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CRAFT TOWN



A World Crafts Council Craft City

# Farnham: centre of the craft world

October Craft Month programme inside...

## Sculpture celebration

NEXT MONTH, the New Ashgate Gallery and the Craft Town team invites you to join them for the launch of the Farnham Sculpture, the new public art commission in Waggon Yard that celebrates Farnham as a World Craft Town. See Page 3 for details.



Picture: David Mayne's new public sculpture for Farnham



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A message from **Rosy Greenlees**, president, of the World Crafts Council

**H**uge congratulations to Farnham on becoming a World Crafts Council Craft City – or I should say, Town!

We had a fantastic weekend visiting the town earlier in the year.

I liked to think I knew Farnham pretty well but there were layers of activity I was not familiar with.

It is the many different organisations, individual and activities ranging from community grassroots making through to the academic and curatorial that makes Farnham really special.

The Craft Cities programme shines a light on the incredible variety of craft clusters across the world and bears witness to the fact craft continues to provide life to many different cultures and people. Farnham's recognition is well deserved.

## WORLD CRAFT: DID YOU KNOW...

■ The World Crafts Council was founded in New York in 1964 and is affiliated to UNESCO. It was set up to offer encouragement, help, and advice to craftspeople throughout the world.

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■ Farnham is the first place in England to be awarded World Craft status and only the third in Europe (after Bornholm, Denmark and Harris Tweed, Scotland).

■ Farnham is now part of an international network of craft cities and hubs which includes more than 40 countries across the WCC's five regions: Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, and North America.

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# Meet the artists and makers

SURREY Artists Open Studios is a fantastic opportunity to meet artists and makers based in Farnham and across the county; to find out more about their work, and buy directly from talented artists, continuing to support them at this challenging time.

Join some of the town's independent makers in a real celebration of the town's talent across all disciplines.

In this extraordinary year, SAOS has been working hard to ensure all makers can accommodate visitors in a safe and welcoming environment.

Farnham makers have also created a new World Craft Town Artist Trail to help you plan a day out – some can be walked or cycled, combining culture and being outdoors.

In addition to the advertised opening times, you can also make one-to-one appointments directly with artists and makers, these can be booked in advance – please see individual listings to do this. You can plan your visit and make use of an interactive map at [surreyopenstudios.org.uk](http://surreyopenstudios.org.uk)



## THE ARTISTS

### Peter Quarmby Windsor Chairs

Peter uses walnut, cherry and ash wood to make Windsor chairs in simple and elegant designs which are comfortable to sit in.

### Old Barn Workshop

Beautifully restored old dairy barn now home to Jessica Noble and Fenella Watson – bespoke silverware and jewellery design.

### Sinéad Fox

Sinéad is an abstract artist who uses collage and printmaking to produce bold, contemporary pieces.

### biroRobot

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### Alison Ellen

New knitwear collection and yarn dyeing display in an open barn in garden setting.

### Little Acre Studios

A community of artists and makers at work in their studios. Includes textiles, fine art, jewellery, upholstery and ceramics.

### Magpie Contemporary Art

Pop-up gallery exhibiting beautiful art and craft from more than 20 artists in a contemporary house and garden.

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Left: Oval splash porcelain vases by Ali Tomlin

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[surreyopenstudios.org.uk](http://surreyopenstudios.org.uk)

SURREY ARTS



## A pint of craft, please...



CRAFT ALE is a limited-edition beer brewed exclusively to celebrate Farnham's status as a World Craft City.

It is a 4.5 per cent citrus pale ale with a blend of floral and fresh citrus notes upfront and a well-balanced long, dry finish – perfect for getting your creative juices flowing this month!

It will be available from local pubs and from the Hogs Back brewery shop, pictured here.

# From tiny acorns, a new town sculpture grows

*The story behind the new public sculpture for Farnham at the New Ashgate Gallery in Waggon Yard...*

PROPOSALS were invited in 2019 for a public sculpture that is inspired by the heritage and tradition of crafts in Farnham practised in the area during the Roman period.

The district was known as a pottery centre thanks to its supply of gault clay, oak woodland for fuel and good communication links.

Kilns dating back as far as AD 100 have been found in the area.

Today, Farnham hosts a remarkable number of craft institutions and makers.

The sculpture aims to enhance the public knowledge and understanding of the heritage while bringing pleasure to the community and visitors.

In early 2020, the local community voted to choose from



three shortlisted proposals.

David Mayne was awarded the craft town public art commission.

David's Farnham sculpture received 58 per cent of the public vote. The Farnham sculpture celebrates the oak tree



– something which was abundant in the area while also links to the history and heritage of Farnham.

The sculptures will be fabricated from steel, bronze and oak, after the bronze acorn is first modelled in clay.

Imagery refers to the oak forests that surrounded Farnham. The project involves schools and the community in the design for a sense of shared ownership with the local community in the final artwork.

David Mayne is a sculptor of national repute who produces work for galleries, public spaces and the domestic environment.

His artwork has been commissioned throughout the country and can be found in town centres, rural locations, public buildings and private homes and gardens.

Over the past 30 years, David has developed his work from raw assemblage with found objects to the much more refined pieces he now creates.

David's interior sculpture will be showcased for a simultaneous special exhibition at New Ashgate Gallery from September 27 to November 7.

