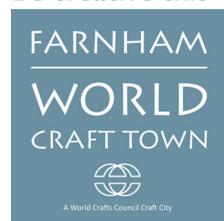


## Be creative this October



This October is Craft Month which means a whole month of activities to celebrate all the creative talent that is right here in Farnham.

As well as being able to meet makers and artists you will be able to take part in workshops, master classes, pop up events and half term activities. There will also be exhibitions and expert-led talks throughout the month.

### All welcome

On 1 October, you are invited to the opening ceremony for Farnham Craft Month.

The event will be hosted by the UCA at their Foyer and James Hockey Gallery from 2-4pm. Dame Magdalene Odundo DBE will officially launch the month-long celebration of craft and you will be able to enjoy two specially curated exhibitions called Learning Together | Creating Together and Tech X: Technique.

### What's on

There are over 40 free events happening throughout October. Here's a small sample of what you can enjoy.

### Curator's Tour

4 and 18 October, 11am to 12pm  
Falkner Road, Farnham, GU9 7DS  
Curator's tour of the Crafts Study Centre. The tour will include a behind the scenes viewing of selected objects from the collections.

### Stitch & Chat

6 and 20 October, 10am to 12pm  
Vernon House, 28 West Street, Farnham, GU9 7DR  
Join the group at Farnham Library and help make a contribution to the Farnham Craft Town community textile art project.

### Crafts at Pierrepont Farm

7 October, 12-4pm  
The Old Dairy, Pierrepont Farm, Reeds Road, Frensham, GU10 3BS  
The farm is home to various craft activities including collage, sculpture, silk screen printing, silver work, Windsor chair making and furniture restoration. There is also a brewer, cheese maker and fudge maker.

### Bird Paper Craft

12 October, 3.45-4.45pm  
Vernon House, 28 West Street, Farnham, GU9 7DR  
Visit Farnham Library to make a colourful paper bird and find out how birds played a part in the history of the library's Culver Room. Suitable for 5+.



### Brightwells Public Art Rubbings Trail

21 October, 10-11am  
Brightwells Yard Square, Farnham  
Join artist Kerry Lemon and discover the 12 tactile paving stones she has created and laid as a trail. Booking advised as numbers are limited.

### Farnham Library Art Project

21 October, 10.30-11.30am  
Vernon House, 28 West Street, Farnham, GU9 7DR  
Help create a beautiful work of art to go on display at the library. Suitable for all ages.

### Exposure: Crafting with Light Discussion

21 October, 2-4pm  
The Kiln, Badshot Lea, GU9 9LY  
An interactive discussion on the significance of photography as a creative medium. The discussion will cover the history of photography, the birth of the process as we know it now, its place within the world of arts and craft and how mediums have influenced each other.



### Halloween Cross Stitch

23 October, 11am -12.30pm  
New Ashgate Gallery, Waggon Yard, Farnham, GU9 7PS  
Create a Halloween motif with Surrey Artist of the Year 2022 Jane Browne.



### Paper Making

24 October, 11am-12.30pm  
New Ashgate Gallery, Waggon Yard, Farnham, GU9 7PS  
Children will be introduced into preparing scrap paper and making it into pulp before making paper by hand. Booking required.

### The Big Draw

25 and 26 October, 10.30am-1.30pm  
New Ashgate Gallery, Waggon Yard, Farnham, GU9 7PS  
Drop in and take part in the Community Big Draw. Be in the moment and explore your senses with guest artist Gerri Besgrove.

### Scribble Drawing

25 October, 2.30-3.30pm  
Vernon House, 28 West Street, Farnham, GU9 7DR  
Come and create art from scribbles in this ADHD friendly activity. The activity is part of the Farnham Library Art Project.



### Glass Blowing Demonstrations

27 October, 11am-7.30pm  
UCA, Falkner Road, Farnham, GU9 7DS  
A demonstration of the ancient art of glass blowing followed by an artist talk.

### The Artists' Market

28 October, 10am-4pm  
Museum of Farnham, 38 West Street, GU9 7DX  
The first of a series of markets featuring over 20 artist stalls plus art activities and demonstrations.

### Open studio – Denise Jacques

28 and 29 October, 10am-4pm  
11 Alma Way, Farnham, GU9 0QN  
Contemporary mosaics for the home and garden. Meet Denise and see her at work in her studio.

### Kindness Rocks

28 October, 10.30am and 1.30pm  
UCA, Falkner Road, Farnham, GU9 7DS  
The project brings together art and poetry, in a form of a rock created by students of all ages who live and study in Farnham.



To see the full programme which includes a variety of paid for workshops and activities, please visit [www.farnhamcrafttown.com](http://www.farnhamcrafttown.com).

Farnham October Craft Month is led by Farnham Town Council and Farnham Maltings in collaboration with local craft makers and creative organisations.

### Calling all makers

Do you make quality gifts and craft items? Are you interested in having a stall at the Farnham Christmas Market on 10 December? If so, please express your interest by emailing [events@farnham.gov.uk](mailto:events@farnham.gov.uk).

### Half term fun

Bookings are now being taken for the free Bloomin Kids' Gardening Workshops on Tuesday 24 October. Children will be able to get involved in a variety of Farnham in Bloom themed activities. To book, visit [www.farnham.gov.uk](http://www.farnham.gov.uk).

### Dates for your diary

Sunday 22 October, 10am-1.30pm  
Farnham Farmers' Market in Central car park

Sunday 29 October  
Arts and Craft Street Market in West Street

### Community grant fund opens

Do you have an idea for a project that could help community life or the environment but lack the funds to get it off the ground?

The Community Grant fund is now open and invites applications from not-for-profit organisations. You can apply for grants of up to £2,000.

Applications will be considered for:

- youth facilities
- cultural and arts schemes
- heritage projects
- leisure, sport and play facilities
- community buildings
- village halls
- community transport
- projects that support older people and/or people with a disability, and
- sustainable community environmental projects

Visit [www.farnham.gov.uk/grants](http://www.farnham.gov.uk/grants) for an application form and the grant criteria.



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