Craft Courses 2019

The Craft Revolution

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Welcome to The Craft Revolution
Making a difference

We invite you to Craft Your Imagination this summer and beyond with our fabulous range of new creative courses. We have some great collabs with wonderful partners all exploring the theme of making a difference!

From 11–14 July we are hosting Word Up! A radical mark making and crafting event. We are delighted to be working with Double Elephant Print Workshop from Exeter on an exciting screen printing workshop. Get With The Action! celebrates the work of the radical pop art nun Sister Mary Corita.

Over this weekend take part in meditative drawing, radical screenprinting, visit an evolving art installation and a provocative print exhibition.

We are also celebrating four years of working with Touchwood Southwest – who share traditional craft and practical skills with the community and who focus on social justice and empowerment from making. They run our sell-out carpentry courses and we are launching new evening classes with them this year to keep up with demand.

In September we are hosting Dare To Dream: a craftivism event with Sarah Corbett and The Craftivist Collective, in The Great Hall, Dartington. Dare to Dream looks at the importance of utopian dreams to make positive change in how we shape our future. Don’t miss this exciting visionary event which is part of Heritage Open Days week (13–22 September). Join us, get inspired, get making and make a difference.

Advance booking only for all courses | Course details subject to change
All materials included unless otherwise stated
25% of your course fee is non-refundable should you need to cancel your place

Please note that all courses are dependent on student numbers and will only run if sufficient numbers are achieved. Dartington reserves the right to cancel a course if insufficient student numbers are recruited. Please check website for more information and additional courses.
Word Up!

July 11-14, 2019

Join us for a range of radical making, thinking and crafting workshops.

Over this weekend we will be exploring ‘different ways of seeing’. An art installation will grow and take shape from artists Flora Arbuthnott and Claudia Schmid reflecting the theme of Word Up!

Alice Leach will be exhibiting Confess, her provocative prints in the Roundhouse Cafe 5 July - 30 August, and talking about her work on Thursday 11 July 6.30pm in The Roundhouse Cafe.

Weekend workshops celebrating the artwork of Sister Mary Corita – A sister of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Los Angeles, she was head of the art department. In the 1960s her work took a secular, activist turn, interspersing images from the civil rights movement and anti-war protests with politically charged slogans.

You can craft your own imagination with an exciting range of courses including mediative drawing, picture book making, Wild Sea Calligraphy and concertina bookbinding!
Alice Leach – Confess
Print Exhibition
The Roundhouse, Dartington
5 July – 30 August
Artist talk 11 July, 6.30pm

Provocative printmaker Alice Leach, member of the Dartington Print Workshop is exhibiting a new body of work entitled ‘Confess’. Alice will be talking about her visually arresting, poetic and sensitive work, where she uses text as a visual medium.

Craft Your Imagination Installation
with Claudia Schmid and Flora Arbuthnott
The Shippon Studios
12 July, 1 to 5pm
Free

An exciting combination of two female artists crafting from their imaginations together. Claudia says ‘by playing with the different qualities and characters of humans and animals alike, visual stories of their relationships or surprising situations arise’. Drop in and watch the installation take shape.

Get With The Action!
Inspired by Sister Mary Corita
with Double Elephant Print Workshop
Studio 20 – (Arts Lab Studio)
Saturday 13 July, Sunday 14 July, 10am to 4pm
£90 (Paper provided, bring your own tee or banner)

One Day Screen Printing course with Double Elephant Print Workshop. Make your own paper Stencil Slogan inspired by the radical pop art nun, Sister Mary Corita. This is your chance to print posters, tees or banners using hand cut, drawn or digital stencils. Say it loud and proud on this fun mini course.

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Word Up! Courses and Workshops

Line and Flow with Flora Arbuthnott
The Shippon Studios, 13 July, 10am to 12 (Midday)
£35, (materials included)

Being in the moment, drawing from imagination. You will explore different prompts and processes for mark making and drawing from our imagination including, guided meditation, poetry, nonsense verse, and sound. Open to all abilities.

