

CREATIVE HOMES STAGE PROGRAMME

Join some well-known crafting and home-style experts for a brilliant selection of FREE talks and demonstrations, and discover how you can embrace your crafting skills to upcycle and recycle your way to a new home



11.00 THURS, 15.00 FRI
13.00 SAT, 10.30 SUN

CURTAINS – MEASURE, PLEAT OR GATHER?

with Sue Hazell – Sewing Tuition

Does the thought of measuring up for new curtains leave you in panic, then worry no more, as soft furnishing expert Sue Hazell, will unravel the mysteries before your very eyes. Sue will also cover different types of curtain headings too, from Pencil Pleat tapes and Eyelet, to hand sewn goblets, triple and double pleats. Plus hands-on opportunity to have a go at gathering and pleating yourself!

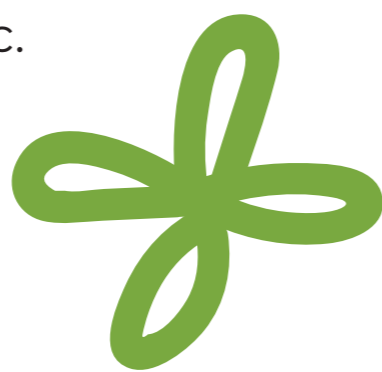


12.00 THURS
14.00 SAT

WONDERFUL MOSAIC ART FOR THE HOME

with Anne Tyson, Flowerpot Mosaics

Want to learn about the wonderful world of mosaics? Anne from Flowerpot Mosaics will guide you step by step through how to decorate your home and garden using the art of mosaic. She will show you the difference between creating an indoor or outdoor mosaic.



13.00 THURS ONLY

UNIQUE WAYS TO BRING CROSS STITCH INTO YOUR SPACE

with Sally Wilson, Caterpillar Cross Stitch

Join Sally Wilson, Creative Director of Caterpillar Cross Stitch for an inspiring session where you'll explore creative finishing techniques and clever ways to transform your cross stitched pieces into everyday objects. From stylish home décor to practical accessories, you'll leave with fresh ideas to make your cross stitch projects both useful and beautiful.



14.00 THURS
13.00 FRI & SUN

TRANSFORM YOUR HOME WITH CADENCE PAINTS

with David Wait and Stephanie Weightman, Highlight Crafts

Home items can undergo a stunning transformation when given a fresh look with Cadence Paints. These versatile paints breathe new life into a variety of materials from wood and metal to ceramics and fabric. Whether revamping an old dresser, creating custom home décor pieces, or upcycling forgotten furniture, Cadence Paints allow for endless creativity and exceptional results.



15.00 THURS, 14.00 FRI
12.00 SUN

HOW TO UPCYCLE USING THE ART OF INDIAN BLOCK PRINTING

with Anna Weatherly-Hastings, Indian Block Print Co.

Join Anna from The Indian Block Print Co. to discover how easy it is to upcycle and transform existing household items using Indian wooden printing blocks. Learn how to avoid fast fashion by turning unwanted clothes into something new and loved. Leave with the knowledge and confidence to start your own upcycling journey at home.



11.00 FRI & SAT

RECYCLE AND REUSE WITH POSCA

with Roots, Posca Pens

Join local illustrator and street artist Roots for a fun and creative demonstration, where you'll learn expert tips on customising everyday items. Whether adding your unique flair to an object to complement your home, create a bespoke gift, or simply bringing a new lease of life to old or unloved items, this session will inspire you to start your own custom DIY project with the incredibly versatile Posca pens.



12.00 FRI ONLY

PERSONALISE YOUR HOME WITH CRICUT

With Paula Milner, The Crafty Lass

Join Paula Milner, Cricut Ambassador to learn all about the world of digital cutting. She will demonstrate how to create simple vinyl labels to show easy it is to get personalising and organising your home with Cricut. Paula will also happily answer any Cricut related questions you may have.



12.00 SAT ONLY

A JOURNEY IN FURNITURE PAINTING

With Amanda Rogers, Resto8iv

Amanda runs Resto8iv an Oxfordshire based furniture painting and upcycling business, undertaking commissions, selling at market and teaching in a local studio. During this presentation Amanda will share all the things she has learnt along her furniture-painting journey and wished that she'd known from the start.



14.00 SUN ONLY

ONE PERSONS RUBBISH – THE ART OF UPCYCLING

With Amanda Rogers, Resto8iv

Having started an upcycling project in her village, aimed at keeping things out of landfill, and raising funds for local projects, Amanda from Resto8iv has something of a reputation locally for being able to see the good in almost any object!

In this presentation, Amanda will share her passion for up-cycling even the most unpromising of objects into beautiful and/or useful items for the home and garden.



15.00 SAT ONLY

THE POWER OF HANDMADE – CRAFTING FOR A STYLISH HOME

With Sara Davies, Crafters Companion

Join Sara Davies, celebrity maker and founder of Crafters Companion, as she takes you on a crafting journey to show you how to revamp your home, with stylish handmade ideas.