## Celebrating Craft at the Pottery

THE FARNHAM Pottery is a carefully-preserved example of a Victorian country pottery with charming architectural features.

The potters of the day were celebrated for their skills in making ornate chimney pots, window frames and archways.

Today it plays a key role in the

history of pottery and is currently thriving as a national hub for local artists, providing craft opportunities to a community of more than 400 makers.

As part of Craft Month, The Farnham Pottery is launching a very special programme of events with opportunities for all to view

and engage with the best of local craft while encouraging people of all ages and abilities to have a go at creating their own artworks.

You can also combine your tour or workshop event with a visit to the popular cafe offering home-made cakes, as well as breakfast and lunchtime menus

served throughout the day.

If you are inspired by the craft that happens on the site, then don't miss the Pottery Shop which sells unique ceramic items made by the local artists.

Advance booking is essential for all events at [thefarnhampottery.co.uk](http://thefarnhampottery.co.uk)

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Image: Jean Tolkovsky Ceramics

## festival of crafts

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**Timed entry tickets:** £5 (Under 15s free)

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Our event organisers are looking forward to welcoming you next month. The programme of events has been organised with your safety in mind and individual events have been assessed for risk in accordance with current government guidelines relating to Covid-19. Before visiting or booking spaces, we advise you read the information on the organisers' websites so you know what to expect and can check the event will be going ahead.

**Mon 17 Aug- Sun 1 Nov**  
 10.30am-5pm  
 EXHIBITION: *Unto This Last: Two Hundred Years of John Ruskin*  
 Watts Gallery - Artists' Village  
 Exhibition featuring works by leading artists of the nineteenth century, which examines Ruskin's legacy as a social reformer, ecological thinker, and educator.  
 ellen.love@wattsgallery.org.uk; wattsgallery.org.uk/whats-on/unto-last-two-hundred-years-john-ruskin/

**Tue 8 Sep- Tue 6 Oct**  
 7pm-9pm  
 WORKSHOP: *Jewellery Making Classes – Tuesday evenings*  
 Frensham Old Barn Workshop  
 Design and make your own jewellery in an inspiring, friendly and well-equipped space under the expert guidance of

professional jewellery and silver-smithing d  
 info@oldbarnworkshop.co.uk  
 oldbarnworkshop.co.uk

**Thu 10 Sep- Thu 8 Oct**  
 12.30pm-2.30pm  
 WORKSHOP: *Jewellery Making Classes – Afternoons*  
 Frensham Old Barn Workshop  
 Design and make your own jewellery in an  
 and well-equipped space under the expert g  
 professional jewellery and silver-smithing d  
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**Sat 12 Sep- Sat 7 Nov**  
 10.30am-5pm (closed Mon)  
 EXHIBITION: *Painting Farnham*



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# Craft Town



designers.  
Free.  
New Ashgate Gallery  
Exhibition showcasing new paintings and limited edition prints by artists John Bryce, Jan Gaska, Susie Lidstone, Alison Orchard, Fiona Pearce, Catherine Warren and Suzanne Winn, including landscapes and historic local views.  
01252 713208  
gallery@newashgate.org.uk; newashgate.org.uk

Thursday  
inspiring, friendly guidance of designers.  
Thu 17 Sep-Sun 4 Oct  
11am-5pm  
EXHIBITION: *Contemporary Art and Craft*  
Free  
Magpie Contemporary Art  
A pop-up exhibition of contemporary art and craft by a new selection of artists and makers. All work is for sale and includes paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewellery, glass,

textiles and more.  
hello@magpiecontemporaryart.co.uk; magpiecontemporaryart.co.uk  
Thu 24 Sep – Sat 24 Oct  
EXHIBITION: *Under the Microscope*  
Free  
Allen Gallery  
Parry's work transcends several disciplines from drawing and printmaking to ceramics and glass. This exhibition observes and responds to life under the microscope and the visual structures of materials.  
hampshireculture.org.uk/event/under-microscope  
Sat 26 Sep – Sat 7 Nov  
10.30am-5pm (closed Mon)  
RETAIL EXHIBITION: *Harriet Grist & Chickpea Textiles*  
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contemporary art

An Autumn Show of Art and Craft  
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New Ashgate Gallery  
Festival of Crafts 2019 winner and new star talent, Chickpea by Harriett Grist, presents a range of handmade knitted products designed and produced in the UK using high quality lambswool.  
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gallery@newashgate.org.uk; newashgate.org.uk

**Sat 26 Sep – Sat 7 Nov**  
10.30am-5pm (closed Mon)  
RETAIL EXHIBITION: *45 years of Designer Jeweller Group*  
Free  
New Ashgate Gallery  
Traditional craftsmanship and cutting edge design at its best, the Designer Jewellers' Group will be celebrating their 45th anniversary at the New Ashgate Gallery with new collections from the fourteen members.  
01252 713208  
gallery@newashgate.org.uk; newashgate.org.uk

**Tue 29 Sep- Sat 31 Oct**  
All day  
EXHIBITION: *The Leach Pottery: 100 years on from St Ives*  
Free  
Crafts Study Centre  
Exhibition focusing on ceramics and archives by Bernard and Janet Leach acquired since the Crafts Study Centre moved to UCA Farnham in the year 2000, many revealed in public for the first time.  
craftscentre@ucreative.ac.uk; csc.uca.ac.uk