Picture Book Making for adults and children with Josephine Birch
The Shippon Studios
13 July, 1 to 2.30pm or 3 to 4.30pm
£12 (suitable for adults and children 6yrs +)

Spend the afternoon making a simple picture book with the writer and illustrator of the wonderful Selkie, a tale of love and friendship across boundaries.

Wild Sea Calligraphy Workshops with Lyndsey Gribble
The Granary, 14 July, 11 to 1pm or 1.30 to 3.30
£45 (materials and calligraphy kit included)

Learn how to create basic shapes with your calligraphy pen while working towards mastering the modern calligraphy alphabet and basic phrases. You will also receive your very own calligraphy kit which includes pen, nibs, ink bottle and guide sheets.

Concertina Bookbinding with Tom O’Reilly
The Shippon Studios, 14 July
10 to 1pm or 1.30 to 4.30pm
£45 (materials included)

Concertina books are great for capturing your dreams and hopes for the year or recording those special memories in photos or sketches. Using a variety of papers and materials such as watercolour pens, block printing stamps and small paper punches.

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Tote Bag
Drift and Draw
Spoon Day Sundays
Tom Hooker
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Hilary Burns
Tania Bryson
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Drift and Draw
Drift Records, Totnes
2 May, 4 July, 5 September, 7 November, 7 to 9pm
£5 (materials included) Drift Bar open

Unleash the artist within, learn a thing or two about drawing and have a few drinks with like minded scribblers on a fun and inspiring sketching social – in the coolest place in town, right?

Tree to Table
Furniture Design and Making with Tom Hooker
4–5 May, 9am to 5pm
£200

Spend two days with cool local furniture maker Tom Hooker to create your own iconic table. You begin the course out in Dartington’s Northwoods with common tree identification, you’ll then be shown how a tree is converted into the raw materials to be used to create a piece of furniture.

Spoon Day Sundays with Felix Kary
One day courses
5 May, 7 July, 8 September, 10am to 4pm
£45 (materials included)

Spend a relaxing and inspiring day in the woods carving a spoon with experienced woodsman and woodworker Felix Kary.

One Day Portraiture Course with Isobel Coulton
31 May, 5 June, 10am to 4pm
£45 (materials included)

This one day intensive portraiture course offers the opportunity to work from a model at close range. You will be encouraged to create engaging portraits working through ideas from drawing (tonal study) to a finished painting.

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**Baking with the Almond Thief**  
**with Dan Mifsud**  
**Weekend courses:**  
Saturdays 4.30 to 8pm, Sundays 10am to 5pm  
8 & 9 June, 10 & 11 August  
**Almond Thief Bakery, Dartington Industrial Estate**  
**£165 includes all materials, dinner on Saturday night and lunch on Sunday**

Master the art of sourdough with Dan Mifsud, baker and proprietor of the popular Almond Thief Bakery in South Devon, on this lovely weekend course.

On Saturday, join us for an afternoon start for a quick lesson on the theory behind sourdough and then jump into mixing, shaping and proving, ending the day with a convivial shared supper in the bakery. (please inform us of any dietary requirements you may have)

On Sunday we’ll get an earlier start, baking the previous day’s bread and spending a full day making more, stopping for a shared lunch.

**Carpentry for Women – Evening Class**  
**with Astrid Arnold**  
11 June – 16 July, 6.30 to 9pm  
**Six week Tuesday evening course**  
**£180 (materials included)**

Astrid finds that women are empowered by learning carpentry skills. In her classes there is no pressure to know anything in advance, thus a door to learning something completely new is opened, which increases self-confidence and satisfaction.
Wild Food Maker Series
with Myrtle Cooper
From April 17, one day every month for 5 months
6 to 9pm
£150 (materials included)

Unleash your inner ‘Wild Thing’ and discover the transformative art of wildcrafting. You will learn about plant history, folklore and nutritional qualities. This course will give you the skills and confidence to safely gather and store wild food products, across the seasons.

