

april

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Children's "Hop to it" 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 backpacks and carrot accessories.		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Needle felt your cat with Louise Dawson	£40
(7pm – 10pm) Make a stylised needle felted version of your cat		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Make your own felt flower bouquet	£32
(10.15am – 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		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Make your own steam bent planter with LayerTree	£80
(10am – 1pm) or (2pm – 5pm) Join LayerTree for this great workshop showing you how to steam bend wood to form an amazing sculptured planter. You will get hands on with bending the wood and riveting your pieces to bring it all together		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Children's "Colourful chameleon" 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 print and decorate fabrics which we will make into fun and colourful cushions		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Stitch your own pet onto a cushion	£55
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of freehand embroidery. We will stitch a portrait of your pet or animal of choice, learning how to add texture and tone which we will then make into a cushion.		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Intermediate dressmaking day	£38
(10am – 4pm) This session is great for those ready to try their hand at dressmaking. It is suitable for those that know how to set up and use a sewing machine. Why not try by making some PJ's or a simple skirt		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Make your own pierced silver necklace pendant	£70
(10.30am – 4.00pm) Learn the art of cutting/ sawing sheet silver to create a shape of your own choice. We will also look at piercing the silver to make cut outs, how to finish and polish the piece and how to solder findings on to create useable pieces of silver jewellery		

18 <sup>th</sup>	Needle felted hedgehog pictures	£45
(10.30am – 3.30pm) Learn how to needle felt a lovely little prickly hedgehog and background picture. This flat piece is great as a little woolly picture. You will learn to get tone and texture whilst creating great little prickles.		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Willow weaving obelisks	£50
(10.00am -3.00pm) Get spring ready; come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making garden obelisks and garden accessories.		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Macrame pot holders or rainbow wallhangings	£35
(10.30am – 1.30pm) Create a beautiful macrame pot holder with a variety of knot tying techniques		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Little painted houses	£32
(2pm – 4.30pm) Create your own little town buy using a selection of our wooden blocks. You will be shown different paint effects and with accessorise to create characterful little houses.		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tufting (rug making)	£100
(10am – 4.30pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tufting guns. You will create a rug of your own design		
25 <sup>th</sup>	Alcohol ink jewellery making	£55
(10.30am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of cutting, shaping, and moulding aluminium, which we will then paint, print and colour using alcohol inks. We will then transform your pieces into stunning pieces of jewellery		
26 <sup>th</sup>	Heirloom toy workshop	£65
(10am – 4pm) Create a stunning heirloom animal toy or our little stitched mouse and matching pretty outfit		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Wire sculptures of animals	£50
(10.15am – 3pm) Join us for a fun session of bending wire to create feature pieces and sculptures. You can choose from a selection of templates or create your own, weaving the wire to create movement and tone on your chosen animal		
*Exhibition week 28 <sup>th</sup> April – 4 <sup>th</sup> May * "WILD"		

Come and visit our exhibition of local artists and creators who have curated a collection of art/ items interpreting the theme wild.

may

9 <sup>th</sup>	Stained glass next level flowers	£55
<p>(10.30am – 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 flowers or leaves in 3D clusters</p>		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Cyanotype printing (sun printing)	£45
<p>(10.15am – 3pm) 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. The fabrics can then be used to make a small lantern or other items.</p>		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Freemotion & embroidered storage pots	£50
<p>(10.15am – 3pm) Learn how to create beautiful designs using a collage of fabric technique, which are then stitched using your sewing machine (freemotion) and by hand</p>		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Crochet for beginners with Louise Dawson	£35
<p>(7.30pm – 9.30pm) Learn to work rows of double and triple stitches, which are the foundation for many pattern</p>		
16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuffet making	£105
<p>(10am – 4pm) Create your own stitched circular footstool</p>		
17 <sup>th</sup>	“Stitching me slowly”	£55
<p>(10am – 4pm) Why not join us for a fun and relaxed session creating our own patterns and fabrics, which we will use to create beautiful little pictures. We will use mixed media including paints and prints alongside embroidery and beading</p>		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Willow weaving baskets	£65
<p>(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.</p>		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mosaic floral	£55
<p>(10.00am – 3.30pm) Learn the technique of mosaics by creating your own mosaic plaque using a choice of designs. Suitable for outside or inside use, you will learn how to cut matt ceramic tiles, glue and grout your pieces.</p>		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Granny stripe crochet with Louise Dawson	£35
<p>(7.30pm – 9.30pm) Learn to create this popular pattern, worked in rows. Suitable for those who have attended “crochet for beginners” workshop or those with some crochet knowledge</p>		

23<sup>rd</sup> Wet and dry felted scenes £50

(10.15am – 4.00pm) 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 beads added

24<sup>th</sup> Sculptural 3D free motion embroidery workshop £50

(10.15am – 3.30pm) Join us for a day scribbling with your machine. You will explore the materials, methods and creativity in this workshop as we create 3D pieces of stitched art.