**Tue 29 Sep- Sat 31 Oct**  
All day  
EXHIBITION: *The Common Ground*  
Free  
Crafts Study Centre  
The Common Ground is curated by, and presents the paintings and drawings of, Frances Hatch, reflecting her 'curiosity about the specificity and particularity of materials local to her'.  
craftscentre@ucreative.ac.uk; csc.uca.ac.uk

**Thu 1 Oct, 6pm-8.30pm; Sat 3 Oct, 11am-5pm; Sun 4 Oct, 11am-5pm**  
*Open studios*  
Little Acre Studios  
Visit a little community of artists and makers and see them at work in their studios. Includes Sarah Chatterton (textile artist), Kim Cody (fine artist), Melanie Lucas (jewellery), Gemma Richelmann (upholstery), Emily Whitely (ceramics), Alli Shaloum Brydon (writer and editor), Ed Brydon (photographer).  
littlearcstudios.weebly.com

**Thu 1 Oct- Sat 31 Oct**  
10am-5pm  
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP TALK: *Another Brick in the Wall*  
Free  
Shop unit in Lion and Lamb Yard and various locations  
A whole community art installation, built from bricks designed and created by the public. Workshops will take place alongside artist talks and an exhibition.  
allmakingmatters@gmail.com; making-matters.co.uk

**Thu 1 Oct- Sat 31 Oct**  
WORKSHOP: *The Big Draw: A Climate of Change*  
Free  
Farnham Maltings and the Festival of Crafts and throughout Farnham  
Join FADEG (Farnham Art & Design Education Group) and their guest artist Helen Locke as they present their 13th year of this popular community draw with the theme of *A Climate of Change*.  
thebigdraw.com; farnhamcrafttown.com

**Thu 1 Oct- Sat 31 Oct**  
EXHIBITION: *Sculpture Exhibition and Arboretum*  
£10 (£5 conc.)  
Farnham Sculpture Park  
The Sculpture Park is sited within ten acres of woodland and features more than 600 ever-changing sculptures along a two-mile trail.  
thesculpturepark.com

**Thu 1 Oct- Sat 31 Oct**  
EXHIBITION: *Heathland Artworks*  
Free  
Farnham Heath  
Surrey Hills Arts presents Heathland Artworks at RSPB Farnham Heath with an inspirational trail of 12 installations. Craft, fine art, textiles and design students from the University for the Creative Arts have been exploring the wildlife, geology and history of the heath all year to develop these artworks.  
surreyhillsarts.org/heathland-artworks-trail/

**Thu 1 Oct- Sat 31 Oct**  
10am-5pm  
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP POP-UP  
EXHIBITION: *Making Matters in Farnham*  
Free  
Lion & Lamb Yard and various locations  
Five makers who met in 2019 as artists in residence at the University for the Creative Arts

will create an art installation for October Craft Month. This will be a visual and audio response to the experiences of people in Farnham during lockdown.  
allmakingmatters@gmail.com

**Thu 1 Oct- Sat 31 Oct**  
10am-5pm  
EXHIBITION: *Permanent exhibitions and art and craft collections*  
Free  
Museum of Farnham  
Discover Farnham's history, from its prehistoric roots to its hop-growing boom and Georgian grandeur. The museum is also home to an extensive art and craft collection thanks to the many craftspeople drawn to Farnham over the years.  
farnhammaltings.com/museum

**Fri 2 Oct- Sun 4 Oct**  
11am-5pm  
OPEN STUDIOS: *World Craft Town Trail*  
Various locations  
As part of October Craft Month, Surrey Artists' Open Studios has created a World Craft Town Trail of makers in studios both in and around Farnham and its villages. Visit makers in their studios and find out more about their work, lots of work available to buy.  
caitlin@surreyopenstudios.org.uk; surreyopenstudios.org.uk/home/visitors/open-studios/trail-dates/

**Sat 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct**  
Free workshop.  
Online at Farnham Library Facebook Page  
Calling all Lego fans! Grab your bricks and build, build, build. Be inspired by Georgina's crafty and adventurous creations every Saturday of October on Facebook. The only limit is your imagination and the number of bricks you have!  
facebook.com/surreylibrariesUK

**Sat 3 Oct**  
10am-4pm  
EXHIBITION: *Art on the Railings*  
Riverside Walk adjacent to Maltings  
Reprising Montmartre and the Bayswater Road, Farnham Art Society presents a show of craft and paintings on the railings run along the banks of the Wey.  
farnhamartsociety.org

**Sat 3 Oct- Sat 31 Oct**  
All day  
EXHIBITION: *Makers in Shop Windows*  
Town centre  
Surrey Artists' Open Studios presents *Makers in Shop Windows*, pop-up exhibitions located in shops in the town centre.  
caitlin@surreyopenstudios.org.uk; surreyopenstudios.org.uk

**Sat 3 Oct**  
11am-4pm  
WORKSHOP: *Farnham Library Fun Palace*  
Farnham Library  
Free  
Calling all eager creatives who like to build, craft, make and play to take part in a hands-on, relaxed drop-in workshop. Open to all.  
funpalaces.co.uk/fun-palace/farnham-library-fun-palace