Sculpting from Life
with Elisabeth Hadley
Courtyard 1, Shippon Artists’ Studios
Courses running: 11–12 May, 8–9 June, 13–14 July
14–15 September, 19–20 October, 23–24 November
10am to 3:30pm
£125 (materials included)

Over this weekend course we will be using a life model, allowing you to sculpt the human form in clay. Book online with Elisabeth Hadley elisabeth@hadleysculptures.co.uk

Sew Something Simple
with Kate Bowman
12 May, 7 July, 9.30am to 5pm
£45 (materials included)

This is the perfect sewing course if you are a complete beginner wishing to have a thorough introduction to using a sewing machine, learning different sewing techniques, understanding basic sewing patterns and learning basic cutting skills.

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Sharif Adams
Indigo and Wode
Wild Woods Basketry
Claire Lowe
Bee Centred Bee Keeping
Bristol Upholstery Collective
Woodturning
with Sharif Adams
1–2 June, 10am to 4pm
£85 (limited numbers of 4 in a group)
Make a wooden bowl in one day to last a lifetime. You will be introduced to the basic techniques of woodturning on a pole lathe and turn one timber ‘blank’ to make a small bowl.

Wild Woods Basketry
with James Dyson
7 July or 8 September, 10am to 4pm
£65
In these one day courses set on a beautiful, peaceful site in the heart of the Dartington Northwoods, transform sweet smelling willow into a beautiful and useful basket. Using tried and tested techniques and a variety of willow basketry weaves, you’ll go home with a round stake and strand basket of your own design, and the techniques to be able to make more.

Introduction to Jewellery making
with Claire Lowe
15 June, November 30, 10am to 4pm
£100 (materials included)
This exciting one–day jewellery course introduces you to all the basics of silver–smithing such as: marking and measuring, piercing, filing, forming, soldering, texturing and polishing. During the course you will make small silver items such as earrings and pendants.

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Lino Printing
with Lou Tonkin
15–16 June, 10am to 4pm
£200 (materials included)

We will spend the weekend together as a group, working with sketches from Dartington Gardens and favourite found objects to create individual print artworks to take home. During the weekend, we will first create a wonderful still life together, from which you will create designs to cut into a lino block. From this block you will print your own artworks.

Design and Make Your Own Cool Tote Bag
with Alice Wood
22 June, 10am to 5pm
£65 (materials included)

Whether you’re grabbing a reusable tote bag to take to the grocery store or need a good-sized bag for your next holiday, these heavy duty Canvas Tote Bags are perfect for hauling around groceries, personal items and everything in-between. Join Alice Wood who will show you how to make a pattern for a tote bag that you can take home and re-use. Skills learnt will include pattern making, cutting, machine stitching, rivet setting and fitting handles.

Bee Saturday – Beginners Guide to Beekeeping
with Emily Reed
28 July, 10am to 4pm
£65

Wether you are keen to learn all of the basics to get you started or simply super enthusiastic about keeping bees. This one day course will teach you how to keep bees in an environmentaly friendly and caring way.

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Make a cool leather bag in a day with The Leather School
20 July, 19 October, 10am to 4pm
£140 (materials included)

Join The Leather School in Dartington, Devon to make a leather bag in a day. There is a choice of bucket bag or tote bag and a wide choice of beautiful coloured vegetable tanned full grain leathers. Learn how to craft your own leather tote bag using a semi industrial sewing machine. You will be able to mix and match leather colours and tweak the designs to make the bags more your own and to add embellishments as well as embossing the bag with your name or any other words you like.

Carve your own Kuksa with Felix Kary
20–21 July, 14–15 September, 10am to 4pm
£95 for the whole weekend

On the Kuksa carving weekender course you will carve with green wood to create your very own Kuksa cup. The name Kuksa derives from the Scandinavian word meaning drinking vessel or cup and is traditionally carved from birch wood by the Sami people of the north.

