



KINGSHILL  
◊ ARTS AND MEETING CENTRE ◊

# CHRISTMAS CRAFT WEEK

30 NOVEMBER - 4 DECEMBER 2020



Come and learn a new skill & create handcrafted Christmas gifts

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# General Information

Following on from the success of last years Christmas Craft Week we are delighted to announce that it is back for a third year! You will be able to book onto a wide range of wonderful Arts and Crafts Workshops. and get your Christmas presents made whilst learning a new skill.

Kingshill House is a fantastic venue, situated in the beautiful Gloucestershire countryside; this impressive Georgian Mansion dates back to 1705 but whilst maintaining many of its formal features we pride ourselves on our relaxed 'home from home' atmosphere with ample **free parking**.

All full day workshop costs includes tuition, a delicious two course lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments. Please note some workshops are subject to an additional cost for materials.

Bookings are subject to availability and are based on a first come first served basis.

To book onto any of these workshops please go to [www.kingshillhouse.org.uk](http://www.kingshillhouse.org.uk) , alternatively call the office on 01453 549 133 or pop in to see us.

# **TIMETABLE OF EVENTS**

## **Monday 30 November 2020**

Festive Stained Glass with Caroline Lambert (Day 1)  
Wintertime Wreath with Katherine Kear (1/2 day PM)  
Willow Reindeer with Sarah Edwards

## **Tuesday 1 December 2020**

Festive Stained Glass with Caroline Lambert (Day 2)  
Woven Copperwire Christmas Decorations with Jo Dewar  
Willow Reindeer with Sarah Edwards

## **Wednesday 2 December 2020**

Enamelling at Christmas with Sally Davis  
Letterpress & Lino for Christmas with Beth Jenkins  
Mosaic Christmas Decorations with Yvette Green (1/2 Day AM)

## **Thursday 3 December 2020**

Festive Indian Block Printing with Nigel Ginley  
Silver Clay Angels with Wizz Stearne  
Winter Pamper Hamper with Liz Tucker

## **Friday 4 December 2020**

Christmas Miniature Teddy Bear with Ginnie Ebbrell & Nickie Wilshaw  
Sterling Silver Earrings with Wendy Murphy  
Christmas Cards in Watercolour with Sheena Maynard  
Needlefelt Robin with Sarah Edwards

## **Sunday 6 December 2020**

Christmas Craft Fair

**Festive Stained Glass  
with Caroline Lambert**

**Monday 30 November - Tuesday 1 December 2020  
10am - 4pm - £156  
(+ £25 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Come and join us for this enjoyable and creative hands-on workshop. Using the jewel like qualities of stained glass you will make your own delightful Christmas decorations to hang on a tree or stand in a window.

**Wintertime Wreath  
with Katherine Kear**

**Monday 30 November 2020  
1pm - 3pm - £40  
(+ £15 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Join Katherine for an enjoyable couple of hours making a traditional welcome wreath for a door, The design will be made on a pre mossed ring using fresh materials and some artificial festive accessories.

**Willow Reindeer  
with Sarah Edwards  
Monday 30 November or Tuesday 1 December 2020  
10am - 4pm - £78  
(+ £15 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Learn the creative potential of willow, how to source it, how to prepare it, the different types and what works best for what project.

Weave a fabulous reindeer from locally sourced willow, perfect for decorating your home or garden this Christmas.

**Woven Copperwire Christmas Decorations  
with Jo Dewar  
Tuesday 1 December 2020  
10am - 4pm - £78  
(+ £5 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Join the amazingly talented Jo Dewar to make a woven wire Christmas decoration.

Learn the skills required in this fun and festive class to include making a robin, holly, reindeer, wreath, Christmas tree and mistletoe.

## **Enamelling at Christmas**

**with Sally Davis**

**Wednesday 2 December 2020**

**10am - 4pm - £78**

**(+ £5 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Join the wonderful Sally Davis and learn how to make an heirloom Christmas tree decoration using traditional Christmas images, or perhaps some pretty earrings to give as a present.

## **Letterpress & Lino for Christmas**

**with Beth Jenkins**

**Wednesday 2 December 2020**

**10am - 4pm - £78**

**(+ £7 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Make exclusive, original gifts by printing onto fabric, tea towels and tote bags, using a variety of print methods, including letterpress and lino. You will also be able to print on to cards and paper.

**Mosaic Christmas Decorations**  
**with Yvette Green**  
**Wednesday 2 December 2020**  
**10am - 1pm - £40**  
**(+ £5 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Make some wonderful sparkly, bespoke decorations to brighten up your Christmas décor. You will have the opportunity to make one Christmas tree, in any colour way of your choice (special colours to be arranged with tutor beforehand) and a few snowflakes. You may want to bring along some special keepsakes or items to decorate your tree with.

**Festive Indian Block Printing**  
**with Nigel Ginley**  
**Thursday 3 December 2020**  
**10am - 4pm - £78**  
**(+ £7 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Why not join Nigel for a fantastic day of block printing on fabric? There will be all the usual blocks plus a dazzling array of festive ones too! You don't need to be an artist to enjoy Indian Block Printing!

**Silver Clay Angels  
with Wizz Stearne  
Thursday 3 December 2020**

**10am - 4pm - £78**

**(+ £30 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Create a unique and Beautiful Christmas angel in Silver Clay. She is 3 dimensional, ideal on the Christmas tree or as a charm. We'll discover how to 3D form the clay over a former and connect the wings using paste.

