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Welcome to October Craft Month 2024

Farnham's October Craft Month is an opportunity for everyone to engage with a vast selection of excellent craft events and experiences. Farnham is known for its many talented craft makers and artists and is the first region in England to be honoured with the title of World Craft Town.

Our high reputation for craft has made Farnham an attractive destination. Throughout the month, Farnham is hosting over 80 activities to enjoy. You can visit exhibitions, take part in workshops, masterclasses and pop-up events, visit open studios and much more.

October is the highlight of the year where you can come and meet our vibrant community of makers and skilled artisans and immerse yourself in all the activities taking place in our local area. Learn how craft plays a special role in our community and experience for yourself the positive effect craft can have on boosting your mental wellbeing.

The prestigious Festival of Crafts brings together over 85 talented makers all under one roof. This festival champions great design and the process of using both traditional and modern craft techniques and skills. Buy directly from the maker.

To launch Farnham Craft Month The Old Dairy at Pierrepont Farm in Frensham is hosting an arts and crafts open day, starting at 12 noon on October 5th. This hub of artisan businesses will open their doors to the community and are joined by musicians, visiting artists and a variety of food and drink stalls. If you haven't visited before, this is a great opportunity to learn more and see the crafts people in action. And if you can walk or cycle to this rural location, so much the better!

Craft isn't only celebrated during Craft Month. Our rich crafting culture can be experienced all year round at the Museum of Farnham, Crafts Study centre, Farnham Maltings, New Ashgate

Gallery, Surrey Artists Open Studios and the University for the Creative Arts – the champions of the future of Craft.

And finally, the month-long celebration will end with Farnham's first Lantern Festival. We have welcomed all parts of our community, young and old, to express their creativity by getting involved in making a lantern. This will culminate in an event on the last day of October Craft Month, where our community will walk with lighted lanterns to St Andrew's Church, where the lanterns will be displayed as a large-scale communal craft endeavour. We are delighted to welcome Frensham Heights School as this year's sponsor of October Craft Month, and encourage you to book onto one of the craft activities in their magnificent arts facility.

We hope to inspire you to feel as passionate about craft as we do!

11 Plus Craft

Creating a space in Farnham for crafts, specifically textiles and design

 @farnham_crafts_quarter

11 Plus Craft is a project delivered by Farnham Crafts Quarter CIC which teaches craft textiles to 11–16 year-olds at the Museum of Farnham. The project connects Farnham's heritage as a Cloth Town since the 1500s when the dye plant woad was the central crop.



Made possible by a grant from the National Lottery Heritage Fund, participants explored natural colour in dye, print and weave. Inspired by talks from Greta Bertram of the Crafts Study Centre, they handled print blocks, fabric and woven pieces by craft textile luminaries from the collection, such as Phyllis Barron and Dorothy Larcher, Enid Marx and Ethel Mairet.

During after school sessions from March to July at the Museum of Farnham participants learned craft textile skills. Guided by Toby Poolman and Helen Locke, they designed and printed lino and wood blocks to make repeat patterns printed with natural pastes, and used wood working skills to make looms. Samantha Jones and Ginny Farquhar showed the participants how to dye yarn and fabric using colours derived from plants and the students were shown how to weave experimental pieces.

The grant included funding to plant a dye garden and install information boards about the plants and their heritage, so the garden will provide natural colour for years to come. This project is the first step towards making use of larger looms kindly gifted to Farnham Crafts Quarter CIC by UCA.

Farnham Crafts Quarter CIC is an organisation that works with all ages to learn craft textile skills. 11 Plus Craft participants have gained a deeper insight into the textile history of the town, as well as teaching them valuable skills in sustainable making and design.

The process and work will be shared in an exhibition at the Museum of Farnham which runs from October 2nd – February 22nd 2025.

Farnham as a World Craft Town offers many opportunities for creatives



Photo credit: Seamus Flanagan

Creatives – makers, craftspeople, artists, designers, educators, gallerists and others – are well-served by events and opportunities in the Farnham and surrounding area.

In September 2023, Farnham Maltings, with a grant from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund through Waverley Borough Council, launched its first-ever Creative Business Programme. Thirty small, creative businesses (including ceramicists, jewellery makers, textile artists, a graphic designer, an illustrator, a furniture restorer and more) who are all looking to grow their business were selected for the 18-month programme of specialist talks, workshops, mentoring and business support, with the added benefit of a dedicated workspace at Farnham Maltings.

As well as delivering a business incubation programme to the selected group, the Creative Business Programme makes some of its talks open to the wider public and recent well-attended sessions have included expert speakers on topics such as the value of an email list

and newsletter; optimising your website; and product photography skills. Keep an eye out for future talks that may help with your creative business skills.

Set up by friends and fellow creatives in 2019, the Farnham Creatives' Network is a growing social group that provides local creatives of all kinds with an opportunity to meet and get to know each other a little better.

Relaxed and informal gatherings are held every 2 months or so, usually hosted by Farnham Maltings in the Riverside Café, where creatives can chat over a drink and share ideas and experiences in a friendly and collaborative environment.



All creatives are welcome. Free admission and free evening parking. For dates and other details see Instagram and Facebook [@farnhamcreativesnetwork](https://www.instagram.com/farnhamcreativesnetwork)



World Crafts Council Europe

Farnham's World Craft City Neighbours



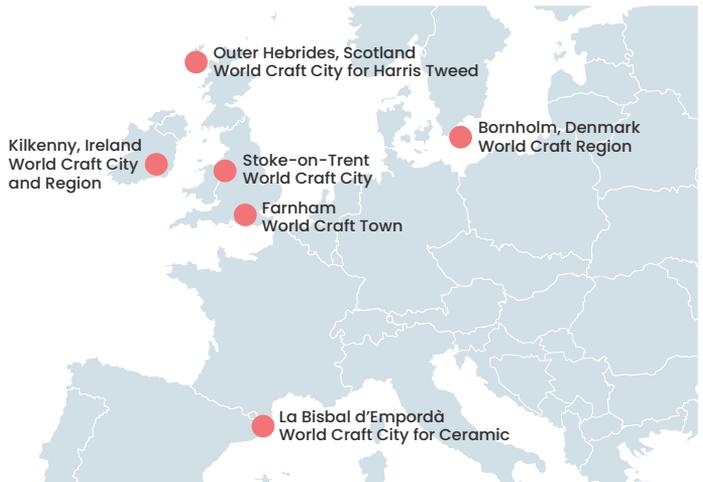
Farnham is proud to be one of six regions to hold the World Craft City status, awarded by the World Crafts Council to areas where there are excellent social, cultural, and economic contributions from craft communities.

Farnham share this accolade with Maker's Island Bornholm, Denmark; Harris Tweed, Outer Hebrides, Scotland; Made in Kilkenny, Ireland; La Bisbal d'Empordà, Spain. We are thrilled that Stoke-On-Trent is the second English region to be awarded World Craft City status. Each region has a craft heritage that dates back hundreds of years and has successfully established itself as a centre of craft excellence. World Craft Cities are suitably placed to continue thriving for years to come, demonstrating the relevance of craft in contemporary life.

The aim of the World Craft City status is to emphasise craft expertise; encourage the potential for government support; promote tourism; and encourage knowledge exchange among other regions, creating opportunities for craftsmanship, creativity and community to continue to thrive.

Why not visit one of our wonderful WCC neighbours and explore the wealth of talented makers and artists.

For further information visit: wccinternational.org/craft-cities/



Louise Anderson

Textiles

 @louiserenaeanderson.artist

 uca.ac.uk/events/galleries/seen-the-unseen-textiles



Led by UCA Surrey Galleries and generously funded by South Street Trust, 'See The Unseen: Textiles' involves a series of workshops that aim to raise awareness of invisible disabilities within the Farnham community through creative textiles expression. The workshops are designed and delivered by Louise Renae Anderson, a textile artist and educator known for her exceptional hand-woven textiles.

Through textiles workshops, the project engages students and community members to create stenciled printed textile pieces, decorated with hand stitching, which will then be sewn into a large quilt, representing the collective creativity of the community. This quilt will be exhibited at multiple venues, celebrating artistic contributions, and raising awareness of invisible disabilities.

Louise will deliver multiple two hour workshops during October Farnham craft month at venues across the Farnham Community, including local schools, Oxfam Bookshop, Farnham Maltings, Craft Study Centre, UCA, Creative

Response arts for wellbeing and more. Together we aim to support the community through education about invisible disabilities, develop textile skills, and foster creativity, togetherness and empathy.

