

Lampwork Beadmaking taster class – very addictive! With tutor Pris McGirr on Tuesday 21st May 10.30 – 1.30pm. Learn to melt coloured glass rods in a hot flame to make your own glass beads, decorate them and fire them in an annealing kiln. You may prefer large holes suitable for European Charm bracelets and/or small holes for making jewellery.. **Cost is £40pp** - includes all the beads you can make in the session, cleaned and available to pick up from the Shop the following week or we can post to you. 5 places. Please wear cotton clothing and closed toed shoes. Long hair must be tied back.



Make a 5" stained glass Fairy to go in your window with tutor Caron King on Saturday 1st June, 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm £33pp – all materials, coffee, tea & biscuits included. Come along & learn the basics of copper foiling Tiffany style. You will make your Fairy using some of the many colours available to choose from. You will learn new skills in cutting, grinding & soldering.



Alford Easter Craft Market over the Easter weekend Friday 19th, Saturday 20th, Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd April, 2019 at Alford Corn Exchange 10am – 4pm each day - free admission. Different crafts each day plus Easter Egg decorating all day for children on the Friday and Saturday. Tea shop to the rear with home baked cakes and snacks, +gentle acoustic music.



An Exhibition and sale of Alford Craft Market's Members work at the North Sea Observatory, Chapel St Leonards from Saturday May 11th – 18th, 2019 10am – 4pm each day. Big and bold art, ceramics, jewellery, sculpture, glass and prints. Visit our exhibition, the observatory and the fabulous Seascapè café right on the beach. Free admission.



Alford Craft Market Spring Bank Holiday Weekend
A wide variety of quality Lincolnshire craft stalls inside in the Big Marquee and outside in the Alford Manor House Gardens over the Spring Bank Holiday Weekend. You will be able to meet the makers. Our theme for the weekend will be jewellery making so there will be demonstrations each day and mini workshops throughout the weekend where you can have a go. Admission is on a give what you can afford basis to help us pay for the demonstrations and workshops.



ALFORD CRAFT MARKET CENTRE



COURSES, WORKSHOPS & TASTER SESSIONS IN ALL SORTS OF CRAFTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR FOR EVERYONE

Learn from our Lincolnshire Craftspeople
Bring out your creativity and have fun in a friendly environment

Access to the craft centre is through the Alford Craft Market Shop
Full disabled access and facilities

To book any of the events in this booklet please visit us at Alford Craft Market Shop
West Street, Alford, LN13 9DG open 10 – 4 every day except Sundays

or book online at www.alfordcraftmarket.co.uk
or book over the phone on 01507 463341 (daytime only)



A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANISATION PROMOTING
LINCOLNSHIRE CRAFTS AND CLASSES

email: alfordcraftmarket@gmail.com

LOTTERY FUNDED



LOTTERY FUNDED

Please note that classes will usually only run if there are 5 or more people booked in. 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



Monthly quilting club with quilter Sue Frecklington on the first Wednesday of each month 10.30- 3.30 £13pp. Make a pieced quilt with expert help from Sue. Bring your own materials. You can bring your own machine or use one of ours. Includes, tea, coffee & biscuits – please bring a packed lunch. Proceeds in aid of Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood (AHC) **May, June & July classes now available to book.**

Taster sessions – Throwing on the Potters Wheel £30pp on 14th May , 7th or 10th September, 5th October or 8th October, or 10th December 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm. Includes clay, glazes and firing. Learn how to work with clay, centre a piece of clay and throw a bowl(s). Limited to 4 places per session. Pots will be ready in about 3 weeks..



A wire sculpture workshop with artist Priscilla Edwards on Saturday 27th April, 2019 10.30 – 4pm £60pp limited to 8 places. Priscilla will share with you creative techniques developed through her own experimentation. During the workshop you will make your own sculpture inspired by whatever theme you wish. You will explore materials including wire, wax, fabric and found ephemera creating a 3D piece that can be embellished with hand stitch. Using an assortment of papers, buttons, beads and trimmings you will add finishing touches to your piece. Materials will be provided – all you need is to bring enthusiasm and some found objects or materials from your own collecting.



