

# CREATIVE LIVING COURSES



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## TRADITIONAL SOAPMAKING

**Fri 6th Feb 10am – 4pm £35/£30C Sara Rock**

A chance to discover the traditional art of cold process soap making. You will have the opportunity to learn about the history and chemistry of soap and make three different varieties for yourself. Go home confident enough to make your own, high quality soap using natural ingredients.

## USE YOUR LOAF

**Fri Feb 20th 10am – 4pm £35/£30C Rosie Beat**

Nothing can beat the smell of freshly baked bread. This course will teach you how to get to grips with bread making, starting with a very basic recipe and then adapting it for many different sweet and savoury items, from granary bread to Chelsea buns and lardy cake. You'll never want to buy another loaf!

## ALL LACED UP

**Fri Feb 20th 10am – 4pm £35/£30 C Rowena Light**

Make a journal with an aged and highly textured look by recycling old synthetic or cotton lace. Very basic free machine embroidery will be used, acrylic paints, metallic oil paints or waxes will produce a piece of distressed splendour with a beaded binding to finish.

## ONION BASKET

**Thur 19th & Fri 20th March 10am–5pm £70/£60C £95Res Lin Lovekin**

Weaving from a round base this beautiful wall basket is ideal for the storage of vegetables. Using brown and buff willows, techniques will include pairing, packing and waling – a project suitable for both beginners and improvers.

## STRIP AND STITCH

**Thur 26th & Fri 27th March 10am – 4pm £70/£60C £95Res Rowena Light**

Two hand and machine embroidery days to make fabric notebooks or panels to decorate a sewing case, bag or cushion. Think crazy patchwork with a modern twist. Use those pieces of precious fabric too small for other projects but too lovely to throw away.

## BATHTIME TREATS

**Fri April 24th 10am – 4pm £35/£30C Sara Rock**

We all need to relax and take time out for ourselves. What better way to do that than in a fragrant bath. This day is a chance to learn about making a range of natural bathtime treats, quickly and easily at home, without using any specialist equipment.

## RECYCLED BAGS

**Thu April 30th 10am – 4pm £35/£30C Charlie Lewin**

Still love the fabric but don't like the style? Transform outdated or outgrown old favourites into something that you can keep forever and use every day. Shopping bags, handbags, spongebags – let the fabric inspire you. A must for anyone who hoards lovely fabrics.

## THE PLAITED BOX

**Sat 6th June 10am – 4pm £35/£30C Maggi Rogers**

This plaited basket weaving technique is used throughout the world to create containers. Learn the technique and then choose from a range of natural or recycled materials to make a useful and beautiful box.

## DRIFTWOOD SCULPTURES

**Sat 11th July 10am – 5pm £35/£30C Tom Hyde**

Create a sculpture from wood found on the local beaches using basic tools and your imagination. It could be abstract or representational, if you have a special piece of driftwood waiting to be made into something then bring it along.

## FELT HATS

**Thur 17th Sept 10am – 4pm £35/£30C Charlie Lewin**

Design and make your own beautiful, made to measure felt hat without any seams. Choose from a variety of colours and create a storm this winter wearing something unique, warm and wonderful! No felting experience necessary

## A WOOLLY WEEKEND

**Fri 18th, Sat 19th & Sun 20th Sept £35/£30C a day £155 3 days + 2 nights Res Rosie Beat**

Three days designed for creative textile enthusiasts. Spend a weekend with other like minded people and why not take the residential option to indulge yourself.

## NATURAL DYEING - Friday 18th September

Rosie will take you through the different stages required to create a rainbow of colours from plant materials. Gather flowers and leaves from the dye garden here as well as using additional dyes from abroad. Take home a basket full of beautiful colours.

## CREATIVE SPINNING - Saturday 19th September

This day is designed for people with a basic knowledge of hand spinning who would like to extend their skills to create coloured and textured yarns from naturally dyed fleece. Using special carding and plying techniques you will be able to design and make different yarns to weave, knit or stitch with.

## CREATIVE KNITTING – Sunday 20th September

Throw away your conventional patterns and discover how to make exciting garments using scraps of different textured wool. Use some of the beautifully dyed and spun yarns you have created on the weekend or something from the wide range of commercial yarns that are available today.

## HEN OR OSE BASKETS

**Thur 1st & Fri 2nd Oct 10am – 4pm £70/£60 C £95 Res Lin Lovekin**

Of ancient origin, this beautiful crescent moon-shaped frame basket once used for carrying broody hens became very popular as a shopping basket during the 50's & 60's. Using white willow shaped on formers for the hoops and ribs, and brown skinned willow for weaving, this is a project for those with some experience.

## TRADITIONAL SOAPMAKING

**Thur 8th Oct 10am – 4pm £35/£30C Sara Rock**

A second opportunity to discover the traditional art of cold process soap making in time for Christmas.

## RUSH HATS AND BASKETS

**Sat 10th & Sun 11th Oct 10am – 4pm £70/£60C £95 Res Maggi Rogers**

This year's harvest of rushes will be ready to use and we will be exploring traditional English rush weaving techniques with a view to creating a unique country style hat or bag.

## BOTANICAL PANELS IN MOSAICS

**Sat 17th & Sun 18th Oct 10am – 4pm £70/£60C £95 Res Kathy Badcock**

Drawing inspiration from the richness and diversity of botanical specimens will be the starting point for this exciting new mosaic workshop. Observing the intricate structures of plant formation create a panel or triptych ideal for the house or garden.

## CREATING FOR CHRISTMAS

**Fri 20th Nov 10am – 4pm £35/£30C Jennifer Jones & Maggi Rogers**

Recreate the traditional atmosphere of Christmas this year. An ideal opportunity to make delicious edible gifts, unusual willow trees and decoration, stars or garlands.