Open to all skill levels, whether you would like to learn some simple stencil print or hand stitch techniques and enjoy others' company, or perhaps you are more advanced and would just like to come together with us and add your creativity to our community textile art piece. All are welcome, join us to bring visibility to the unseen and celebrate community resilience through textile art.

Cost: The event is FREE open to all students, families, and community members.

Workshop facilitators:
Louise Renae Anderson
louiserenaeanderson.com

UCA Surrey Galleries curator:
Dr Loucia Manopoulou

For more information, please contact gallery@uca.ac.uk



FARNHAM ARTIST & MAKERS MARKET
 Farmers' Market site in Central Car Park off Vicroia Road, GU9 7RD
Sunday 20th October 10am - 4pm
40+ stalls celebrating Artists and Craft makers from Farnham, across Surrey and beyond.
 An eclectic mix of handmade work which can be purchased direct from the artist or maker.
 This is a partnership between Farnham Town Council & ACVR Events.

The location of this market has changed to a new temporary home due to major infrastructure works in Farnham.

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THE FARNHAM CREATIVES' NETWORK

creative social networking events

The Farnham Creatives' Network is a free-to-attend social group set up to provide local artists, makers, designers, educators, gallerists and creatives with an opportunity to get together.

farnhamcreativesnetwork

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The Bush is the perfect place to relax in when visiting Farnham.



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Lantern Festival

Light up the night

Farnham's first Lantern Festival will take place on Thursday October 31st 2024. The inspiration for the Festival is the significant Celtic celebration which marks the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter, taking stock of the past and looking forward to the future.

The Lantern Festival will welcome all parts of the community, young and old, to express their creativity, get involved in making a lantern, and light up a dark October evening.



It will culminate in an outdoor gathering of groups and individuals with their lanterns at 6.00pm on Gostrey Meadow on October 31st, creating a gentle festival atmosphere on last day of October Craft Month.



Participants will then walk with their lighted lanterns to St Andrew's Church, where the lanterns will be displayed as a large-scale communal craft endeavour.

Over the summer, community groups, faith groups, schools and informal groups of friends have



been creating spectacular willow and paper lanterns, and there is still time to make yours! Look out for lantern kits that will be available throughout September and October.

Community groups can request free kits from hello@farnhamcrafttown.com or individuals can purchase a kit for just £3.50 from Farnham Town Council and local retailers. Check the dedicated website page for more information.

farnhamcrafttown.com/our-events/farnham-lantern-festival

Lucy Dorothy Nichols

Paper

 @LucyDorothyArt

 lucydorothy.com

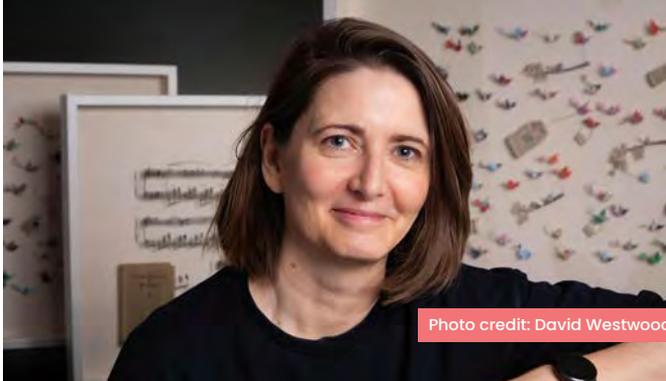


Photo credit: David Westwood

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

I've just finished a piece called Fitzroy's Weather Factory. I've been working full time on it for the past two months, and it's probably my biggest paper sculpture to date. So I'm now ready to start dreaming about what to make next.

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

I'm sure as with a lot of creatives, it's not really a question of motivation. Thinking and working creatively is just what I do, I can't imagine not making. And in terms of who has influenced my career, it's more of a what than a who. Instagram has been massively influential in enabling me to work as an artist. I love following lots of wonderful artists on it, such as @lottiefarmer7, @clover_robin, @thestealthyrabbit, @janine_burrows_studio and of course @sineadfoxstudio, who's an incredibly talented and super inspiring local artist.

If you could name one, what is your favourite piece of work you have created, and why?

It would have to be the pinball

machine that I made during my art foundation at UCA Farnham. Made entirely from paper, it was a full-size arcade game that actually worked. The ball bearing, or a Gobstopper in this case, travelled round the game, illustrating the path food takes around the human body once it's been swallowed. I made it to illustrate the concept that learning can be achieved through play.

What is your proudest achievement / or award you have received?

Winning the Surrey Artist of the Year 2023 award was wonderful of course. But I'd say I was more surprised and flattered about that, than proud. I am proud though, to have started the Farnham Creatives' Network with fellow artist Denise Jaques and art consultant/gallerist Nina Jex.

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

Over the years I've built up quite a collection of old cardboard and paper off cuts. And when I begin work on a new sculpture, I start by rummaging through them all, to find what I need. I prefer using old papers that have already had another life, to going out and buying something new. So, I'm always squirreling away odd bits of cardboard or paper that have

something appealing about them.

Where is your favourite place to see art / craft?

I absolutely love visiting Meadow in Stockbridge. The colourful and inspiring interior of their Georgian townhouse is the perfect home for their beautifully curated art exhibitions. Closer to home, I always make a beeline for the pop-up exhibitions at Magpie in Farnham when they're on, because I love the way Nina curates her exhibitions.

What advice would you give to someone just starting out?

Don't overthink it. Experiment. Seek advice when you need it. Be inspired by others, but don't copy. Forge your own path.

Where can we try a workshop, in your craft, locally?

As part of Surrey Artist of the Year, I'm running a workshop for children during October half term at the New Ashgate Gallery in Farnham. It's a free drop in event, where we'll be using old books and found papers to make lots of beautiful paper stars.

Where can we see and buy your work?

My solo show at the New Ashgate Gallery in Farnham runs from 14th September until 9th November.



Photo credit: Seamus Flanagan

As part of their commitment to supporting emerging artists, the Farnham South Street Trust this year funded our first Artist in Residence, Fiona Byrne, a glass artist from Ireland. The aim is to host artists from a variety of craft disciplines over the next five years, with each one creating a piece of art inspired by Farnham, which will eventually form a special craft collection, owned by Farnham and representative of Farnham Craft Town.

UCA is one of the few Universities in the country now with the facilities to work with hot glass, and Fiona was very excited to be able to work alongside the skilled staff and students during her stay.



After introducing her to the many local makers who wanted to meet her, she settled into her studio at Farnham Maltings and got to work.

Her approach was collaborative, working with local makers and local materials to create images and impressions in clay that she then fired, and used as moulds to blow glass into. She also gave a number of talks, to members of the general public, small creative businesses and the student body at UCA to share her expertise and experience as an artist.

This culminated in an Open Studio on her last day with us, where visitors could see the whole process she had been through and ask her questions about the work. She was also able to display some of her existing work at the New Ashgate Gallery.

Her final piece includes textures made by local craftspeople at the community workshop, embellished with gold leaf to highlight the edges and inner surfaces of the pieces. It has

Farnham Craft Town's first Artist in Residence: Fiona Byrne

been displayed at the Crafts Study Centre over the summer, and you can see it again at the magnificent glass exhibition at UCA during October.

"I can see why Farnham has received the designation of a World Craft Town, the energy and creativity here is really special and should be celebrated."



After a very successful start to the programme of Residencies, Farnham is now looking for its next visitor. See the Farnham Craft Town website to find out more.

farnhamcrafttown.com/artist-in-residence-opportunity-2025

Kieran McQuillan Glass

 @kieranmcquillan.jr



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

I am currently establishing myself within the glass blowing community by working in hotshops and developing my skills and experience as a maker. I am furthering my ideas from my grad show series Sturnus, that is inspired by extensive work within the animal industry. I have turned my focus back to native birds, that in my early career I had spent time rehabilitating in a sanctuary.

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

My motivation for making comes from pushing myself to create bigger more technical work. I come from a family of joiners so I feel that it has been instilled in me to develop a skill and trade and to work hard to perfect it. I am incredibly grateful for my teachers at UCA Laura Quinn and Joshua Kerley who have not only taught me practical skills but how to communicate through my work as an artist.

If you could name one, what is your favourite piece of work you have created, and why?

My most recent work is always my

favourite as it motivates me to make the next piece even better.

What is your proudest achievement/ or award you have received?

My proudest achievement has been being commended in the Glass Sellers' and Contemporary Glass Society's Graduate Glass Prize and my work will be featured in their New Graduate Review Magazine. I am so happy to be sharing my work with the glass community.