**Sat 3 Oct**  
9am-3pm  
MARKET: *Maltings Monthly Market*  
Farnham Maltings  
£1 entry  
Retro treasures, chic vintage items, local craft designers, delicious local produce and more. Take away refreshments available.  
farnhammaltings.com

**Sun 4 – Sat 10 Oct**  
*World Space Week*  
Farnham Library  
Keep an eye out for crafty activities as part of this annual week of worldwide space celebration.  
facebook.com/surreylibrariesUK

**Mon 5 – Sat 10 Oct**  
*National Libraries Week*  
Farnham Library  
Keep an eye out for crafty activities as part of national libraries week.  
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**Mon 5, 12, 19 Oct**  
1pm-2.30pm  
WORKSHOP: *Knit 'N' Natter*  
Free  
St Andrew's Parish Church  
Do you enjoy knitting and good company? Why not go along to a Knit 'n' Natter afternoon, a great way to meet new friends whilst enjoying knitting for local charities.  
Farnham ASSIST 01252 717710

**Tue 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct**  
Free workshop  
Online at Farnham Library Facebook Page  
Keep little ones entertained with quick, easy, no mess crafts every Tuesday in October on Facebook using easy to find materials around the house.  
facebook.com/surreylibrariesUK

**Tue 6 Oct- Sat 17 Oct**  
9am-3.30pm  
EXHIBITION: *Handwriting Heritage & Contemporary Craft*  
Free  
The Farnham Pottery  
An exhibition of work by ceramic artist Sheena Bond. Her inspiration comes from researching The Farnham Pottery during her studies at UCA Farnham. In particular her interest is the handwritten entries found in the ledger books dating back to 1873 when the pottery was run by Absalom Harris, the founder.  
info@thefarnhampottery.co.uk; thefarnhampottery.co.uk

**Wed 7 – 31 Oct**  
All day  
*Sculpture launch and exhibition*  
Craft Town Public Art Commission – David Mayne: The Farnham Sculpture  
Free  
New Ashgate Gallery  
Launch of the Farnham Sculpture, a new public art commission in Waggon Yard to celebrate Farnham as a World Craft Town. Created by nationally-renowned sculptor David Mayne, the work celebrates the oak tree – something which was abundant in the area and links to the history and heritage of Farnham. David's interior sculpture will be showcased for a simultaneous special exhibition at New Ashgate Gallery from 27 Sept to 7 Nov.  
01252 713208  
gallery@newashgate.org.uk; newashgate.org.uk

**Wed 7 Oct; Sat 10 Oct; Wed 14 Oct; Sat 17 Oct**  
11am & 2pm  
TALK & TOUR: *Pottery History Tour*  
Donations welcome  
The Farnham Pottery  
Established in 1873 by local potter Absalom Harris, The Farnham Pottery operated for more than 130 years and was run by five successive generations of the Harris family. Today it's a carefully-preserved example of a Victorian country pottery with a host of charming architectural features. Owner Guy Hains brings to life the historic buildings with an exclusive view into its heritage and modern day activities. Advance booking essential.  
info@thefarnhampottery.co.uk; thefarnhampottery.co.uk

**Wed 7 Oct; Sat 10 Oct; Wed 14 Oct; Sat 17 Oct**  
11am & 2pm  
WORKSHOP: *Impressions From Lockdown*  
The Farnham Pottery  
£10  
The Pottery invites you to share your lockdown story in the form of a textured tile and will provide you a tile to score, press, tear, and build. Finished works will be immortalised as a tile and exhibited at The Farnham Pottery in the final week of October. All ages and skill levels welcome. Advance booking essential.  
info@thefarnhampottery.co.uk; thefarnhampottery.co.uk

**Thu 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct**  
Free workshop.  
Online at Farnham Library Facebook Page  
Children can become a super scientist with Laura as she takes you on an amazing journey to explore the mysteries of the world! Join in with these crafty experiments every Thursday of October on Facebook. Prepare to be amazed!  
facebook.com/surreylibrariesUK

**Thu 8 Oct**  
7.30pm-9pm.  
LECTURE: *Working with Places – Online Lecture With 318 Ceramics*  
Online  
£5  
Join one of 318 Ceramics' resident artists Judy Dibiase (judydibiaseceramics.com), for an online lecture. Judy is a ceramic artist whose work is a cross fertilisation of fine art and craft. Judy will talk about her collaborative project with the Bowes Museum and the National Trust, sharing her process of research and how her work responds to its settings.  
info@318ceramics.co.uk; 318ceramics.co.uk

**Sat 10 Oct**  
10am-4pm  
WORKSHOP: *Patchwork star quilt*  
£70  
Farnham Maltings  
Learn how to draw the pattern, cut the pieces, and sew the star with or without borders, all in less than a day. Suitable for beginners who have some sewing knowledge and have their own sewing machine that they can bring to the workshop.  
farnhammaltings.com

**Sat 10 Oct**  
10am-4pm  
WORKSHOP: *Block Printing for Textiles*  
£60  
Farnham Maltings  
Create your own unique textiles, cutting an original design onto lino and learning techniques for printing on to fabric. All materials provided. Suitable for beginners.  
farnhammaltings.com