**Winter Pamper Hamper  
with Liz Tucker  
Thursday 3 December 2020**

**10am - 4pm - £78**

**(+ £35 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Get crafty and enjoy a day of pampering, learning to make winter warming fragranced soy wax candles and soothing natural English made lotions, shower wash, lip balms and soap using essential oils and rich moisturising ingredients with an added shimmer to brighten those winter days. Complete your day by taking your home made luxuries home in a wicker hamper basket.

**Christmas Miniature Teddy Bear  
with Ginnie Ebbrell & Nickie Wilshaw**

**Friday 4 December 2020**

**9:30am - 4:30pm - £78**

**(+ £30 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Join the wonderful Ginnie & Nickie in this fabulous workshop and make your very own gorgeous miniature teddy bear (Approximately 3”).

You will have a choice of either Father Christmas Bear or a Christmas Angel Bear.

**Sterling Silver Earrings**

**with Wendy Murphy**

**Friday 4 December 2020**

**10am - 1pm - £90**



Come and make your own sterling silver earrings at this informative and fun class during which you will be guided through the skills you need to size, cut, file, solder and polish two pairs of earrings, depending on the complexity of each piece. If there is time, you can make a third pair at extra cost to the tutor for the silver.

**Christmas Cards in Watercolour  
with Sheena Maynard  
Friday 4 December 2020  
10am - 4pm - £78**



A fun day painting Christmas cards in watercolour with guidance from your tutor. There will be a variety of subjects to choose from including photos and materials such as holly, ivy and pine cones for a still life or if you prefer bring your own subject matter.

The class is suitable for complete beginners or for those with a little more experience. There will also be advice on getting your card printed either locally or online.

**Needlefelt Robin  
with Sarah Edwards  
Friday 4 December 2020  
10am - 4pm - £78  
(+ £8 for materials payable to the tutor on the day)**



Enjoy the craft of Needle felt by making a festive Robin from wool roving. Needle felt is a fascinating fiber art where special felting needles are used to sculpt and felt the wool into shape.

Following the Government's announcement regarding social gatherings of more than six individuals from separate households, Kingshill Arts & Meeting Centre would like to give the following reassurance:

As a 'COVID-19 Secure' venue – e.g. mandatory face coverings and social distancing in place; enhanced cleaning, etc. – Kingshill Arts & Meeting Centre is exempt from the new rules regarding the number '6'.

This means that you can continue to attend Kingshill Arts & Meeting Centre for classes, workshops and ticketed events, such as arts exhibitions.

Groups of six or more individuals from the same household, or 'bubble' are permitted but must not mix or form a larger group. Many groups have already resumed their activities at Kingshill Arts & Meeting Centre and shortly, we will announce even more events to look out for.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns regarding your visit to Kingshill Arts & Meeting Centre.

Meanwhile - here's answers to other questions that have been asked.

### **Is Kingshill House open?**

We have been open on selected dates, for small, creative workshops since 4th July.

We are now looking at opening for other activities and are planning to host two art exhibitions during September. If you are coming along for a workshop, we have set up our four extra large training spaces with six to eight workstations, one for each individual student and at a distance of two metres apart plus a 'demo' station for the tutor. We have separate, more detailed advice, regarding workshops and classes. When booking you should receive this information.

### **Can I come along with friends?**

You should only be socialising in groups of up to 2 households (including your support bubble) indoors, therefore access to larger groups will be restricted, particularly for art exhibition viewings.

With workshops and classes, the class sizes have been reduced and students will be seated at 2m distancing, or 1m+ with mitigation, for example, some screens are in place in classrooms.

### **Do I need to wear a mask in the House?**

If you are attending a class or workshop, you will need to wear a mask when you are in the public areas, however, when you go into your classroom or refreshment area you can remove your mask if you want.

### **Will there be hand sanitiser available?**

Hand sanitiser will be available when you enter the building and you will be asked to use it.

Within the House the toilet facilities are available so you can wash your hands regularly, but if you want to use hand sanitiser, you are advised to bring your own.

### **During your visit to us?**

You may be asked to follow arrows, follow a one-way system, or wait until facilities like the WC is clear before you use it. It's vital that you follow these instructions – they are for everyone's safety. To avoid overcrowding in passageways and entrances, we will stagger the start/finish/break times for all workshops and issue time restricted access to art exhibitions.

### **If I feel unwell ahead of visiting Kingshill House, should I still come along?**

You should not attend. If you are able, you should contact us to let us know that you are unwell as soon as possible. You can contact a member of the office team on 01453 549133 if you wish to discuss it further.

### **Lastly...**

When you come along to Kingshill House, our aim is for you to enjoy your time here, to relax and to totally absorb yourself in this magnificent environment. Hopefully the measures we have taken to ensure your safety, will remove any worries or concerns you may have had about being out and about again.

Please understand that we are working to new procedures and we might not get it right straight away. As always we are open to suggestions and constructive feedback, so if you do visit us and something is not quite right, then do tell us and we will do our best to put it right.



# CHRISTMAS CRAFT & GIFT FAIR

SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2020

11AM - 3PM

Come along and join us for a festive treat.

We have dozens of amazing craft stalls for you to buy those last minute gifts or a lovely treat for yourself.

Shop until you drop whilst listening to a melody of festive carols from

Cam Jammers Ukulele Group

Enjoy some of the tasty refreshments available including Mulled Wine and

Mince Pies.

Join in on a mini make workshop.

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