Tonics and Tinctures – Summer Abundance with Tania Bryson
3 August, 10am to 4pm
£75 (materials included)

Summer abundance is a gorgeous one-day natural skin care course where you’ll learn to make body scrubs, balms, tonics and a body spritz with Dream Thyme Herbal’s Tania Bryson.

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Wild Super Foods Day
with Myrtle Cooper
One day course
27 April, 20 July or 12 October, 10am to 4pm
£40

Unleash your inner ‘Wild Thing’ and discover the transformative art of wildcrafting. You will learn about plant history, folklore and nutritional qualities. This course will give you the skills and confidence to safely gather and store wild food products, across the seasons.

Hand to Earth:
Painting with locally sourced pigments
with Peter Ward
3–4 August, 9.30am
£140

This intensive weekend course includes field trips to Dartmoor and a local clay pit. You will gather and process your own pigments in a supportive group environment while exploring the potential of the pigments as paint for a variety of applications. You will source, make and paint with the colours you create.

Indigo and Wode with Flora Arbuthnott
17–18 August, 10am to 4pm
£120

Learn about natural processes for working with indigo from growing, to processing, and dyeing. Exploring different processes and plants, creating a variety of colours on silk and yarn. We will take a natural dye plant foraging walks around the land and garden, gathering plants for the dye pot. This course will also cover using fresh wild dye plants and specialist dye plants such as madder and weld, an overview of plant based non-toxic mordanting processes and how to make an organic indigo dye vat.

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Dare To Dream: Craftivism event
Sarah Corbett and The Craftivist Collective
The Great Hall Dartington
13 September, 7 to 9pm
Free (book with sarah@craftivist-collective.com)

Are you interested in:
The importance of utopian dreams to make positive change to shape our future? The power of having a vision for a better world and being changeMAKERS? Join us for an exciting visionary evening as part of Heritage Open Days week (13–22 September)

Traditional Botanical Soap Making
with Hog and Tallow
21 September, 9 November, 10am to 4pm
£75

Have you ever tried these gorgeous soaps? Hog and Tallow completely sold out at WONDERLAND craft fair! You will make a batch of delicious smelling soap, using tallow and other skin loving oils, experiment with adding botanicals and essential oils to create a beautiful, traditional moisturising balm.

Slow Beauty: 1930s inspired Textiles Printing
with Lou Tonkin
Dartington Print Workshop
19–20 October, Weekend course, 10am to 4pm
£200

Spend a creative weekend with the fantastic Cornish printmaker Lou Tonkin. Find inspiration from the textile artists who were at Dartington in the 1930 and 40s and design and print your own beautiful textiles. Reconnect with the tradition of textile making at Dartington and celebrate Susan Bosence’s life and work, and Dorothy’ Elmhirst’s patronage of cutting edge craft makers Barron and Larcher at Dartington.

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**Slow Beauty – a talk by Sarah Burns author of Barron and Larcher, Textiles Designers**
*Morning Room, Elmhirst Centre*
19 October 7.30pm
£10

In the 1920’s Dorothy Elmhirst at Dartington commissioned the two pioneering English textile designers Phyllis Barron and Dorothy Larcher, who collaborated with the likes of Coco Chanel and ran their own very successful block printing workshop. Sarah Burns will give you an overview of this innovative partnership and the work they produced. This talk accompanies our Slow Beauty course with Lou Tonkin who uses these innovative textile techniques, natural dyes and hand-cut blocks – which are beautiful and slow.

**Deeper Weave with Janet Holt**
*Weekend Course*
21–22 September, 10am to 4pm
£130 (materials included)

Throughout the weekend all stages of the weaving process will be explained and demonstrated from warp-making to cloth finishing. Looms will be pre-warped and you will have a selection of yarns to choose from. After an initial stage experimenting, you will progress to weaving, producing a beautiful finished item to take home.