**Sat 10 Oct**  
10am-1pm  
WORKSHOP: *Frame weaving*  
£48  
Farnham Maltings  
Create your own tapestry with a frame loom, using natural dyed yarns. Our resident weaver Nao, will show you how to set up a warp on the frame, the process of weaving and some techniques, patterns, and fringes.  
farnhammaltings.com

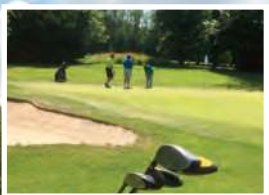
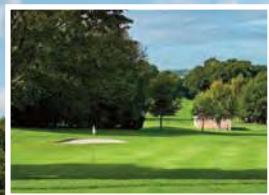
**Sat 10 Oct**  
10am-4pm  
WORKSHOP: *Mixed Media Painting*  
£85  
Farnham Maltings  
Learn to combine mixed media materials in one painting. The materials include watercolour, water soluble pencils, inks, acrylic inks, pastels, wax, wax crayons, charcoals and pencils.  
farnhammaltings.com

**Wed 14 Oct**  
7pm-8.30pm  
LECTURE: *Meditations: Online lecture by Ashley Howard*  
Online  
£5  
Ashley (ashleyhoward.co.uk) will talk about his 2018 exhibition, *Meditations*, held at Guildford Cathedral. Work began on this major project in 2014 with a trip to Japan, culminating in the cathedral's first all-ceramics exhibition.  
info@318ceramics.co.uk; 318ceramics.co.uk

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**Family Learning Festival**  
 Farnham Library  
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**Sat 17 Oct-Sun 18 Oct**  
 10am-5pm  
**EXHIBITION WORKSHOPS:**  
**Festival of Crafts**  
 Farnham Maltings  
 Now in its 24th year, the Farnham Maltings annual Festival of Crafts features a curated selection of makers from across the UK. The festival champions great design and the process of making, both traditional and modern techniques and skills.  
[allison.thistlewood@farnhammaltings.com](mailto:allison.thistlewood@farnhammaltings.com)  
[craft.farnhammaltings.com](http://craft.farnhammaltings.com)

**Tue 20 Oct-Sat 24 Oct**  
 9am-3.30pm  
**EXHIBITION: Remembering Nature**  
 The Farnham Pottery  
 This exhibition brings together works from four photographic artists – Orande Mensink, Elizabeth Ransom, Ally Robinson and Corinne Whitehouse – from the AllEx Collective who each explore themes of memory, home, migration, and place within their practice.  
[info@thefarnhampottery.co.uk](mailto:info@thefarnhampottery.co.uk)  
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**Wed 21 Oct**  
 10am-1pm  
**WORKSHOP: Frame weaving**  
 £48  
 Farnham Maltings  
 Create your own tapestry with a frame loom, using natural dyed yarns. Our resident weaver Nao, will show you how to set up a warp on the frame, the process of weaving and some techniques, patterns, and fringes.  
[farnhammaltings.com](http://farnhammaltings.com)

**Wed 21 Oct- Sat 24 Oct**  
 11am-3.30pm

**WORKSHOP: Cyanotype Camera-Less Photography**  
 Small fee to cover costs.  
 The Farnham Pottery  
 Join Elizabeth Ranson for a fun and immersive camera-less photography session and learn how to make photographic prints using the cyanotype processes to produce your very own striking Prussian blue prints. Suitable for all ages and skill levels. Advance booking essential.  
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**Fri 23 Oct**  
 10.30am-4.30pm  
**WORKSHOP: Introduction to Stained Glass**  
 £125  
 Farnham Maltings  
 Learn how to design, cut and construct your own contemporary stained glass panels using traditional methods that have hardly changed for 500 years. Stained glass artist Jess Stroud will guide you through each stage of the process.  
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**Sat 24 Oct**  
 10am-4pm  
**WORKSHOP: Felted Nuno Scarf**  
 £75  
 Farnham Maltings  
 Join international tutor Sarah Waters to learn about 'nuno' felting (Japanese for fabric). You will design and produce your very own silk and merino scarf, using the wet felting method. Suitable for all abilities.  
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**Sat 25 Oct**  
**MARKET: Art & Craft Street Market**  
 West Street  
 Free  
 A unique art and design-led craft street market in the centre of Farnham organised in partnership with Farnham Town Council.  
[customer.services@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@farnham.gov.uk)  
[farnham.gov.uk](http://farnham.gov.uk)

**Sun 25 Oct**  
 10am-1.30pm  
**MARKET: October Farmers' Market**  
 Central car park  
 Free  
 Freshly-laid eggs, seasonal veg, quality meat, delicious treats and refreshing, tangy apple juice are just some of the local products you can buy at this month's Farmers' Market.  
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**Tue 27 Oct- Sat 31 Oct**  
 9am-3.30pm  
**EXHIBITION WORKSHOP: Celebrating Community Craft**  
 The Farnham Pottery  
 Free  
 An exhibition telling the stories of our community in lockdown in the form of a textured tile, immortalised in ceramic and hung together in a textured tapestry. Materials will be available to have a go at making your own tile or print on a first come first served basis.  
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**Tue 27 Oct-Thu 29 Oct**  
 10am-4pm  
**WORKSHOP: Wild Learning – holiday club**  
 Alice Holt Woodland Park  
 £35  
 Sneak through the woods from the Timberline Meadow, over the stream to the secret valley where our camp is hidden. Try fire lighting and den making or work out how to cross the stream with a rope bridge, or dam the stream perhaps...? Suitable for those aged five to 11 years old.  
[forestryengland.uk/forest-event/events-alice-holt/wild-learning-holiday-club-october](http://forestryengland.uk/forest-event/events-alice-holt/wild-learning-holiday-club-october)