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

My most important tool in my kit would be my blow hose as I need it to my work independently. Traditionally Glass blowers would have an assistant to blow for them while they are making but I have not always been able to find someone to assist me within the studio so I have adapted to working by myself so that I can make as much as possible.

Where is your favourite place to see art / craft?

The New Ashgate as they are very active and show a range of different crafts and and art.

What advice would you give to someone just starting out?

Work as hard as possible and to

learn and watch everyone around you. You need to show a high level of respect to your studio as it is a privilege to learn such a beautiful skill, and the glass will teach you a lot about yourself through its challenges.

Where can we try a workshop, in your craft, locally?

If you wanted to try glassblowing I have just started working as a teaching assistant in Molten 1090 in Hackney. We do a range of classes that allow you to make your very own glass baubles, paperweights and tumblers to get a taste of glassblowing.

Where can we see and buy your work?

My work is currently for sale at Farnham Maltings and my grad show work will be featured in the Shaping Glass Shaping Futures exhibition at UCA in the James Hockey gallery during craft month in October.

Being part of a community of makers in Farnham is...

...inspiring, there is such a healthy craft heritage in the town. It is wonderful to see all of these different crafts being supported by the community and kept alive.

Jamie Dobson Wood

 @peopledotstudio

 people.studio



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

Always several things at once... this week I'm making things from wood for craft festivals including Farnham Festival of Crafts; I'm preparing for the arrival of new students at UCA (I teach graphic design); I'm working on a design project for a new festival of sound and image; and I'm doing field research related to a PhD project.

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

Motivation to work is complicated and has shifted over time. It informed my teenage identity; 35 years later it's habit – it's my work and pleasure. I'm influenced by many things. The trajectory of my creative practice starts in 1989 with me working in a fish and chip shop in Great Yarmouth. It was the year of the Tiananmen Square protest and the fall of the Berlin Wall. Much more of an influence on my world at that time was my mum's encouragement to do what I enjoyed, and the thrill of the Pixies Doolittle album (the cover was designed by Vaughan Oliver, I was lucky to work with him many years later).

If you could name one, what is your favourite piece of work you have created, and why?

I don't have a favourite piece, I'm not at all sentimental. By the time I finish a project I'm ready to move on. However, specific to my craft practice there's an idea that reoccurs – embedding the story behind a piece of reclaimed material into a new object. For example, a chopping board made using oak shop fittings from my wife's family butchers that was demolished to make way for the Hammersmith flyover (it was her grandparent's shop, I'm told they sold sausages to Peter Sellers).

What is your proudest achievement?

I'm proudest and derive the most personal satisfaction through micro-achievements – the cycle of thinking, making, testing, learning and revising that leads to a successful outcome.

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

My Hi-Fi, without a doubt.

Where is your favourite place to see art / craft?

I'm interested and take inspiration from lots of things – a dog show at a local fete, a gathering of hot-rod cars in a supermarket

carpark, a cinema release from a favourite director, or an international design biennale.

What advice would you give to someone just starting out?

I'd give encouragement rather than advice.

Where can we try a workshop, in your craft, locally?

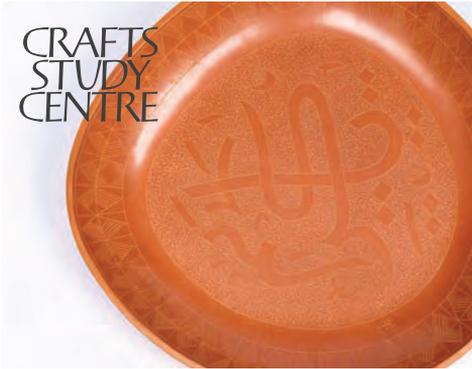
There's a low barrier to entry if you're interested in making things from wood. Start off with prepared timber and hand-tools and progress from there. There are lots of resources online. There are in-person woodworking courses including locally at West Dean and Chichester College.

Where can we see and buy your work?

I have a website: www.people.studio, I also take part in the Farnham Festival of Crafts at the Maltings and the Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair in Manchester.

Being part of a community of makers in Farnham is...

Good. There are lots of contemporary makers in Farnham – overlapping communities of craftspeople, artists, film makers, animators and designers. UCA, attracts interesting people.



EXHIBITIONS, EVENTS, RESEARCH CENTRE AND SHOP

For details of the Crafts Study Centre's Craft Month programme, including gallery tours, the Henry Hammond Lecture, and a panel discussion on potter Siddiq el Nigoumi visit csc.uca.ac.uk

Keep up to date with us on social media [craftsstudycentre](https://www.facebook.com/craftsstudycentre)
Free admission Tuesday - Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-4

Crafts Study Centre, Falkner Road, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DS
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festival of crafts

Sat 12 October 9am–5pm

Sun 13 October 10am–4pm

Discover beautiful, handcrafted designs from over 75 talented makers at festival of crafts, now in its 27th year. Buy directly from the UK's leading craftspeople. Enjoy a packed day full of demonstrations, expert-led talks, bookable workshops and drop-in craft activities.



Advance ticket: £5* (under 18s free) *plus booking fee

Farnham Craft Trail

Saturday 26 and
Sunday 27 October

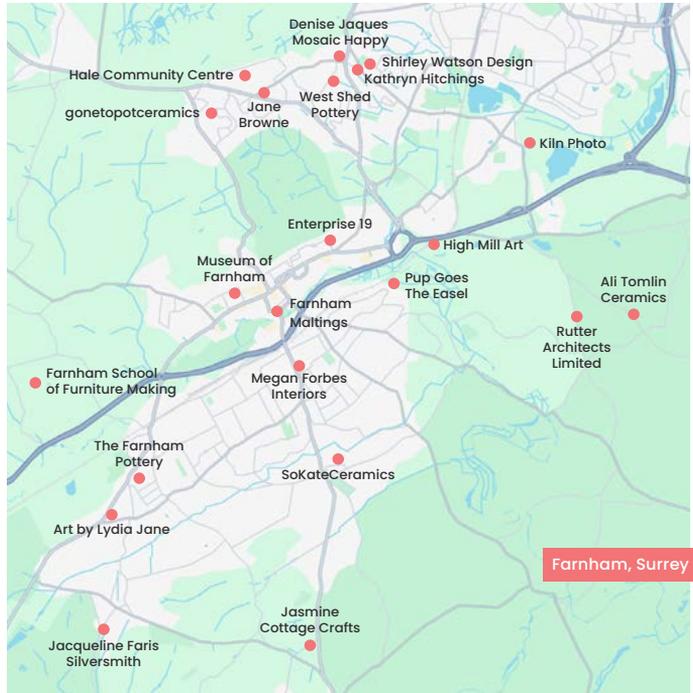
Denise Jaques – Mosaic Happy

Welcome to Farnham's Open Studios 2024.

Over the final weekend of October craft month, makers and craftspeople of Farnham open their studios, galleries or other venues to the public to showcase their work.

Come and talk to our talented group of local artisans and craftspeople, explore their work-in-progress, listen to them share their creative processes and inspirations.

Entry to each venue is free. All the artists will have original work for sale and often have cards and prints available.



Sue Woodger Art

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

Papercut painted artwork, framed in a range of designs and sizes. My work captures movement in nature including shoals of fish, birds in flight and swarms of butterflies.

suewoodgerart.com



Zooniverse Designs

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

Laser cut gifts, jewellery, decor, hair accessories and terrazzo homewares, all hand made using wood, acrylic and jesmonite. One off samples and end of line pieces at discounted prices.

zooniversedesigns.com



Ali Tomlin Ceramics

4 Sands Close, The Sands,
Farnham, GU10 1LU

Elegant, contemporary, colourful porcelain forms ranging from small stem vases to large vases, bowls, platters and lights. Surfaces are unglazed, with a soft, matt surface.

alitomlin.com



Denise Jaques – Mosaic Happy
11 Alma Way, Farnham, GU9 0QN

Visit Denise Jaques in her garden studio.

Contemporary mosaics for the home and garden.

mosaichappy.co.uk



Art by Lydia Jane

43 Echo Barn Lane, Farnham,
GU10 4NG

Abstract mixed media artworks. Visitors can expect to see commissions in progress and pieces from 'Serotonin' which explores joy boosters, the most colourful of my collections yet.

artbylydiajane.com



Enterprise 19

4a Romans Industrial Park, East Street, Farnham, GU9 7SX

Drop in to have a go at screen printing! Print your own tote bag for £3 or take part in a communal project assisted by a young adult with learning disabilities. Try out our new coffee shop too.



Blue Roses

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

I make cyanotype prints which I then stitch and embroider.



