

August

- 1st Willow fruit baskets £70**
(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.
- 2nd Mosaic bird/bee bath £60**
(10.15am – 4pm) 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.
- 4th – 8th & 13th Children's craft week**
- 14th Private art session***
- 15th Cyanotype printing (sun printing) & nature dying £60**
(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
- 15th (evening) Cocktails and craft £40**
(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)
- 16th 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
- 21st Crafternoon tea * more details to follow**
- 22nd 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
- 23rd Willow weaving piggies £85**
(10.15am – 4.00pm) Learn the art of willow weaving to create your very own characterful little piggy

- 27th 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
- 28th 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
- 29th Needle felted sheep £42**
(10.15am – 1.30pm) Learn the art of bonding fibres to create super sweet curly, Herdwick sheep
- 30th 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

September

11th Upholstery weekly sessions £100

Thursday morning starting 11th 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)

11th Home school sewing group for young people £100

Set over 8 weeks we are offering an opportunity for young, home schooled children to develop their sewing skills. During the weeks we will be designing an assembling backpacks whilst building knowledge and skill around sewing and fabrics

12th 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.

13th 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

19th Fused glass 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

20th Fused glass FLOWERS 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. These will then be fired and returned to you after a couple of weeks

26th Freehand embroidered lampshades & pictures £70

(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

26th (evening) 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 gift, this workshop could be for you. In this workshop you can burn your individual design on to a chopping board

27th 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!

October

1st	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.		
3rd	Wet felted Autumn wreaths	£45
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Join us for a fun and relaxed session of wet and needle felting, suitable for all abilities this workshop will take you through the stages of bonding felt fibres to make a selection of autumnal leaves, flowers, acorns and berries that will be assembled to make a stunning wreath		
3rd (evening)	Dried flowers Autumn wreaths	£36
(6.30pm – 9pm) Why not join us to create a beautiful, seasonal wreath using a mixture of dried flowers and foliage		
4th	Needle felt autumn	£50
(10.15am – 4pm) Learn how to needle felt a lovely little prickly hedgehog with toadstools, flowers and a little autumn pumpkin. You will learn to get tone and texture whilst creating great little prickles.		
10th	Autumn lino printing	£50
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn how to cut and prepare lino using stunning seasonal foliage and nature inspiration. Using your own cut lino, you will be able to print your own design on a selection of papers and card blanks		
11th	Tuffet making	£105
(10am – 4pm) Create your own stitched circular footstool		
17th	Fused glass 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	Fused glass 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		
20th	Children's "feisty fox" 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 fox and autumn themed bag

24th	Weaving	£50
(10.15am – 4pm) Learn basic weaving and tapestry techniques. During the session we will weave a small decorative piece that will make a lovely wall hanging or could be made into a cushion		

24th (evening)	Paint and plonk	£40
(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 seasonal deer		

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	Children's "day of the dead" 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 day of the dead inspired accessories with glow in the dark elements		

November

1st **Tiffany-stained glass – poppies, daffodils or snowdrops** **£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 stems or hanging decorations

1st **Make your own felt flowers** **£32**

(2.30pm – 4.45pm) Make a collection of stunning felt poppies and other flowers using our pre-cut templates and felt balls. We will then place together to make a stunning wreath or stems

8th **Willow goose** **£68**

(10.30am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of willow weaving to create your very own characterful Christmas goose

15th **Arm knitting Christmas wreaths** **£40**

(10am – 12pm) 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 either a circle or star shape, complete with lights.

20th **Sew your own Advent, present sack or stocking** **£45**

(10.15am – 4pm) Learn how to make a beautiful, reusable fabric advent calendar or appliqued present sack or stockings

21st **Needle felt gonk or santa** **£34**

(10am – 12pm) Learn the art of bonding fibres by needle felting. We will be creating a small gonk or father Christmas, complete with curly beard. You will be provided with a preformed core that will then be personalised to make your own character

21st **Fused glass with Cathy Constable** **£65**

(1pm – 4pm) or (5pm – 8pm) 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, 4 coasters or decorations. These will then be fired and returned to you after a couple of weeks

22nd **Fused glass with Cathy Constable** **£65**

(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, 4 coasters or decorations. These will then be fired and returned to you after a couple of weeks

22nd **Make your own leather purse or dog collar & lead** **£50**

(2pm – 4.30pm) 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

26th **Lino printing cards, wrap, crackers & ribbons** **£50**

(10.30am – 3.30pm) Learn how to cut and prepare lino. Using your own cut lino you will be able to print your own unique cards, wrapping papers, gift boxes and crackers. We will also be exploring block printing with every day items that can be used to make individual and fun gift wrap and fabric ribbons

27th **Autumnal Silver jewellery making** **£90**

(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 autumn and nature. You will then solder and learn to attach wires and/ or jump rings making them into pendants or rings.

28th **Stitch your own fabric animal 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 animal head. There is a choice of deer, bear or elephant. You will be taken through how to make the fabric head and how to mount to a plaque or leave as is

28th (evening) **Sip and stitch** **£35**

(6.30pm – 9pm) Make your tree extra special this year with some handmade Christmas decorations made by you! Join us for a crafting social session whilst enjoying a glass (or few) of something nice. During this session we will be hand sewing/ embroidering stunning felt decorations using hand embroidery stitches, fabrics, trims and beads

29th & 30th **Willow weaving deer** **£125**

(10.00am – 3.30pm) 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

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 – 3.30pm) 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 how 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 1pm – Merry Christmas! *

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