25<sup>th</sup> Tufting (rug making) £100

(10am – 4.30pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tufting guns. You will create a rug of your own design

29<sup>th</sup> Children's “Fun guy” 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 making fungi themed cushions complete with “little friends”

31<sup>st</sup> Fused Glass with Cathy Constable £60

(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 back after a couple of weeks

june

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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

5<sup>th</sup> Needle felt “Alvin” the alpaca with Louise Dawson £38

(7pm – 10pm) Learn the art of needle felting whilst creating your very own little alpaca

7<sup>th</sup> Printing taster technique day £60

(10.15am – 3pm) Why not try your hand at some of the different techniques used to print on paper. In the workshop you will have an opportunity to try - Intaglio/ drypoint printing with tetrapak, screen printing and block printing.

8 <sup>th</sup>	Tufting (rug making)	£100
<p>(10am – 4.30pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tufting guns. You will create a rug of your own design</p>		
13 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Roman Blind making	£80
<p>(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</p>		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Learn amigurumi crochet with Louise Dawson	£40
<p>(7pm – 10pm) Learn this technique used to create seamless toys. Make a mini teddy head (could be a brooch) Suitable for those with some crochet experience (not for beginners)</p>		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Rope coil bowls	£38
<p>(10.30m – 2.30pm) 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>		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Silver clay jewellery and enamelling	£95
<p>(10.15am – 2pm) Learn the art of moulding and shaping silver clay, to create your own unique piece of solid silver jewellery</p>		
		£70
<p>(2pm – 4pm) Learn how to make colourful jewellery with enamel. You will prepare your shapes and learn a number of techniques to apply different enamels (powdered glass)</p>		
		£35
19 <sup>th</sup>	Getting to grips with your sewing machine feet	£32
<p>(1pm – 3pm) Ever wondered what all those machine feet do? Why not come along to this session that will show you how to use and get to grip with all the machine feet available. There will be an opportunity to try different feet you may not yet have to see whether you want/ need to expand your collection</p>		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Needle felt cottage gardens with Louise Dawson	£40
<p>(7pm – 10pm) Learn the technique to create a needle felted picture. We will also use some embroidery and applique techniques</p>		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Beautifully piped cushions	£65
<p>(10.15am - 3.30pm) Learn how to create your own piped cushions, complete with zip fastening and gusset.</p>		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Make your own lampshade	£28
<p>(7pm - 8.30pm) Learn how to create your own stunning drum lampshades. This relaxed session with guide you through all the stages in creating professional looking shades.</p>		

22<sup>nd</sup> Getting to know your overlocker £45

(10.30am – 3.30pm) Explore your overlocker; learn how to maintain it, how to use it and different things you can do with it

27<sup>th</sup> 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 with either a zip fastening or buttons to the collar band

28<sup>th</sup> Summer mosaics £40

(10.00am – 2.30pm) Learn the technique of mosaics by creating your own floral mosaic panel or coaster using a choice of designs. Suitable for outside or inside use, you will learn how to cut matt ceramic tiles, glue and grout your pieces.

29<sup>th</sup> Needle felted dogs £45

(10.15am – 4pm) Learn the art of bonding fibres around a premade wire frame by needle felting. You will get to choose your breed of dog prior to the workshop, so that its framework can be built for you. You will then use fibres to personalise the dog

*july*

10<sup>th</sup> Joining granny squares and crochet borders £40

(7pm – 10pm) Learn several techniques to join granny squares for making blankets or garments and explore stitches used to add borders. Louise will supply some granny squares to use but also bring your own along if you can to complete your project.

11<sup>th</sup> Tufting (rug making) £100

(10am – 4.30pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tufting guns. You will create a rug of your own design

18<sup>th</sup> 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

19<sup>th</sup> Handwoven coil pot £38

(10.30m – 2.30pm) Come and learn the art of HAND weaving cord/ rope coil bowls. You will be taught how to use macrame cords to create a freestanding storage pot

20<sup>th</sup> \* 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!