Eugenie F Smit

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

I sculpt with ceramic clay, mainly sculptures and sculptural bowls.

eugeniefsmit.co.uk



Venetia Norris

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

Venetia creates prints and drawings inspired by nature.

venetianorris.com



Farnham School of Furniture Making

Willey Park Farm, Alton Road, Farnham, GU10 5ER

Come and see students' current work and demonstrations of marquetry, carving and wood tuning, and current commissions.

amfinefurniture.co.uk



gonetopotceramics

12 Derwent Close, Folly Hill,
Farnham, GU9 0DD

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gonetopotceramics.co.uk



Jackie Kirk Illustration

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

Jackie creates original, limited edition lino prints, often with a touch of humour that tell a story.

jackiekirkillustration.com



Hale Community Centre

130 Upper Hale Road, Farnham,
GU9 0JH

Visit Hale Community Centre to see work from local craft clubs and the wider craft community. There will be demonstrations and activities for both adults and children. Refreshments available.

halecommunitycentre.org.uk



Jacqueline Faris Silversmith

24A Lickfolds Road, Rowledge,
Farnham, GU10 4AE

A kaleidoscope array of one of a kind pieces in silver and gold. Although influenced by antiquarian designs, the jewellery is timeless and contemporary in appearance.

jacquelinefarissilversmith.com



Hannah White

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

Hannah is a sculptural textile artist and weaver who creates woven and pleated wall art and sculptures. The pleated forms spiral and curve, creating contemporary textile fossils.

hannahwhitestudio.com



Jane Browne

8 Fernhill Lane, Upper Hale,
Farnham, GU9 0JJ

Local landscapes are translated into intricately woven images using coloured yarns to add depth, texture and atmosphere. Paintings are usually flowers drawn in ink with subtle watercolour washes.



High Mill Art

High Mill House, Moor Park Lane,
Farnham, GU10 1NS

Illustration and abstract artist based in a historic mill house. Enjoy coffee/tea and cake from the coffee shop and look inside High Mill water mill along with looking at their art.



Jasmine Cottage Crafts

Jasmine Cottage, Fifield Lane,
Frensham, Farnham, GU10 3AR

Interactive demonstrations of hand weaving on a loom. Jill hand weaves gorgeous textiles, including silk scarves, cushion covers, tea towels and lampshades.

jasminecottagecrafts.com



Kathryn Hitchings

21 Brooklands Close, Farnham, GU9 9BT

Visit Kath's colourful and eclectic home, made famous on Channel 4's 'Outrageous Homes'. Plus works from Farnham Artist Cathy Cullis in her uncompromising folksy style, and vibrant, cheerful works by printmaker Steve Glynn.



Museum of Farnham

38 West Street, Farnham, GU9 7DX

Join artists and makers in a lively day of creative activities, demonstrations and garden tours revolving around the slow, sustainable craft of natural dyeing.

farnhammaltings.com/museum



Kiln Photo

The Kiln Village Hall, St Georges Rd, Badshot Lea, Farnham, GU9 9LY

Creative images produced by processes as varied as digital and analogue photography, cyanotypes, photographs and scanography.

kilnphoto.co.uk



Pup Goes The Easel

101 Broomleaf Road, Farnham, GU9 8DH

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pupgoestheeasel.com



Libby Daniels ceramics

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

Libby creates original coastal inspired pots with sculptural forms, abstract pebble patterned surface decoration and stamp impressed details.

libbydaniels.co.uk



Quirk & Whimsy

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

Anna creates slab built porcelain pieces and paper sculptures.

quirkandwhimsystore.etsy.com



Megan Forbes Interiors

68 Firgrove Hill, Farnham, GU9 8LW

A upholsterer that loves to give old chairs a new dress to dance in.



Rutter Architects Limited

68 Crooksbury Road, Farnham, GU10 1QD

Admire this intricately drawn record of Castle Street, some twelve metres long at full scale, which provides a permanent record of its historic and noteworthy facades.

rutterarchitects.com



Sarah Cox | Landscape Painter

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

Sarah is a semi abstract landscape painter who specialises in painting Cornish seascapes and Surrey Hills landscapes. Her paintings are intuitive, energetic and bursting with colour.

sjcoxart.co.uk



Hanna Wildman

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

Intuitive abstract art.

hannawildman.art



Shirley Watson Design

74 Upper Weybourne Lane, Farnham, GU9 9DE

Hand cut lino prints, printed on a hand press using environmentally friendly inks. Shirley loves to use colour and shapes found in nature and the landscape.

etsy.com/uk/shop/ShirleyWatsonDesign



West Shed Pottery

5 West Close, Farnham, GU9 0RF

Hand thrown tableware using white stoneware, which is food safe and dishwasher safe. Visit the studio to see the making process from raw clay to a finished piece.



SoKateCeramics

8 Lodge Hill Road, Lower Bourne, Farnham, GU10 3QN

Kate takes great joy in observing colour and form, both vast and minute, in the natural environment and creates functional and sculptural pieces for the home.

sokatehome.co.uk



West Surrey Guild of Spinners Weavers & Dyers

The Farnham Pottery, Pottery Lane, Wrecclesham, GU10 4SL

See a selection of our members' work in spinning, weaving and dyeing. The exhibition will be in the upper gallery.

wsgswd.wordpress.com



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free

Farnham Craft Month Launch Event

Art and Craft Open Day at The Old Dairy

Pierrepont Farm, The Reeds Road Frensham , Surrey, GU10 3BS

05 Oct

12pm – 5pm

FREE

The Old Dairy at Pierrepont Farm invites you to the launch event for October Craft Month. An open day of both our resident businesses and invited craftspeople and artists in a beautiful rural setting. Come and enjoy the art, the farm's cheese, fudge, and refreshments at the taproom. Hot food available. Wheelchair accessible. Visitors are encouraged to walk or cycle to the farm.

theart.co.uk/the-old-dairy



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Heathland Artworks

Surrey Hills Arts

RSPB Farnham Heath, The Reeds Road, Tilford, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 2DL

All Oct

6am – 8pm

FREE

A celebration of Farnham Heath, its natural diversity and beauty coordinated by Surrey Hills Arts. Craft, Fine Art and Design students from the University for the Creative Arts have responded to the heath with new works in this circular arts trail. Parking available at the Rural Life Living Museum. Outside opening times, park in the lay-by in Old Frensham Lane.

surreyhillsarts.org/heathland-artworks-trail



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Shaping Glass | Shaping Futures

University for the Creative Arts

James Hockey Gallery, Falkner Rd Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DS

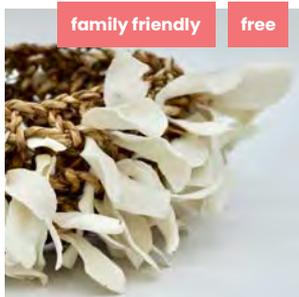
All Oct

10am – 5pm

FREE

To celebrate Farnham's first Craft Town Residency UCA Surrey Galleries, in collaboration with the UCA Glass department, presents Shaping Glass| Shaping Futures. This exhibition showcases works by UCA's current and former staff, students, alumni, and artists-in-residence from around the world. The works reflect artistic growth and the influence of UCA on their artistic practice.

uca.ac.uk/events/galleries/shaping-glass--shaping-futures



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Moments in Time

University for the Creative Arts

Foyer Gallery, Falkner Road Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DS

All Oct

10am – 5pm

FREE

This viva PhD exhibition of practice-based research by Annette Mills is concerned with understanding the creative process and how, using the structure of The Intensive Journal developed by Ira Progoff in 1975, a self-supporting mode of learning can be engaged as a way to develop creative practice.

uca.ac.uk/events/galleries/moments-in-time



family friendly free

Seen The Unseen: Textiles
University for the Creative Arts

Falkner Road Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DS

All Oct
10am - 5pm
FREE

Led by UCA Surrey Galleries and generously funded by South Street Trust, Seen The Unseen: Textiles aims to raise awareness of invisible disabilities within the Farnham community through textile creative expression. The workshops are designed and delivered by Louise Anderson, a textile artist and educator known for her exceptional hand-woven textiles.

uca.ac.uk/events/galleries/seen-the-unseen-textiles



family friendly free

Polished Ceramics
West Street Potters

Farnham Pottery, Quennells Hill Farnham, Surrey, GU10 4QJ

01 - 14 Oct
10am - 5pm
FREE

West Street Potters benefited from a rich seam of creativity that arrived with Siddig El Nigoumi on his return from Sudan in the 1960's. He is remembered with affection for his rigorous teaching and contribution to the glazing palette - Nigoumi Hard - words that mystify current members. Hopefully this exhibition will reignite interest in Nigoumi's influence and interest visitors in a significant part of WSP history.