**Tue 27 Oct-Sat 31 Oct**  
 11am-3.30pm  
**WALKING TOUR & WORKSHOP: The Terra Cotta Trail**  
 The Farnham Pottery

Small charge for materials  
 We celebrate the craft of the local potters through exploring the outside of the building and the roads surrounding the pottery to spot the distinctive architectural features made of local red firing clay. The tour, suitable for all ages, includes a map, quiz sheet, Binoculars to view distant artefacts and magnifying glasses for close study. Advance booking essential.  
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**Thu 29 Oct**  
 10.30am-4pm  
**Family Day**  
 Included in entry fee  
 Rural Life Living Museum  
 Have a go at milking Daisy the cow, make and launch a rocket or have a ride on the train. Little ones can often explore our child-sized dolls' house and everyone can join in with arts and crafts. Fun for all the family during the holidays.  
[rural-life.org.uk](http://rural-life.org.uk)

**Sat 31 Oct**  
 10am-4pm  
**WORKSHOP: Pyrography and Wood Carving**  
 £75  
 Farnham Maltings  
 Ruth Wheeler will show you how to transfer your designs into wood by burning with an artist pyrography machine on to different types of local wood. Elements of your design can be carved with wood chisels and finished with paints, finishing oils and varnish.  
[farnhammaltings.com](http://farnhammaltings.com)

**Sat 31 Oct**  
 10am-4pm  
**WORKSHOP: Leather Twistlock bag**  
 £85  
 Farnham Maltings  
 Come and create a lovely leather shoulder bag with a unique twist lock catch. This is a whole-day workshop, no previous experience is needed. All materials are provided.  
[farnhammaltings.com](http://farnhammaltings.com)

## MEET THE MAKERS Ashley Howard. Potter.

**What are you working on at the moment and where do you find ideas for your work?**

I am currently working on a body of work for an exhibition at a private residence in London. My ideas come from combinations of historical ceramic sources and my interest in the mundane and everyday with a focus on placement, arrangement and the juxtaposition of things.

**What medium do you use in your practice and why?**

I work in ceramics, in particular with porcelain and coloured enamels. I use the potter's wheel to make my forms. The potential of my discipline is endless.

**What motivates you to make work, who do you believe has influenced your career and inspired you to start?**

The vocabulary of wheel-formed ceramics is dynamic, rhythmic, subtle and all-encompassing – after a lifetime's work I still feel I have only scratched the surface. I was fortunate to have some very inspiring teachers who taught me a lot about the language of clay and the 'architecture' of a vessel.

**What is your favourite piece of work you have created, and why?**

At the moment I would say it is a piece of work titled *Above the Clouds*. It featured in my 2018 exhibition *Meditations* at Guildford cathedral.

**What is your proudest achievement?**

Any time one of my students thanks me for something I have been able to do for them always make me feel privileged.

**What is the most indispensable item or tool in your studio?**

My hands...

**Where is your favourite place to see art / craft?**

The V&A.

**Why Farnham as a place to practise your art / craft? What is it about being part of the town that is special?**

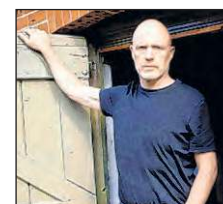
Farnham has a heritage in the field, but what I find appealing is that heritage has not held it back. Farnham does not feel the need to trade on its past. The presence of the craft course at the university ensures Farnham's trajectory continues forward and holds respected currency within the discipline.

**Can you share a craft 'secret' or your favourite hidden craft thing / space / memory?**

One of my favourite sayings is 'Don't worry, nothing is under control'. That's good one for those of us who work with clay.

**Being part of a community of makers is...**

...a stimulating, engaging and creative experience, but above all, it's a privilege.



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**Departing Monday 17 May '21**

Home to seven miles of golden sands, Bournemouth offers a traditional seaside ambience. From our base here, we explore the charming Dorchester Market and the town of Weymouth. We also discover golden-sanded Ryde after taking a journey to the Isle of Wight by hovercraft.

**Your break includes**

- ✓ Return coach travel from Farnham
- ✓ 4 nights at the Heathlands Hotel, Bournemouth with dinner & breakfast
- ✓ Return hovercraft journey to Ryde, Isle of Wight
- ✓ Excursions to Dorchester Market, Weymouth & the Isle of Wight

**Optional excursion to Salisbury (£12pp)**

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**Departing Thursday 24 Jun '21**

On this relaxing getaway we explore the pastoral landscapes of the Cotswolds with their gently rolling hills scattered with honey-coloured stone towns and villages. We also include a scenic journey on the heritage railway and a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon.