Lampwork Beadmaking taster class – very addictive! With tutor Priscilla McGirr on Saturday 27th April, 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm. Learn to melt coloured glass rods in a hot flame to make your own glass beads, decorate them and fire them in an annealing kiln. You may prefer large holes suitable for European Charm bracelets and/or small holes for making jewellery.. **Cost is £40pp** - includes all the beads you can make in the session, cleaned and available to pick up from the Shop the following week or we can post to you. 5 places. Please wear cotton clothing and closed toed shoes. Long hair must be tied back.

Create a colourful and unique fused glass 7” x 4” nameplate with glass artist Matt Sorrell on Sunday 28th April, 2019 2.30 – 5pm £39pp 6 places. Suitable for adults and children over 8 years. Make a nameplate each or make one together! Your nameplates will be fused in our big kiln and ready for collection about a week after the class. They can also be posted for a small extra charge.



Learn to Crochet! 3 relaxed & fun sessions with our tutor Pam Barnell. Ideal for absolute beginners or as a refresher. Tuesdays 30th April, 7th and 21st May, 2019 1pm – 4pm. Over the 3 weeks you will learn the basics of crochet, including terminology & reading a crochet pattern. You will use different stitches to make a case for your crochet hooks, a scarf, a granny square & some bunting. 4 places. All materials, including hooks, provided. **Book the course of 3 for £50 or £18 per session.**

Our Knitting and Crochet Group is fortnightly on a Tuesday (next one 16.4.2019) and our Sewing Group is fortnightly on a Friday (next one 12.4.2019). Both start at 10.30 – 12.30 and the cost is just £2pp – includes tea, coffee, biscuits and chat!

Make a 14” stained Glass Bee Vine with tutor Caron King on Saturday 4th May, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £50pp – all tools and materials included. Come along for the day and learn the basics of copper foiling Tiffany style. You will make your Bee Vine using some of the many colours available to choose from. You will learn new skills in cutting, grinding and soldering. Unlimited tea, coffee and biscuits throughout the day – please bring a packed lunch.



Seamless wet felting with textile artist Karen Lane on Sunday 5th May, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £45pp All materials and equipment provided. Suitable for all abilities this workshop is a great introduction to wet felting around a resist. Create a purse/glasses case using soft Merino fibres in a colour scheme of your choice. This will be embellished with yarns or silks to ensure each one is totally unique. 6 places.

Jewellery making workshop with Sarah Woods Friday 10th May, 2019 1.30 – 4.30pm £23pp. Working with silver plated materials you will learn new skills of beading, manipulating wire and creating a quality instantly 'ready to wear' finish. Use of jewellery making pliers kits, all materials, organza bag, tea, coffee and biscuits included.



Make a 12 x 3 inch fused glass Lincolnshire landscape plaque with glass artist Matt Sorrell on Saturday 18th May, 2019 10.30 – 1.30pm £49pp. Includes all materials & use of equipment. You will hand paint a picture & then layer the glass on top to create a stunning landscape plaque. It will be fused in our kiln & ready about a week after the class. Suitable for all abilities. Max 6 places.

Due to demand - EXTRA CLASS ADDED - Linocut Printmaking Taster Session with printmaker Jane West on Friday 31st May, 2019 10.30 – 3.30pm £30pp. Linocut is a printmaking technique, a variant of woodcut in which a sheet of Lino is used for the relief surface. A design is cut into the Lino surface with a sharp knife, V-shaped chisel or gouge, with the raised (uncarved) areas representing a reversal (mirror image) of the parts to show printed. On this one-day workshop you will learn how to use the tools, equipment & materials to get started in linocut. You will be guided through the process in a step-by-step way. You will produce an edition of A4 prints to take home with you. Suitable for adults who are complete beginners. Basic materials will be provided including a lino block, lino cut tools, a range of ink colours & cartridge paper. If you have images you would like to take inspiration from feel free to bring them along, although examples of different linocuts & still life samples will be available on the day. Refreshments will be provided – please bring a packed lunch. **A further 4 week course is planned for a more in depth look at printmaking techniques.**

