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A friendly place where you can be inspired by the varied programme of fantastic craft, cookery and preserves courses, in Rural Herefordshire.

Forthcoming Craft courses:

December: Christmas wreaths and decorations: using natural materials you will learn to make a wreath and other decorations to bring the scent of the forest into your home at Christmastime.

This day workshop is all about feeling festive and creating your own beautiful Christmas decorations for the inside and outside of your house too!

You will learn how to make a stunning door wreath and a festive table centre. Both the arrangements will last you through the festive period, they could even be a present to tick off the list!

Using seasonal flowers and foliage to fill your house with the scents of flowers, pine and cinnamon.

You will be provided with everything you need and we will take you away from the stresses of Christmas shopping and on to time off work with loved ones.

£60.00 Sat 14 Dec and Wed 18th Dec

Deposit £30.00 Balance to paid one week in advance of course

January: Card-loom weaving. Learn about this ancient craft and make a small bag or purse from beautiful coloured wools.

All materials and equipment provided. Enjoy a light lunch and morning and afternoon tea or coffee with delicious home baking. One day course: 23rd January 10 -4 £60 deposit £30

February: A superb Valentine's gift using Papier-Mache and Sweet-making techniques. You will learn to use this ancient craft to make a unique Valentine's gift, or other individualised bowl. You will then make chocolate truffles or sugar-free delicacies to fill your special bowl.

All materials and equipment provided, but bring along personal mementos & photocopied photos to make your gift even more special. Enjoy a light lunch and morning and afternoon tea or coffee with delicious home baking . One day course: 10th February 10 -4
£60 deposit £30

March : Felt picture or wall-hanging from wool. This is the perfect course for those wanting to make a special gift for Mother's Day, or simply learn a new skill of needle felting to enhance your own home.

All materials and equipment provided. Enjoy a light lunch and morning and afternoon tea or coffee. One day course: 12th March 10 -4 £60 deposit £30

April: Spring floral table decoration . Make a beautiful fresh floral decoration for your springtime or Easter table. Have fun learning different egg decorating techniques and make two table decorations . Bring the wonders of Spring to the heart of your home.

Materials and equipment provided, You will need to bring a dozen blown eggs. Enjoy a light lunch and morning and afternoon tea or coffee with delicious home baking . One day course: 14th April 10 -4 £60 deposit £30

More Courses throughout the year:

May: All about wool: learn basics of wool teasing, carding, washing, spinning , knitting. There has never been a better time to pick up those needles – Knitting is big! And whether you're a complete beginner or just need to remember what to do we're making it as easy as 1,2,3. You'll be taken step by step through learning the basics, leaving you confident and wanting more!

In this beginners course you'll learn everything you need to know, including casting on and off, basic knit and purl stitches and how to increase and decrease your knitting.

June: Paper-making: using simple equipment and techniques, make your own plain and decorated paper.

July: Mosaics: Make a beautiful, eye-catching mosaic from ceramic pieces to brighten up your house or garden.

August: Make a wall-hanging or picture or mobile from felt and found objects to reflect the year's harvest,

September: Peg-loom weaving: learn this age-old craft and make a small table runner or cushion cover, using beautifully coloured wools and other materials.

October: Spindle-weaving: make your own drop spindle and learn to spin from local sheep's fleece. You can use your hand-spun yarn for weaving or knitting projects at home.

November: Christmas card making workshop: this year delight your friends and family with hand-made original cards. Using printing techniques and collage.

Short, sweet and simple printing techniques don't come much better than potato and linocut printing.

Take some time out to learn the art of potato and lino-cutting motifs that can be either much loved or self designed and create your very own unique cards.

This fun workshop is ideal if you want to put your very own stamp on cards and wrapping paper or are looking for new hobby that you can do at the kitchen table. Once you get going, you'll see the possibilities are endless!

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For dates and more details please enquire here: <all-year-round.org.uk>