weststreetpotters.co.uk



free

The Hidden Histories of Women
University for the Creative Arts

Link Gallery, UCA Epsom, Ashley Road Epsom, Surrey, KT18 5BE

01 Oct - 03 Nov
10am - 5pm
FREE

Women's stories comprise just 0.5% of recorded history. From medieval queens to our grandmothers, their contributions have often been overlooked. Historically seen as homemakers and mothers, women provided essential support. Grandmothers, in particular, passed down life skills and experiences, fostering security and belonging. Using textiles, a medium tied to domestic and cultural values, Alison Baxter explores these connections in her work.

uca.ac.uk/events/galleries/the-hidden-histories-of-women



free

Kevin Stamper: Woodworking Wonders
New Ashgate Gallery

Waggon Yard, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7PS

01 Oct - 09 Nov
10:30am - 5pm
FREE

Kevin Stamper focuses on his passion for designing and crafting small pieces of freestanding furniture and decorative wooden boxes. Kevin has pioneered a unique process for hand-dyeing wood veneer, giving a translucent quality that accentuates the natural grain patterns, resulting in stunning and diverse designs.

newashgate.org.uk/whats-on



free

Autumn Craft Collection 2024

New Ashgate Gallery

Waggon Yard, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7PS

01 Oct – 09 Nov

10:30am – 5pm

FREE

The Autumn Craft Collection celebrates unique, locally crafted treasures and nationally renowned gems. Whether you're looking to refresh your home or find the perfect gift for a loved one, our curated selection promises to delight. Not only are you acquiring beautiful pieces, but you are also supporting a local charity, the New Ashgate Gallery, and small creative businesses. Your purchase makes a difference!

newashgate.org.uk/whats-on

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Surrey Artist of the Year 2024

New Ashgate Gallery

Waggon Yard, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7PS

01 Oct – 09 Nov

10:30am – 5pm

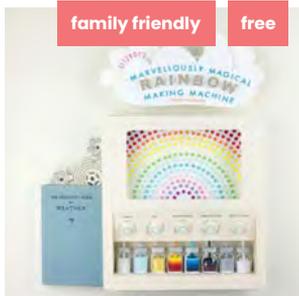
FREE

Presented in collaboration with Surrey Artists Open Studios, this annual event has been showcasing the exceptional talent of local artists since 2009. Discover a rich array of artwork spanning various media such as painting, drawing, textiles, ceramics, glass, and paper art. Vote for the winner during your visit until October 25th. Your voice, alongside the judging panel, will determine this year's winner.

newashgate.org.uk/whats-on

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Lucy Dorothy Nichols – One Year On

New Ashgate Gallery

Waggon Yard, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7PS

01 Oct – 09 Nov

10:30am – 5pm

FREE

One Year On is a collection of works by paper artist Lucy Dorothy Nichols celebrating the joy of storytelling. Taking titles from the Observer Pocket Book series as her starting point, Lucy has conjured up a series of intricate paper sculptures. Stories, created from treasured papers, old envelopes, discarded wrapping paper and even chocolate bar wrappers, spill from the pages of these colourful little books.

newashgate.org.uk/whats-on

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Neil Brownsword: Obsolescence and Renewal

Crafts Study Centre

Falkner Road, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DS

01 Oct – 01 Feb

10am – 5pm

FREE

This exhibition is the latest of Brownsword's investigations into the marginalised histories of North Staffordshire, focusing on its early industrial growth. A combination of digital imagery, 3D-printed objects, large-scale tapestries, slip cast objects and museum artefacts, the exhibition explores how materials and techniques familiar to one medium are applied to another. Supported by Arts Council and Staffordshire University.

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Open
Crafts Study Centre

Falkner Road, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DS

01 Oct - 16 Aug

10am - 5pm

FREE

Open celebrates the dynamism of craft education and practice in Farnham, both past and present. With a focus on Sudanese-born potter Siddig el Nigoumi, the exhibition explores the courses in ceramics and textiles at Farnham from the late 1950 to the 1980s. Complementing this narrative are selections from the Centre's collections and interventions by makers from the New Ashgate Gallery's Rising Stars programme.

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Roots of Colour: Growing a Legacy for Heritage Craft
Museum of Farnham

38 West Street Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DX

02 Oct - 04 Jan

10am - 4pm

FREE

Created in collaboration with Farnham Craft Quarter CIC, this vibrant exhibition will showcase the works of 24 young people involved in a National Lottery Heritage Funded project, '11 Plus Craft'. Participants aged 11-16 were guided in after school activities to learn the heritage crafts of weaving and printing- making wooden looms, dyeing yarns, and block printing using colour derived from plants.

farnhammaltings.com/events/roots-of-colour



Drawing with wire: Seedheads
Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7QR

03 Oct

10am - 3pm

£65

Learn how to bend, join and layer copper wire to create your own delicate seed head sculpture in this seasonal workshop with full step by step instructions.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



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Director's Tour
Crafts Study Centre

Falkner Road, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DS

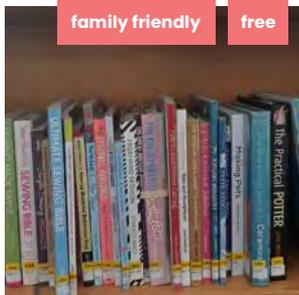
04 Oct

11am - 12:30pm

FREE

The Crafts Study Centre is a specialist university museum and research centre, home to internationally renowned collections of modern British craft. Free guided tours led by the Director of the current exhibitions (Open and Obsolescence and Renewal) will include a behind the scenes viewing of selected objects drawn from the collections.

csc.uca.ac.uk/programme



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Craft Non-Fiction Friday

Farnham Library

Vernon House, 28 West Street Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DR

04 & 11 Oct

10:30am - 11:30am

FREE

Join Farnham Library for Non-Fiction Friday to discuss books with a craft related theme. Share your own stories and thoughts about books you have read about craft over a cup of tea or coffee.

surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/find-your-nearest/farnham-events-and-activities



family friendly

free

Stitch and Chat

Farnham Library

Vernon House, 28 West Street Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DR

04 Oct

10am - 12pm

FREE

All stitchers welcome to our friendly drop-in group to work on your project, chat and make new friends. Runs every Friday throughout Farnham Craft Month and the rest of the year.

surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/find-your-nearest/farnham-events-and-activities



PaperMaking Workshop

24-7 Prayer

Waverley Abbey House, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8EP

05 Oct

9:45am & 1:30pm

£35

Get creative with hand papermaking! After seeing a demonstration of the traditional methods, using mould and deckle, practise forming your own sheets from cotton, linen and other recycled fibres. This process of working with water and natural fibres can also be explored as a meditative, tactile, sense-evoking experience. Equipment provided.

waverleyabbey.org/event/introduction-to-papermaking-5-oct-24-morning-session/



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Monthly Makes - Wheel Thrown Tea Bowl

Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7QR

05 Oct

10:45am & 12:30pm

£12

Come and make a tea bowl on the pottery wheel, either as a round bowl or beaker form, alternatively cut faceted sides with a harp and use a stick to form an aesthetic foot ring.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Bird Painting in Oils
Farnham Maltings
 Bridge Square, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7QR

05 Oct
10am - 4pm
£125

Join experienced artist and tutor Jo Shepherd in a day of learning to paint birds in oils. Starting with an introduction to using oils, you will be working from photographic references of British birds.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Weave a Willow Chicken
Farnham Maltings
 Bridge Square, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7QR

05 Oct
10am - 4pm
£80

Spend a fun and creative day weaving a lifelike chicken sculpture to enhance your garden or perhaps to make a really special gift. There is plenty of room for creativity and chat too!

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



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Maltings Monthly Market
Farnham Maltings
 Bridge Square Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7QR

05 Oct
9am - 4pm
£1, free for Members/U15s

Discover something unique at the Maltings monthly market, one of the oldest and largest markets in Surrey.