**Your break includes**

- ✓ Return coach travel from Farnham
- ✓ 4 nights at the Bromsgrove Hotel & Spa, Bromsgrove with dinner & breakfast (all meals buffet style)
- ✓ Cruise on the River Avon
- ✓ Heritage train journey on the Gloucestershire Warwickshire Railway
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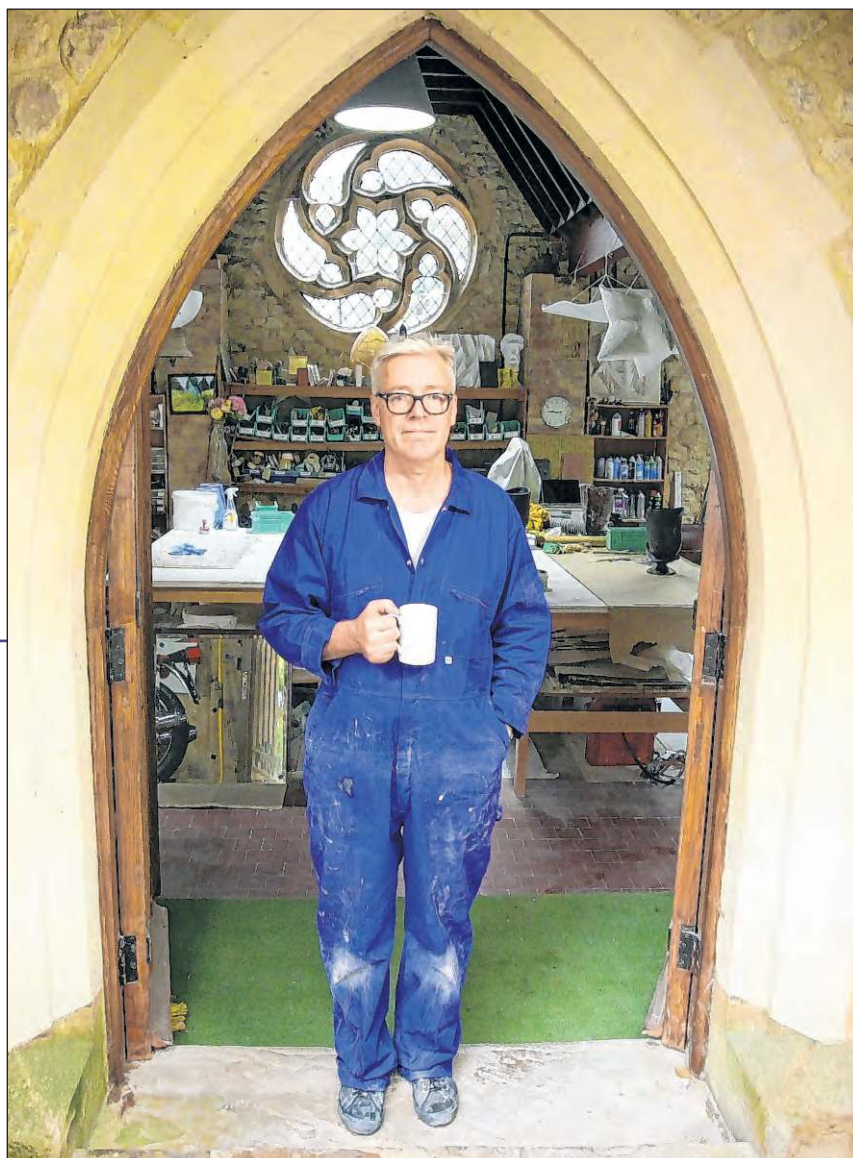


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## MEET THE MAKERS

## Ian Bishop. 3D designer.



**What are you working on at the moment and where do you find ideas for your work?**

Lighting for Soho House Paris – with this particular project, I'm collaborating with their design team.

**What medium do you use in your practice and why?**

It's a multi-disciplinary practice so I'm lucky enough to use many materials including ceramic, plaster, bronze and resin.

**What motivates you to make work, who do you believe has influenced your career and inspired you to start?**

I'm motivated by seeing ideas realised and developed in three dimensions and finding ways and materials to facilitate this process. It might sound a cliché but I had a brilliant art teacher at school. So many people he taught, contemporaries of mine and friends

are either professional artists or teaching art.

**What is your favourite piece of work you have created, and why?**

A great deal of my work is commissioned so it's hard to have favourites. Most pieces have their own particular challenges both in design and fabrication but I have found it satisfying developing new materials and processes which have arisen from a multidisciplinary approach.

**What is your proudest achievement?**

Marrying Lucy Burley, my favourite potter... or some Islamic patterns for a Jordanian Palace.

**What is the most indispensable item or tool in your studio?**

Maybe a mixing bowl or a tape measure?

**Where is your favourite place to see art / craft?**

I don't really have a

favourite place, I think I'm now programmed to see art and design everywhere from the shape of a car tail light to a piece of ceramic. I enjoy mentally deconstructing things.

**Why Farnham as a place to practise your art / craft? What is it about being part of the town that is special?**

Farnham is a beautiful small town full of creative people who are supported and encouraged by the community so it's a great place to try things and see what happens.

**Can you share a craft 'secret' or your favourite hidden craft thing / space / memory?**

Dirty water makes plaster cast better in silicon moulds. Michael Fairclough's post office relief panels have always intrigued me.

**Being part of a community of makers is...**

...like having a larger family.

## MEET THE MAKERS

### Alice Howard-Graham. Printed textile maker.



**What are you working on at the moment and where do you find ideas for your work?**

Currently I am working on a new collection of unique screen-printed textile artworks, inspired by my photographs of architecture and industrial buildings. I love to work from my images in a very abstract way; extracting form, colour and composition to create the textile prints.

