

Workshop Programme

January 25



Workshops

Fabric and Haberdashery

Sewing Machine Sales

Machine Repairs and Servicing

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Beginners/Refreshers

Saturday 18th January 2025 10am to 1pm (£30)

This workshop covers using paper patterns and sewing seams and hems. You will make samples to take away and refer to so you can make lots more at home. Once you know the basics, you'll have the confidence to develop your skills at your own pace at home then come back and learn more when you are ready.

Session for Stellaire, Luminaire and Aveneer owners – edge to edge quilting

Wednesday 22nd January 2025 10.30am to 11.30am (free)

This relaxed get together will give you some ideas of how to use the embroidery element of your amazing machines to carry out edge to edge quilting. As well as discovering ways to achieve perfect positioning you can chat to other owners and learn from each other too.

Getting the Most from your Sewing Machine

Thursday 23rd January 10am to 12noon (£30)

You may have a new sewing machine or you'd just like to learn how to get more from one you've had for ages. This workshop will help you to understand how to adjust settings to achieve the stitches you need and offer solutions to some common problems.



Lined Curtains

Saturday 1st February 10am to 1pm (£50)

This half day workshop explains how to make traditional, lined curtains in the most efficient way. You will make a mini curtain sample and learn about measuring, cutting and how to choose heading tapes.

Make a lined bag

Tuesday 4th February 2025 1.30pm to 3.30pm (£25)

Don't be scared of sewing thick and heavy furnishing fabric. Come and make a handbag and finish with a contrast lining then embellish with buttons to complete the look. This quick process can be replicated at home where you can change the dimensions and fabric to suit.



Print Moda Fabric Printer

Saturday 8th February 2025 10.30am to 11.30am (free)

The future of fabric design is here. We will be showing some of the many ways you could be creative with this new printer. Whether you make cushions, clothes, quilts or like to create works of art you will be amazed by the possibilities. Come along to our free demonstration.



Zip Tips

Saturday 8th February 2025 1.30pm to 3.30pm (£25)

You'll find all the tips you need to insert zips neatly and easily in this workshop. We'll cover standard and concealed/invisible zips and you'll take home samples to refer to when you need them.

Brother Machine Embroidery workshop

Friday 14th February 10am to 1pm (£50*)

This workshop is for people who already own a Brother embroidery machine or for those who are interested in learning more before buying one. Discover how to select and retrieve designs and combine and arrange patterns and text. You will also use a range of stabilisers and understand how to use them. *(only £40 if you bought an embroidery machine from us).



Make a Monster

Wednesday 19th February 10.30am to 12noon (£20)

Bring along your young person (8+) to design and sew their own fleecy character to take home to love. This session gives your little one a chance to use a sewing machine and hopefully provide the inspiration to do more sewing at home afterwards.



Get to Know your Overlocker

Friday 21st February 2025 (10am to 1pm) £50*

Whether you are thinking about buying one; have just bought one or have had one for years and never got to grips with it, this overlocking workshop is for you. We will look at maintenance, threading, tension adjustments and achieving balanced stitches. Also: rolled hems, lettuce edges and corners. (When booking please mention if you need to borrow a machine) *(only £40 if you bought an overlocker from us)



Creative Sewing Weekend Retreat

Hampshire, 28th to 30th March 2025

Enjoy a weekend of sewing with Wendy Gardiner, Jennie Rayment and Lorna Knight at The New Place Hotel, near Wickham, Hampshire. For more information contact Lorna (info@lornaknight.com) or Wendy (wendygardiner@ntlworld.com).



Trouser Tricks

Saturday 5th April 10am to 4pm (£85)

It is difficult to get a good fitting pair of trousers so the first part of the day is spent learning how to adjust a basic trouser pattern to make it more like your personal shape. The remainder of the day is all about the techniques including pockets, fly zip insertion, a two-piece waistband, belt loops and hems. You will make a standard sized pair of trousers to use as a working sample so that when you get home you will have all the knowledge you need to make your own pair in your choice of fabric.



The British Quilt and Stitch Village

Uttoxeter Racecourse Friday 25th to Sunday 27th April 2025

Come and see us, and our Brother and Baby Lock machines, at this great quilting and embroidery show. Be inspired by the amazing quilts and see the latest fabrics and products. Details and tickets available here: <https://quiltandstitchvillage.com/>



*To book a place on any of our sewing sessions, or for more information, please contact us:
info@lornaknight.com 07970 345628 or 01538 371682*

As well as sewing workshops you'll find haberdashery items and a growing range of fabrics in the studio.

We are also official dealers for 'Brother' and 'Baby Lock' sewing machines, embroidery machines and overlockers so come and visit and we can help you to find the perfect model to suit you.

We also repair and service sewing/embroidery machines and overlockers

To Leek (23-16)



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to Ashbourne (13-16)

Opening Hours

We are open most days between 10am and 4pm but please ring ahead if you are coming specially, in case we are away collecting new supplies or running a workshop. However, if you are passing and the lights are on, we're open and you are welcome to call in. We hope to see you soon.

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