On the first Saturday of the month you can find everything from chic vintage items to classic vinyl, talented local artists and makers to retro fashion and delicious produce. Browse over 150 stalls in a buzzing, friendly atmosphere.

farnhammaltings.com/events/maltings-monthly-market



free

Castle Street in Elevation
Rutter Architects Limited
 High Mill House, Moor Park Lane Farnham, Surrey, GU10 1NS

Weekends from 05 Oct
10:30am - 4pm
FREE

Castle Street in Elevation, a faithful and monumental record of the noteworthy facades of Castle Street, by local Artist and Architect Peter Rutter is to be displayed alongside an eclectic series of paintings and sketches by the High Mill House Artists. Open all weekends in October, the exhibition will take place in the historic mill of High Mill House which sits on the River Wey.

rutterarchitects.com



High Mill House Artists

Mill House Art

Moor Park Lane Farnham, Surrey, GU10 1NS

Weekends from 05 Oct

10:30am – 4pm

FREE

Discover a collection of enchanting watercolor and black-and-white illustrations by our resident artist, Stephana Martin. Additionally, local artist and architect Peter Rutter will showcase his detailed elevations of Castle Street and captivating drawings of Farnham.

millhouseevents.co.uk/mill-house-art-studio



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Clay Club

Watts Gallery – Artists' Village

Down Lane Guildford, Surrey, GU3 1DQ

06, 13 & 20 Oct

10:15am, 11:45am, 1:45pm & 3:15pm

Child £10, Adult £5

Head to Watts Gallery for Clay Club! As a family, get hands-on and messy with clay to wedge, carve, mould, roll, sculpt and create clay masterpieces. Sessions are one hour long and themes change fortnightly, inspired by Watts Gallery's rich heritage of pottery, current exhibitions and contemporary influence (as well as lots of fun and imagination).

wattsgallery.org.uk/events/clay-club



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free

Lantern Festival Workshop

Farnham Library

Vernon House, 28 West Street Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DR

08 Oct 4:15pm – 6:30pm

26 Oct 2pm – 4:15pm

FREE*

Help Farnham Library make lanterns for Farnham Lantern Festival taking place on 31st October. Carry your lantern in the parade and see it displayed in St Andrews Church at the end. Suitable for one adult and one child (age 7+). *Due to very limited spaces a returnable £3 deposit will be required to secure your place on this workshop.

surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/find-your-nearest/farnham/events-and-activities



Table Loom Weaving Workshop

Dobby and Rose

1 Silver Birch Cottages, Hyde Lane Churt, Surrey, GU10 2LP

08 Oct

10am – 1pm

£65

The Table Loom Workshop shows you how actual fabric is made. You'll learn basic weaving techniques and make your own piece of fabric to take home. All materials and tools are included as well as a booklet with notes and technical information for you to take home. The best thing you'll be taking home is your very own unique piece of handwoven fabric!

dobbyandrose.co.uk/workshops



free

Siddig el Nigoumi: A Farnham Potter
Farnham Maltings

Barley Room, Bridge Square Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7QR

10 Oct
12:30pm – 2pm
FREE

Part of the Open event series, this discussion focuses on Sudanese-born potter Siddig el Nigoumi (1931-1996), who settled in Farnham and taught at the West Surrey College of Art and Design. Crafts Study Centre Director Stephen Knott will be in conversation with Vicky Nigoumi and James Fordham of the Oxford Ceramics Gallery to explore Siddig el Nigoumi's life, work, and impact on studio pottery.

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free

Paper Stars with Lucy Dorothy Nichols
Surrey Artist of the Year 2023, New Ashgate Gallery

Waggon Yard, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7PS

11 Oct
11am – 3pm
FREE

Drop in to create enchanting Paper Stars. Led by Lucy Dorothy Nichols, it's the perfect opportunity to get into the holiday spirit while practising your crafting skills. These stunning stars make for delightful decorations or gifts. Suitable for all ages, families, friends, and community groups. Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. No previous experience needed. Materials provided.

newashgate.org.uk/whats-on



Handcrafted homeware: Ceramic Mugs
Watts Gallery – Artists' Village

Down Lane Guildford, Surrey, GU3 1DQ

11 Oct
10:30am & 1:30pm
£40

Head to Watts Gallery to design and make your own hand-built mug, working with a slab pot technique and adding your own creative decorative touches to finish. Mugs will be clear glazed, fired and ready for you to collect in a few weeks for your favourite tea, coffee or hot chocolate!

wattsgallery.org.uk/events/ceramic-mugs



free

Solo show Maria Borysova "One Day on Earth"
Creative Response

Vernon House, 28 West St Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DR

11 – 25 Oct*
9am – 3pm
FREE

The exposition includes oil paintings, mosaics, ceramics and graphics. Maria Borysova is a Ukrainian artist who explores the facets of female nature, motherhood, sacrifice and freedom. "One Day on Earth" tells about life between two countries, two realities, between happiness and sorrow.

*Except Sunday

[instagram.com/mariborisovaart/](https://www.instagram.com/mariborisovaart/)



Paint a Pup Workshop

Pup Goes The Easel

101 Broomleaf Road Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8DH

12 Oct

10am – 4pm

£85

These workshops are led by Alison, the Farnham based artist behind Pup Goes The Easel. During a fun and relaxed day you will learn to paint a pup in a colourful and quirky style using acrylics. You will go home with a pawesome canvas to cherish. You can either paint your own pup, or one that I will demonstrate. Absolute beginners welcome. All materials, provided.

pupgoestheeasel.com



Pulling Threads

Waverley Abbey House

Waverley Abbey Trust, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8EP

12 Oct

10am – 4pm

£75

School of Unknowing // This workshop cultivates powerful imagination for hopeful futures – giving you practical, creative tools to turn ideas into reality in an age of uncertainty. Split into three sessions, participants will be led through activities to build creative confidence. (Please note all are welcome, no creative training is needed prior to attending).

waverleyabbey.org/event/pulling-threads/



family friendly

free

The Big Draw

FADEG

Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8NY

12 Oct

10am – 4pm

FREE

FADEG, Farnham Art & Design Education Group present their seventeenth community Big Draw in collaboration with The Crafts Study Centre. Join FADEG for ten minutes or two hours of exploring the meaning of objects from the CSC's collection through drawing.



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Festival of Crafts 2024

Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR **Advance tickets £6*, £8 on door**

12 Oct, 9am – 5pm

13 Oct, 10am – 4pm

Discover beautiful, handcrafted designs from over 75 talented makers at festival of crafts, now in its 27th year. Buy directly from the UK's leading craftspeople. Enjoy a packed day full of demonstrations, expert-led talks, and drop-in craft activities. Join like-minded people and explore your creativity with one of our bookable workshops. *Plus booking fee

farnhammaltings.com/artists-and-makers/craft/festivals/festival-of-crafts



Festival of Crafts 2024: Make Porcelain Beads
Farnham Maltings
 Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

12 Oct, 10am – 11:30am
13 Oct, 12:30pm – 2pm
***£30**

It's often hard to find the perfect beads so why not come along and make your own with our resident potter Penny Eccles. Have fun creating your own size and shape beads. Suitable for all abilities. All materials provided. 14+.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Festival of Crafts 2024: Make Porcelain Buttons
Farnham Maltings
 Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

12 Oct, 12:30pm – 2pm
13 Oct, 10:30am – 12pm
***£30**

Join resident potter Penny and make hand crafted porcelain buttons by pressing clay into shallow moulds and then create patterns using textured fabrics. Suitable for all abilities. All materials provided. 14+.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Festival of Crafts 2024: Introduction to Linoprinting, Farnham Maltings
 Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

12 Oct, 9:30am – 11:30am
13 Oct, 10am – 12pm
***£30**

This class is ideal for beginners. Ever wanted to design and print your own cards or artwork? During this workshop you'll explore simple techniques for creating a print and experiment with positive and negative printing.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Festival of Crafts 2024: Make a Rope Trivet
Farnham Maltings
 Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

12 Oct, 2pm – 4pm
13 Oct, 10am – 12pm
***£30**

Learn how to use a knot pattern to create a 24cm round trivet or mat from flax rope, and master the skill of splicing to hide the ends of the rope. Suitable for all abilities. All materials provided. 16+.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Festival of Crafts 2024: Pyrography on Wood

Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

12 Oct

9:30am & 11:30am

***£30**

Learn the art of pyrography with artist Ruth Wheeler, who will explain the different wood types and bring a selection of local wood. Using your own pyrography machine, experiment with various designs to create your own coaster. Suitable for all abilities. All materials are provided. 18+. *Ticket price includes entry to festival.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Festival of Crafts 2024: Make a Mini Wire Poppy

Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

12 Oct

10am - 12pm

***£30**

Come and explore drawing with wire to create your own bright poppy from enameled copper wire. A template, step by step instructions and all materials provided. Suitable for all abilities. 18+. *Ticket price includes entry to festival.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Festival of Crafts 2024: Soap Stone Carving

Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

12 Oct

2pm & 4pm

***£30**

Artist Ruth Wheeler will guide you through the processes of transforming a dusty rock to a beautiful soap stone sculpture. Ruth will show you which tools to use to shape your stone, smooth and polish to achieve a mini sculpture. Suitable for all abilities. All materials provided. 18+. *Ticket price includes entry to festival.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



