

Mindful Nature sketching workshop (Green Sketching) with Louise Earnshaw on Friday 7th February 2025 10.30 - 12.30pm. £25.00pp. Green sketching is an art movement that is helping to make the incredible benefits of sketching nature (which include mental wellbeing, nature connection, improved memory, focus and observation) accessible to all. Led by Louise Earnshaw, a Lincolnshire based artist and green sketching ambassador, the two-hour session will enable you to immerse yourself in the processes of observing nature alongside learning skills and techniques. You can use these over and over in your own time to benefit from slowing down in nature and observing its beauty. All specialist materials are provided, and you will be given a mini sketchbook to take home and continue your green sketching journey. 10 places.



Make a 12cms x 60cms drop Macrame hanging lantern with Sandra Ford on Thursday 13th February, 2025 10.30 - 2.30pm. £30.00pp. Do you have a basic understanding of macrame? If so, then this project is just for you! Join macrame tutor Sandra Ford, who will guide you through this project from start to finish. This lovely hanging lantern will look great outside in your garden or indoors in any room of your home. Made from 100% cotton cord. Tea, coffee and all materials included.



Sterling Silver Bobble Bangle Class with Kate Snookes on Friday February 14th, 2025 10.30 - 2.30pm. £98.00 - £128.00pp. 8 spaces. Treat yourself or a loved one to this class and make this beautiful bangle in a choice of weights, medium weight or heavy weight. We will be using traditional silversmithing tools and techniques, all tool use and materials included in the price, suitable for absolute beginners and above, all welcome. Don't forget your glasses!

All classes will be held at the Alford Craft Market Centre rear of our Shop, 1 West Street, Alford where we have installed modern storage radiators for heating the Centre in the cooler months. There is free all day car parking in all Alford Car Parks. Time restrictions still apply for on street parking. You can book through our website alfordcraftmarket.co.uk, in person at the Alford Craft Market Shop open 10-4 each day Monday to Saturday or book by phone 07920409253 (daytime only).



ALFORD CRAFT MARKET CENTRE

Rear of the Alford Craft Market Shop, 1 West Street, Alford LN13 9DG



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Access to the Craft Centre is via the side gate on West Street

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or book online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk

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In the case of a cancelled class full payment will be refunded.
If you need to cancel you will be refunded as long as you give us 7 days notice of the cancellation. Booking is essential for most classes as there are limited spaces.



The KNIT ALFORD MARKET PLACE PROJECT free

SESSIONS are continuing Wednesday mornings at the Alford Craft Market Centre. The sessions started very well last October with knitting and planning, and will continue fortnightly. The next session is Wednesday 22nd January, 10.30 – 12.30. This exciting community project will be led by the Alford Knitting Nannas. There are approx. 100 buildings to knit! Come along and join in!



Jessica Notley of Blooming Crafty's popular monthly Tuesday beginner and intermediate Willow weaving classes at the Alford Craft Market Centre are now bookable via Jessica at bloomingcrafty@hotmail.co.uk, or 07850455574.



Paint a beautiful abstract colourful hare in watercolours with Amina Sly Khan on Sunday 19th January 2025 10.30 - 1pm. £35.00pp. 8 places. Includes all materials. Paint a beautiful abstract colourful hare in watercolours. The painting is made on watercolour paper. The hare is drawn for you. You will learn several watercolour techniques to create your individual and unique painting. Tea and coffee supplied.



Pottery sessions with tutor Charlotte Lauriston-Norris on the **2nd Tuesday of each month in 2025** 10.30 - 1.30pm. £45.00pp. January and February are fully booked so the first available date is Tuesday 11th March, 2025. 6 places per session. Have go throwing a pot on the wheel and make a ceramic dish in this combination throwing and hand-building session. You will be guided by an experienced, qualified teacher to create 2 unique pieces exploring a range of textures and patterns. You will also get to have a go on the potter's wheel - make sure you bring an apron and wear old clothes! You have the option to take your makes home with you and paint them when dry or have them glazed at my studio in Louth for a small extra charge. All materials, tea and coffee included.

Make a Sterling Silver Bangle and matching ring with Kate Snookes on Friday 24th January 2025 10.30 - 3.30pm. £98.50pp. Come and make yourself or someone else a beautiful Sterling Silver bangle with a matching ring to your own size requirements. All tool use and materials included in the price, suitable for absolute beginners and beyond, all welcome, don't forget your glasses! A great Christmas present to yourself or loved ones. 8 places. Tea and coffee included - please bring a packed lunch.



Make a Summer Days Ring Stack with Kate Snookes on a choice of dates in 2025 10.30 - 3.30pm. £102.50pp. Choose from Saturday 25th January or Friday 14th November 2025. 10.30-3.30, 8 spaces. Come & make yourself or someone else this colourful stack of five individual stone rings in a choice of colours. You can make them for different fingers, all for the same finger or some for you and some to gift to loved ones. We will be using traditional Silversmithing tools & techniques, all tool use and materials included in the price. Suitable for absolute beginners and above, all welcome. 8 places available and don't forget your glasses if you use them!

Garden bird pencil crayon workshop with Louise Earnshaw on Friday 31st January 2025 10.30 - 1.30pm. £25.00pp. Come and join this step-by-step workshop learning how to draw garden birds using layers of coloured pencil and mark making to capture detail and texture. No previous experience is required for this as demonstrations are given throughout by our experienced artist and teacher Louise Earnshaw. All equipment and resources will be provided alongside tea and coffee. 10 places



Paint the Northern Lights in Watercolour with artist Karin Christensen on Saturday February 1st or Sunday February 2nd, 2025, 10.30 - 3.30pm. £45.00pp. Join me for a day of painting the magic Aurora Borealis in watercolours. We will paint two different designs in a wet in wet style, using high quality watercolours on professional artist paper to achieve the best results. Practice blending the paint and let it flow into beautiful vivid colours. Take home paintings, new skills and inspiration. Limited to 9 participants per session, ensuring you get individual feedback. Includes quality materials and refreshments. Choose from Saturday or Sunday sessions.

Make a tall ceramic toadstool from stoneware clay with Karen Raithby of Pentangle Pottery on Saturday 8th February, 2025 10.30 - 12.30pm. £35.00pp. Includes all materials, firing and glazes. Karen is a one-woman pottery, handmaking whimsical work inspired by folk law, legend and magic. A great way to relax and create something special. Work is processed and returned to the Alford Craft Market Shop for collection 3 weeks after the workshop.