**Handmade Books – six week course with Tom O’Reilly**
3 September – 8 October for six weeks, 6pm to 9pm
£180 (materials included)

Explore traditional and contemporary bookbinding methods to create your own artist’s sketchbook or notebook. Over the course of six weeks you will learn about: paper folding and section making, an introduction to traditional hardback binding in both cloth and leather, as well as gold embossing.

Book online [www.dartington.org/whats-on/craft-revolution-courses](http://www.dartington.org/whats-on/craft-revolution-courses)
Traditional Upholstery Weekends with Leigh-Anne Treadwell
21–22 September, 9.30am to 4.30pm
7–8 December, 9.30am to 4.30pm
£225

Transform your tired old furniture and learn traditional upholstery tricks, with BBC TV ‘Money For Nothing’ upholsterer and founder of Bristol Upholstery Collective, Leigh-Anne Treadwell.

Info and Book online:
www.upholsterycoursessouthwest.com/weekend-courses
info@bristolupholsterycollective.com

Weave Your Own Grocery Basket with award winning maker Hilary Burns
28–29 September, 10am to 4pm
£170 (materials included)

On this two day weekend course, you will learn all of the techniques required to make a round grocery basket with a handle.

Carpentry for Improvers – six week course with Stefan Batorij
2 October – 6 November for six weeks, 6pm to 9pm
£170 (materials included)

Want to improve your carpentry skills? This course is perfect for people who wish to complete domestic carpentry jobs but lack the essential knowledge, skills and confidence to do so. Take your carpentry to the next level.

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Fermentation: What is it good for? 
with Voirrey Watterson and Faze Ali 
20 & 27 July, 10 to 1pm 
£170 (includes all ingredients)

There’s more to fermented foods than probiotics! This course will explore the art and culture of fermentation, and equipping you with the knowledge and the confidence to appreciate and harness the microscopic beings that are crucial to our lives. Leave with a starter and some delicious samples.

Have You Read My New Bestseller? 
Learn about publishing your own book 
with Impress Books and Tracey Warr 
High Cross House, Dartington 
Long Weekend – 27–29 September 
£325 (includes supper Saturday night not accommodation)

Do you dream of getting away to a beautiful place where you can finish that book and learn how to get it published? It’s here. On this short course we will show you how to edit, design and print a book to professional standards. Taught by an experienced author and publisher.

Bee-Centered Beekeeping 
with Emily Reed 
Evening class five weeks 
Beginning 21 October – 18 November, 6.30 to 8.30pm 
£150

Bee-Centered Beekeeping is a course on bee ‘keeping’ which puts their needs first, guided by honeybee biology and their behaviour in the wild. Emily Reed is extremely active in the world of beekeeping and local food and has a wealth of experience to share.

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Winter Tonics & Tinctures with Tanya Bryson
17 November, 10am to 5pm
£75 (materials included)

Just like wise women over the centuries, we’ll harness the power of plant goodness on this course to make herbal syrups, infusions, decoctions and tinctures to help care for ourselves and our loved ones throughout the winter months.

Hand-Forged Knife; Three-day course with Thomas Toogood from Longdog Smithy, Felix Kary and The Leather School
1–3 November, 8.30am to 5pm
£325 (materials included)

Forge a blade. Carve a handle. Sew a leather sheath. This amazing artisan course will guide you through the process of creating your own blade from scratch – from a short skinning knife to a kitchen knife (or our most popular, all-round woodland knife) – you will craft your very own.

Life Drawing with Isobel Coulton
Courtyard 1, Shippon Artists’ Studios, Dartington
Thursdays 6:30 to 8:30pm £12 for all, Students £10
11, 25 April, 2, 9, 16, 30 May, 6, 13 June, 4, 11, 18 July

Tuesdays 10am to 1pm £20 for all, Students £18
16, 23, 30 April, 7, 14, 21, 28 May, 4, 11, 18 June
2, 9, 16 July

This class presents a contemporary feel to life drawing. Through imaginative styling, composition and consideration, surreal scenes are created for the figure. The aim of the class is to develop individual style and personal expression.

To book please contact Isabel Coulton – drop ins welcome!
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