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Meet the Maker

Peter Quarmby

The Old Dairy, Pierrepont Farm, The Reeds Road
Frensham, Surrey, GU10 3BS

12 Oct

2pm - 5pm

FREE

Come visit Peter's workshop and chat with him about making Windsor chairs.

thecrt.co.uk/the-old-dairy



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Wet Felting Workshop**Frensham Heights School**

Rowledge Farnham, Surrey, GU10 4EA

13 Oct**9:30am - 12pm****£25**

Unleash your inner artist with wet felting! Suitable for 12+. Want to create a one-of-a-kind piece of art? Join Frensham Heights for a fun and hands-on wet felting workshop. They will guide you through the magical process of transforming fluffy wool into a beautiful felted panel. No experience needed – just bring your creativity!

frensham.org/event-details/october-craft-month-wet-felting-workshop



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Needle Felting Workshop**Frensham Heights School**

Rowledge Farnham, Surrey, GU10 4EA

13 Oct**9:30am - 12pm****£25**

Needle felting fun! Come along to Frensham Heights' needle felting workshop and discover the magic of wool and needles! They will guide you step-by-step to create your own fluffy masterpiece. No experience needed – just bring your imagination! Poke some fun and make something truly special.

frensham.org/event-details/october-craft-month-needle-felting-workshop

**Festival of Crafts 2024: Weave a Willow Onion Basket****Farnham Maltings**

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

13 Oct**10am - 12pm****£30***

An ideal introduction to basket making for complete beginners. We'll be making an openwork hanging basket with a handle. Perfect for storing onions or garlic. Suitable for all abilities. All materials provided. 14+.

*Ticket price includes entry to festival.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on

**Festival of Crafts 2024: Introduction to Brush Pen Lettering****Farnham Maltings**

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

13 Oct**10am - 12pm****£30***

Learn the basic strokes of calligraphy and practise writing the alphabet, learning how to join the letters up to make words with flourishes. Suitable for all abilities. All materials provided. 12+. *Ticket price includes entry to festival.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Festival of Crafts 2024: Weave a Willow Star
Farnham Maltings
 Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

13 Oct
1pm - 3pm
£30*

Make a large willow star covered in random weaving and decorate it with fairy lights. Perfect for Christmas but looks great displayed on a wall all year round. Suitable for all abilities. All materials provided. 14+. *Ticket price includes entry to festival.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Spotlight Talk: Deirdre Figueiredo on the Pottery
Demonstrations of Ladi Kwali
Crafts Study Centre

15 Oct
11:30am - 1pm
FREE

Falkner Road, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DS

Part of the Open event series, Director of Craftspace, Deirdre Figueiredo will talk about the impact of the pottery demonstrations given by Ladi Kwali during a tour of US universities in 1972 and how Kwali's performance sought to unite African American communities through craft.

csc.uca.ac.uk/programme



Spooky Needle Felting with Cheese and Wine
Fiona Henderson

16 Oct
7pm & 9:30pm
£44

Birdies Coffee House and Bar, Folly Hill Farnham, Surrey, GU9 0AU

Needle felt a spooky ghost, a plump pumpkin or something witchy for Hallowe'en. Or go more seasonal with a maple leaf brooch perhaps? Ticket includes a scrumptious cheese and charcuterie platter and a beverage of your choice. (Vegetarian/vegan options available)

tickettailor.com/events/kismetcreativearts/1339240



Willow Basket Weaving
Farnham Maltings

18 - 19 Oct
10am - 4pm
£150

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

This two-day class allows time to really get into this ancient and fascinating craft. There are lots of different stages to making a basket so you will be learning new things all the time.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



**Henry Hammond Lecture: Obsolescence and Renewal,
Neil Brownsword**

Farnham Maltings Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

**18 Oct
1pm – 2pm
£3**

Brownsword explores the marginalised histories of ceramic manufacture in North Staffordshire, focusing on the impact of globalisation upon people, place and traditional skills. His reactivation of endangered industrial crafts has widespread recognition, raising questions about the value and relevance of intergenerational skills and obscure regional histories, and how these can be re-imagined into new narratives.

csc.uca.ac.uk/programme



**Fine Art and Textiles Course: 14–25 yrs
Farnham Maltings**

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

**19 Oct (6 week course)
2pm – 5pm
£290**

Create a sewn seascape using fabric and free machine embroidery. You will learn how to create a tranquil scene, adding texture and interest with a variety of different materials.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



**Table Loom Weaving Workshop
Dobby and Rose**

1 Silver Birch Cottages , Hyde Lane Churt , Surrey, GU10 2LP

**19 Oct
2pm & 5pm
£65**

The Table Loom Workshop shows you how actual fabric is made. You'll learn basic weaving techniques and make your own piece of fabric. All materials and tools are included as well as a booklet with notes and technical information. The best thing you'll be taking home is your very own unique piece of handwoven fabric!

dobbyandrose.co.uk/workshops



**October Saturday Workshops
Surrey Adult Learning**

25 West Street Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DR

**19 Oct
10am – 3:30pm
from £55**

One-day arts and crafts workshops based at the Surrey Adult Learning centre in West Street, Farnham. Seven courses available in Watercolour, Pottery, Sewing, Patchwork, Photography and Creative Writing.

surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning



The Art and Craft of our Parish 2024
Arts & Crafts committee

The Church of the Good Shepherd, The Street, Docketfield
Farnham, Surrey, GU104HU

19 & 20 Oct
10am - 4pm
FREE

Docketfield church was built in 1910 in the Arts and Crafts style, making it an ideal setting for our exhibition of fine arts and various crafts by residents of the parish of Frensham and Docketfield, and will include a community art project by the children of St Mary's Infant School, Frensham. Proceeds from sales will go towards the upkeep of the church.

docketfieldpc.org.uk



Punch Needle for Beginners
Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

19 Oct
10am - 12pm
£55

This class is ideal for beginners who are interested in learning the basics of punch needle.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Pattern Play, Watercolour Techniques for Beginners
Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

19 Oct
10am - 12:30pm
£55

Get creative in this beginner-friendly workshop as you explore patterns, shapes, colours and textures. You will learn basic watercolour techniques, and also fun new ways to use household supplies, like salt, sponges or cling film.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Macrame Plant Hanger
Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

19 Oct
2pm - 4pm
£50

This class is ideal for beginners who are interested in learning the basics of macrame to create your own plant hanger.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Ceramic Cheese Platter
Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

19 Oct
10:45am - 12:45pm
£45

During this workshop you'll get to create a cheese board/platter, using the slab technique from our slab roller machine. You can shape your platter, stamp, pattern and color the surface and we'll glaze on your behalf.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Arm Knit Blanket
Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

19 Oct
11am - 1:15pm
£79

Perfect for beginners & knitters alike. This is such a fun Workshop using your 'arms as needles' to create this Jumbo Blanket from vegan friendly jumbo yarn! Your work grows very quickly which is so satisfying.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Arm Knitted Scarf
Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

19 Oct
2pm - 3:30pm
£48

Perfect for beginners & knitters alike, Paula from Cocoon&me will guide you through the simple art of arm knitting to create this beautiful accessory. It is so satisfying knitting with this giant yarn as your work grows quickly & you walk away with an amazing on trend scarf!

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Candle Making
Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

19 Oct
12:30pm - 3:30pm
£35

Unleash your creativity in Farnham Maltings' Candle Making Workshops. Learn the art of crafting beautifully scented candles from scratch. Perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike. Book now for a fragrant experience!

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



Kintsugi Experience: Behold the Broken & Mend to make New! **19 Oct**
Waverley Abbey Trust **9:30am & 1:30pm**
 Waverley Abbey House, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 8EP **£55**

The art of Kintsugi embodies new beauty made through imperfections. It's an artistry of mending broken pieces through gold, symbolising how brokenness in our lives can transform to places of beauty. Instead of hiding broken parts, when imperfections are pronounced, you behold something that's more beautiful.

waverleyabbey.org/event/retreat-behold-the-broken-mend-to-make-new-morning-session/



Opening of Neil Brownsword: Obsolescence and Renewal **19 Oct**
Crafts Study Centre **12pm - 2pm**
 Falkner Road Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DS **FREE**

Join us for the opening reception for Neil Brownsword's exhibition *Obsolescence and Renewal*, the latest of his investigations into the marginalised histories of North Staffordshire, focusing on its early industrial growth. Using digital imagery, 3D-printed objects, large-scale tapestries, slip cast objects and museum artefacts, the exhibition explores how materials and techniques familiar to one medium are applied to another.