**What medium do you use in your practice and why?**

Screen-printing onto natural textile qualities such as cotton, silk, wool, bamboo and linen mixes. Every process is carried out by hand; from hand-dyeing the cloth to pulling the squeegee and ink through the screen.

**What motivates you to make work, who do you believe has influenced your career and inspired you to start?**

My main influence on my work is my late mother, the painter Anne Howard. We would spend days walking on the South Downs photographing, drawing and naming flowers and wildlife. Immersed in nature, sketchbooks in hand, my mum would teach us how to draw the landscape around

us – taking in line, form and perspective. She lives on through my connection to creativity.

**What is your favourite piece of work you have created, and why?**

I have one piece from my BA textile design degree at UCA Farnham that has to be my absolute favourite! The piece is called *Constructivist* and the dyes reacted to one another unexpectedly to create a beautiful gradient of golden tones which was incredibly effective.

**What is your proudest achievement?**

Being chosen to take part in Texprint in 2012, after graduating from UCA Farnham. The panel of judges interviewed more than 200 UK textile graduates before selecting just 24 to exhibit in London and Paris – an invaluable creative and networking opportunity.

**What is the most indispensable item or tool in your studio?**

My squeegees... I would be lost without them!

**Where is your favourite place to see art / craft?**

I love going to exhibitions and galleries. I could name so many but love spending a day in London or going to the Towner

Gallery, the De la Warr, Hastings Contemporary and, of course, the New Ashgate Gallery and Crafts Study Centre in Farnham.

**Why Farnham as a place to practise your art / craft? What is it about being part of the town that is special?**

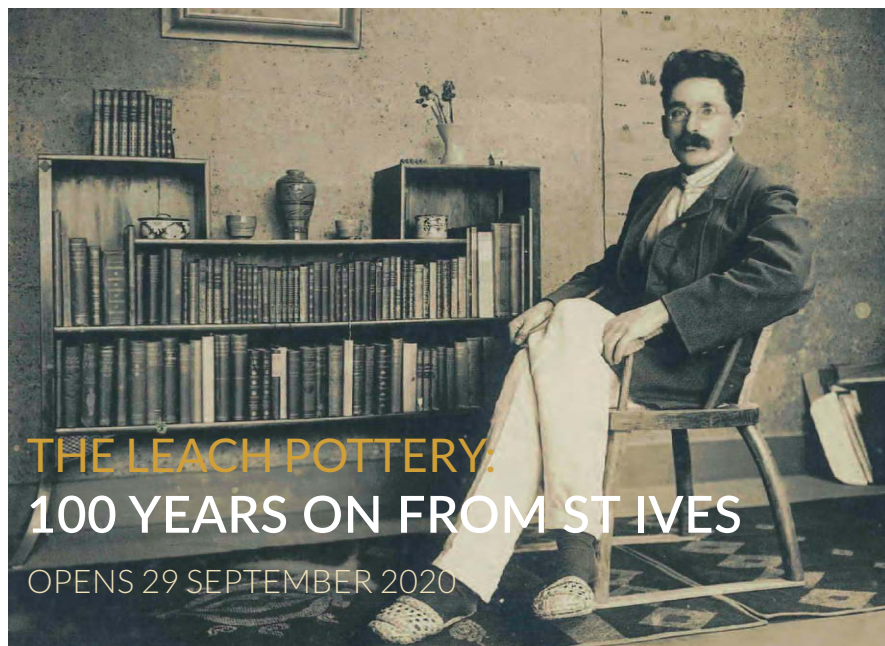
I have a close connection to Farnham having lived and studied within the town, and enjoy being in a bustling creative environment with access to Craft and Textile archives.

**Can you share a craft 'secret' or your favourite hidden craft thing / space / memory?**

One of my favourite 'hidden craft things' is often something that can be overlooked in the process of making, or perhaps is seen as a 'by-product' of the making process. In textile screen-printing this is often the backing cloth where I often find really interesting sections of pattern from different prints I have made in the past.

**Being part of a community of makers is...**

...wonderful. We are always learning and to be able to share ideas and work collaboratively with makers from different fields of craft and design is fantastic.



## THE LEACH POTTERY: 100 YEARS ON FROM ST IVES

OPENS 29 SEPTEMBER 2020

The Leach Pottery was founded by Bernard Leach and Shoji Hamada in 1920. This exhibition, drawn from the collections of the Crafts Study Centre, is a tribute to the centenary.

The works on display include ceramics acquired since the year 2000, although some early works by Hamada and Leach from the 1920s are also exhibited: these form the great founding gift made by Bernard Leach to the Crafts Study Centre in the 1970s.

Admission is free but numbers are limited and bookings must be made in advance. To book please visit [www.csc.uca.ac.uk/programme](http://www.csc.uca.ac.uk/programme)

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Craft Feature in next week's paper as well

### Meet the Makers

These Two Makers – and Ashley Howard, on the previous page – also feature in a short film about Farnham World Craft Town created over the summer by the town council and the Maltings, working with Key Productions. You can see them at work in the film at [farnhamcrafttown.com](http://farnhamcrafttown.com).

We will meet three more of the makers in next week's supplement.