24<sup>th</sup> Needle felted flowers with Louise Dawson £40  
 (7pm – 10pm) Create needle felted flowers for a terracotta pot

25<sup>th</sup> Children's "No stopping you!" 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 animal doorstops

26<sup>th</sup> 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

26<sup>th</sup> Make your own plantable seeded paper £28  
 (2pm – 4pm) Learn how to make your very own paper using recycled paper, flowers and seeds. This is a great way of recycling materials and making compostable alternatives to cards and gift tags. A great activity for children (7+) alongside adults as well

27<sup>th</sup> Willow weaving bumblebees £70  
 (10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of willow weaving to create your very own (giant) characterful, stripey bumble bee

## august

1<sup>st</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Children's "Carried away" 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 funky bumbags

3<sup>rd</sup> Willow weaving obelisks £50  
 (10.00am -3.00pm) Get spring ready; come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making garden obelisks and garden accessories.

5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Kids craft week £40 per day  
 (10am – 3.30pm)

**Monday - "Wild"** rainforest themed day - our main activities will involve making pompom sloth suncatchers, painting animal canvas', collage parrot clocks and tiedye t-shirts

**Tuesday - "Explore"** space and dinosaur themed day - our main activities will involve making slime, felting aliens, marbelling and decorating wooden plaques

**Wednesday - "Grow"** garden themed day - our main activities will involve bug box making, willow weaving, nature printing, resin and felt flower making

**Thursday - "Imagine"** pamper themed day - our main activities will involve jewellery making, printing and embroidering bags, macrame accessories and making bath bombs

**Friday - "Playful"** pet themed day - our main activities will involve sewing guinea pigs, making clay bunny bowls, painting puppy portraits and making mosaic animals

10<sup>th</sup> Needle felting bead and bee garland £30  
 (10.15pm – 1.00pm) Learn how to create beautiful little felt balls and bees which can be strung together to make a stunning spring garland

10<sup>th</sup> Felt flower wreath workshop £32  
 (1.30pm – 4pm) Make a collection of stunning felt flowers using our pre-cut templates and felt balls which will be assembled on a simple wooden wreath

15<sup>th</sup> Crafternoon Tea (mini makers)

\*Details to follow\*

16<sup>th</sup> Stitch your own backpack £55  
 (10.15am – 4pm) Why not come along to this fun sewing session. You will create a stunning canvas backpack

17 <sup>th</sup>	Tufting (rug making)	£100
(10am – 4.30pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tufting guns. You will create a rug of your own design		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Crafternoon Tea (adults)	
*Details to follow*		
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	*Details to follow*	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Children's "Hip hop" 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 hippo toys		
30 <sup>th</sup>	Needle felted sheep	£45
(10.15am – 1.30pm) Learn the art of bonding fibres to create super sweet curly, Herdwick sheep		
31 <sup>st</sup>	Willow weaving 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.		

## september

5 <sup>th</sup>	Stunning pelmets	£65
(10.15am - 3.30pm) Learn how to create your own stunning piped decorative pelmets		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuffet making	£105
(10am – 4pm) Create your own stitched circular footstool		
7 <sup>th</sup>	Cyanotype printing (sun printing) and embroidery	£55
(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. The fabrics can then be used to make a small lantern or other items.		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Arm knitted pouffe with Louise Dawson	dtbc

Upholstery weekly sessions – Thursday morning starting 19<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks

\*Details to follow\*

20 <sup>th</sup>	Macrame twisted rainbow	£40
(10.30pm – 1.30pm) Want to learn the basics of macrame, this is the perfect opportunity to create a stunning wall hanging that demonstrates a range of basic knots		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Pudding & paint	£45
(6.30pm – 9pm) Fancy doing something fun whilst enjoying some sweet deserts then this is the workshop for you. You will paint a cute bunny canvas with direction and hands on help whilst having the opportunity to have a selection of puddings		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Stained glass cactus and 3D flowers	£50
(10.30am – 3pm) 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 3D Cactus and flowers		
27 <sup>st</sup>	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		
28 <sup>th</sup>	Wire string art pictures	£50
(10.15am – 3.30pm) Learn how to create your own string art pieces using a selection of our templates your very own design. We will be applying pins to canvas to create fun and sculptural pieces of art		

**To book onto a workshop visit:**

[www.athreadabovetherest.com](http://www.athreadabovetherest.com)

**or book in store at**

**A Thread Above The Rest, Ketleys Place, 86 Church Road, Tiptree, CO5 0HB**