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Masterclass: Ceramics with Kay Aplin **19 Oct**
Watts Gallery - Artists' Village **10:30am- 3:30pm**
 Down Lane Guildford, Surrey, GU3 1DQ **£125**

Join artist Kay Aplin for a special ceramics masterclass. Learn some of Kay's techniques looking at natural forms on a microscopic level to inspire and create beautiful relief tiles. Zoom in on natural forms with a powerful microscope to select your imagery and create terracotta tiles with ornate patterns and designs.

wattsgallery.org.uk/events/masterclass-kay-aplinevents-and-activities



Masterclass: Sound and Sketch with Joseph Young **19 Oct**
Watts Gallery - Artists' Village **10:30am- 3:30pm**
 Down Lane Guildford, Surrey, GU3 1DQ **£60**

Join artist Joseph Young for a masterclass that will take you into the world of sound. Joseph will guide you on a mindful, meditative walk through the Watts Gallery woodland to observe and record the soundscape, followed by some sketching inspired by your experience.

wattsgallery.org.uk/events/masterclass-joseph-young



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Hedgehog Book Folding Craft
Farnham Library

Vernon House, 28 West Street Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DR

19 Oct
10:30am – 11:30am
£3

Join Farnham Library to create your very own hedgehog using withdrawn library books. Suitable for ages 5+ (younger children may need some adult help)

surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/find-your-nearest/farnham/events-and-activities



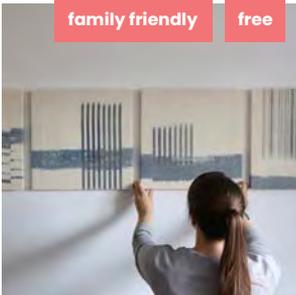
Whole Loom Set Up Workshop
Dobby and Rose

1 Silver Birch Cottages , Hyde Lane Churt , Surrey, GU10 2LP

21/24 Oct
9am – 3:30pm
£250

This workshop is perfect for those who have some knowledge of weaving and would like to learn how to set up a loom for themselves. The course runs for 2 days, all materials and tools used within the session are included as well as a booklet with notes and technical information for you to take home.

dobbyandrose.co.uk/workshops



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free

Seen The Unseen: Textiles Stitch Workshop
Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham GU9 7QR

25 Oct
10am – 12pm
FREE

Led by UCA Surrey Galleries, this hand stitching workshop is for the community to contribute toward an art quilt to be exhibited at multiple venues, celebrating artistic contributions, and raising awareness of invisible disabilities. Participants will decorate printed cloth and card with handstitch, Open to all skill levels. Workshops delivered by Textile Artist Louise Renae Anderson.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



family friendly

free

The Big Draw
FADEG

Museum of Farnham, 38 West Street, Farnham GU9 7DX

26 Oct
10am – 4pm
FREE

FADEG, Farnham Art & Design Education Group present their seventeenth community Big Draw in collaboration with The Crafts Study Centre. Join FADEG for ten minutes or two hours of exploring the meaning of objects from the CSC's collection through drawing. Helen Locke of Farnham Craft Quarter will follow this up with natural dye work.



free

Celebrating our Grandmothers
University for the Creative Arts
 Epsom, Ashley Road Epsom, Surrey, KT18 5BE

26 Oct
11am - 2pm
FREE

Participants will be making a small scale fabric panel using simple stitches and embroidery, that evoke memories of our grandmothers. Participants will start by sharing memories of our grandmothers or other older relatives, noting specific visual memories, especially connected to needlework. You will then be introduced to a range of plain sewing and embroidery techniques.

uca.ac.uk/events/galleries/celebrating-our-grandmothers/events-and-activities



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Heritage Crafts: Natural Dyes
Museum of Farnham
 38 West Street Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DX

26 Oct
11am - 3pm
£10 (Under 18 £6)

Join artists and makers in a lively day of creative activities, demonstrations and garden tours revolving around the slow, sustainable craft of natural dyeing. Purchasing a ticket entitles you to participate in four natural dyeing activities: indigo shibori, hammered leaf and flower prints, drawing with natural inks and solar dye jars. Supported by South Street Trust and Farnham Craft Quarter.

farnhammaltings.com/events/heritage-crafts



Needle Felted Barn Owl
Farnham Maltings
 Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

26 Oct
10am - 3:30pm
£45

This popular introduction will cover the basic techniques, tips and tricks required to create your own 3D 'felted friend' sculpture perched on a wooden cotton reel bobbin which is provided. Suitable for beginners and improvers.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



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free

Seen The Unseen: Ceramics
University for the Creative Arts
 Falkner Road Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DS

28 Oct - 01 Nov
10am - 1pm
FREE

This project is initiated and led by UCA Surrey Galleries in collaboration with 318 Ceramics and in association with the Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity. It aims to develop awareness of invisible disabilities, specifically dyslexia. Generously funded by Farnham Town Council Grants for school holiday activities.

uca.ac.uk/events/galleries/seen-the-unseen-ceramics/



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How Bright Can We Go: Card-Making Challenge

New Ashgate Gallery
Waggon Yard Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7PS

29 Oct
12pm - 2pm
FREE

Drop in to celebrate Farnham as a welcoming place where all can thrive. Learn how to create mixed media cards to brighten somebody's day. Each new Brightwell's Yard development home will receive a card to welcome them to Farnham. Participants of all ages can make a card to take home for someone they know.

newashgate.org.uk/whats-on



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Figure Drawing Workshop
Watts Gallery - Artists' Village

Down Lane Guildford, Surrey, GU3 1DQ

29 Oct
10am - 4:30pm
£25

This October half term, head to Watts Gallery for a workshop to guide your drawing skills, with some activities and games, and observational sketches. Create realistic bodies and faces, then use your imagination to bring them to life with character!

wattsgallery.org.uk/events/figure-drawing



family friendly

Mini Rainbow Lanterns
Farnham Library

Vernon House, 28 West Street Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DR

29 Oct
2:30pm - 3:30pm
£3

Make a colourful mini lantern to light up the darker evenings or to celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights (battery fairy lights included). Suitable for ages 5+ (younger children may need some adult help).

surreycc.gov.uk/libraries/your-library/find-your-nearest/farnham/events-and-activities



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Crafty Kids
Museum of Farnham

38 West Street Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DX

30 Oct
10:30am - 12:30pm
£4.50

Get creative over half term at the Museum of Farnham's spooky and messy drop-in craft sessions. All materials are provided, and there's no clearing up to do!

farnhammaltings.com/events/crafty-kids-half-term



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Hallowe'en Bat Craft

Farnham Library

Vernon House, 28 West Street Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DR

30 Oct

2:30pm - 3:30pm

£3

Get ready for Hallowe'en by making your own hanging bats! Suitable for ages 5+ (younger children may need some adult help)

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Artbox Mixed Media

Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

30 Oct

10am - 2pm

£65

Have fun exploring a range of materials and techniques to produce a collection of seasonal themed artworks, for an exhibition at the end of the day. We will be using watercolours, geli printing, pastels with fine line detailing.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



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Creepy Hallowe'en Cupcakes

Farnham Maltings

Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

30 Oct

10:30am & 1:30pm

£15

Come and have fun creating Creepy Hallowe'en cupcakes, make pumpkins and Frankensteins for the top of your Hallowe'en cupcakes. All cakes and toppings supplied as well as a box to take them home in.

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on



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free

Farnham Lantern Festival

Farnham Craft Town

Gostrey Meadow, South St Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7RN

31 Oct

6pm - 7:30pm

FREE

Our first Lantern Festival welcomes all the community, young and old to come together. Look out for lantern making workshops and kits for sale so you can make your own and join the festivities. Bring your lanterns to Gostrey Meadow at 6.00pm and join the procession of lighted lanterns to St Andrew's Church, where they will form a craft installation, for all to enjoy.

farnhamcrafttown.com



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Hallowe'en Soap Making
Farnham Maltings
Bridge Square, Farnham Surrey, GU9 7QR

31 Oct
10am & 11:30am
£15

Join Hallowe'en soap workshop and create your own spooky masterpieces! Kids will craft mermaids, animals, unicorns, and more. A mindful, sensory experience where they choose essential oils and colours for their soaps.

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Our makers come together through the Farnham Creatives Network, a growing social group

that provides local artists, makers, designers, educators, gallerists and creatives of all kinds with an opportunity to meet and get to know each other a little better.

Relaxed and informal gatherings are held every other month, hosted by Farnham Maltings or in other local art venues, where creatives can chat over a drink and share ideas and experiences in a friendly and collaborative environment. They are free to attend and open to all.



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