50
 (10.15am – 3.30pm) New for 2025 we have an introduction to whittling. During this session we will explore the different tools needed to carve your own rustic spoon.
- 25th Silver wire wrapped jewellery £60
 (10.15am – 2.30pm) In this fun and relaxed workshop, you will learn a little about sea glass and how to create a wire wrap to house these beautiful sea treasures
- 26th Hand embroidered fabric lanterns £50
 (10.15am – 3.30pm) During this session we will create a stunning little hand embroidered lantern. We will use a selection of stitches to create pretty little flowers and wildlife. We will use small bits of fabric, lace and trims to create a beautiful stitched garden

26 th	Paint and plonk	£40
<p>(6.30pm – 9pm) Join us for a fun, social painting session whilst enjoying some sweet treats and a drink (or few). We will be painting a cute little bunny amongst flowers</p>		
31 st	Children's "travel buddy" 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 travel neck cushions</p>		

august

1 st	Willow fruit baskets	£70
<p>(10.15am – 4pm) Join us to create a stunning willow fruit basket, this will be a very stylish, modern basket that will be pride of place.</p>		
2 nd	Mosaic bird/bee bath	£60
<p>(10.15am – 4pm) Learn the technique of mosaics by creating your own mosaic bird or bee bath. You will learn how to cut files, glue and grout your pieces, making them suitable for outside use.</p>		
4 th – 8 th	Children's craft week	
4 th	"Summer ready"	
5 th	"Out to sea"	
6 th	"Outback"	
7 th	"Playful"	
8 th	"Tropical"	
13 th	Teen craft day	
14 th	Private art session*	
15 th	Cyanotype printing (sun printing) & nature dyeing	£60
<p>(10.15am – 4pm) 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. We will also use flowers to create "flower smash" patterns and explore how natural products can be used to dye fabrics</p>		
15 th	Cocktails and craft	£40
<p>(6.30pm – 9pm) Join us for a fun, social painting session whilst enjoying some sweet treats and a drink (or few). We will be doing a few crafty activities (details to be confirmed)</p>		

16 th	Tiffany stained glass wreaths or stems	£65
	(10.15am – 4.30pm) 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	
21 st	Crafternoon tea * more details to follow	
22 nd	Leaded Stained glass colourblocks for the garden	£75
	(10.30am – 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 pin legs to put in the garden	
23 rd	Willow weaving piggies	£85
	(10.15am – 4.00pm) Learn the art of willow weaving to create your very own characterful little piggy	
27 th	Wet felted vessels	£45
	(10.15am – 1.30pm) 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 3D felt pots/ vessels	
28 th	Children's "just keep swimming" 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 turtle PJ cases and	
29 th	Needle felted sheep	£42
	(10.15am – 1.30pm) Learn the art of bonding fibres to create super sweet curly, Herdwick sheep	
30 th	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	

september

11 th	Upholstery weekly sessions	£100
	Thursday morning starting 11 th September 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)	
12 th	Mixed media Landscape Collages	£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. We will do a series of mark making on different papers and textures before we assemble a beautiful picture which can then be worked on with stitching, attaching other mediums and accessories.	
13 th	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	
19 th	Sew your own tbc	
20 th	Make your own leather dog collar and lead	£50
	(10.15am – 3.30pm) This workshop is an introduction to working with leather whilst creating	
26 th	Marquetry bud vase design	£45
	(10.15am – 3pm) Learn the basics of marquetry whilst creating your own stylised bud vase or coasters	
26 th	Pyrography evening	£40
	(6.30pm – 9pm) 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	
27 th	Destash – charity event	
	(10am – 1.00pm) 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!	

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