

The background of the image is a solid, vibrant green. Overlaid on this background is a dark, thin tree trunk and several branches. Three large, round, brown objects, resembling coconuts or large gourds, are hanging from the branches by thin, dark strings. The objects have a textured, slightly mottled appearance. The text 'SPRING 2026' and 'WORKSHOPS' is written in a white, hand-drawn, brush-stroke style font, centered in the lower half of the image.

SPRING 2026 WORKSHOPS

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NEWSLETTER

Hello!

We are already over halfway through January. It's only 31 days long, yet it feels like it goes on forever. I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year, albeit a little late.

The shorter Crochet Technique Workshops were a huge success, so we are continuing with this format. We will be holding crochet socials after the technique workshops again, open to all, free of charge but a donation to tea/coffee would be appreciated.

There is a gorgeous little Piggy to Needlefelt with Lynne. I guarantee you'll not be able to look at his little face without thinking "Ahhhhh! I want one!"

Our now weekly Knit Club is still going strong. Check out the dates at the end of the brochure. Although called Knit Group, we do offer warm welcomes to those who Crochet instead. Everyone is welcome.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Trish

Beginners Crochet

with Di Stewart



Wednesday 4th February 2026 10am - 1pm



In this half-day workshop you will learn the **basic techniques of working crochet straight:-**

- How to hold the hook and yarn.
- How to make the 3 basic stitches; chain, double crochet and treble.
- You will also learn how to crochet backwards and forwards in rows to make a straight piece and learn how to keep it straight!

Information sheets are included with the workshop.

Please bring: light coloured DK yarn to practice with. **Crochet hooks will be available to borrow at the workshop**, but if you have your own hook (4mm), that you would prefer to use, please feel free to bring it along.

Suitable for beginners and returners.

Refreshments will be served.

Traditional Granny Square

£15

with Di Stewart

Wednesday 18th February 2026 10.30am - 12pm



Everyone loves a traditional Granny Square, but not everyone finds them easy to do! Come to this workshop to learn how to make a granny square.

Building on **basic crochet skills**, you will be using the basic stitches to **make a granny square and learn to work from a pattern.**

Immediately following the workshop, join Di and Trish for a **Crochet social until 1.30pm** - open to all and free of charge (though donations towards the cost of tea and coffee are welcome). You can continue practicing your newly acquired skills or bring a project of your own to work on.

Suitable for those who have completed the beginner's workshop and also improvers who would like to add to their skills.

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

TO BOOK CALL 01626 836203

Crochet Coaster

with Di Stewart

Wednesday 4th March 2026 10.30am - 12pm



Would you like to learn how to crochet in the round while creating beautiful handmade coasters for your home? They make perfect gifts too! In this workshop you will learn how to work in the round to make a flat circle and also how to make treble clusters, a technique which is used in many patterns.

Immediately following the workshop, join Di and Trish for a **Crochet social until 1.30pm** - open to all and free of charge (though donations towards the cost of tea and coffee are welcome). You can continue practicing your newly acquired skills or bring a project of your own to work on.

Suitable for anyone with basic crochet skills.

Materials: Yarn will be provided. Crochet hooks will be available to borrow at the workshop or bring your own 4mm hook. Refreshments will be served.

Needlefelted Easter Eggs

£35

with Lynne Dewberry

Friday 13th March 2026 10.30am - 1.30pm



In this workshop, experienced needlefelting teacher Lynne of So To Felt will guide you through creating pretty and long-lasting Easter eggs.

These make **lovely Easter decorations** - they look perfect hung on a catkin branch or favourite houseplant (as they're very light and soft), or if you make more of them they would **create a fun garland** to hang around the home.

Choose your own design - from nature inspired to bright and funky!

Lynne is passionate about promoting **the art of felt making**, endeavouring to provide **practical advice & encouragement** to participants so that they can **use their own ideas** in creating their work.

All materials needed will be provided on the day (other than a small charge of £1 for any needlefelting tools which get broken).

Please bring your own lunch. There are also many local places to buy lunch nearby. Tea-time treats and refreshments will also be served.

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Flower in a Square

with Di Stewart

£15

Wednesday 18th March 2026 10.30am - 12pm



In this workshop you will learn the technique of making a flower effect and then how to turn it into a square. The technique of making chain and then filling in with other stitches is used in many other patterns, which is so useful to know!

Immediately following the workshop, join Di and Trish for a **Crochet social until 1.30pm** - open to all and free of charge (though donations towards the cost of tea and coffee are welcome). You can continue practicing your newly acquired skills or bring a project of your own to work on.

Suitable for anyone with basic crochet skills.

Materials: Yarn will be provided. Crochet hooks will be available to borrow at the workshop or bring your own 4mm hook. Refreshments will be served.

Beginners Spinning:

£35

Using the Drop Spindle with Terri Holman

Saturday 21st March 2026 10am - 1pm



Join us for a workshop from expert and enthusiastic local spinner and teacher Terri, who has her own flock of Jacob sheep.

The day will introduce you to the **basics of fibre preparation and spinning on the drop spindle** - an ancient and meditative craft.

We will be **preparing the fleece using hand carders**, then **adding twist to create yarn**.

Practicing during this workshop with a spindle before learning to use a spinning wheel will **give your hands some experience of drafting out the fibres**. A wheel might be faster, but **a spindle is inexpensive and more portable!**

If you have your own drop spindle do bring it along. **All equipment and fleece will be provided.**

Refreshments will be served.

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Needlefelted Piggy

with Lynne Dewberry



Friday 10th April 2026 10.30am - 2pm



In this workshop **experienced needlefelting teacher Lynne of So To Felt** will guide you through creating an absolutely adorable and **cheeky pink piggy**.

You will be shown **how to create the needlefelted pig**, using soft natural wool fibre. This will make a **great decoration for a farmyard themed nursery** - you could even go on to create more and turn them into a mobile!

Lynne is **passionate about promoting the art of felt making**, endeavouring to provide **practical advice & encouragement** to participants so that they can use their own ideas in creating their work.

All materials needed will be provided on the day (other than a small charge of £1 for any needlefelting tools which get broken).

Please bring your own lunch. There are also many local places to buy lunch nearby. Tea-time treats and refreshments will also be served.

Crochet Cable & Posts

with Di Stewart

£15

Wednesday 22nd April 2026 10.30am - 12pm



In this workshop you will learn how to make a cable effect by working on the surface of your work using front post trebles. These are a variation of a basic treble, this is easier than it looks and will come in useful for so many patterns.

Immediately following the workshop, **join Di and Trish for a Crochet social until 1.30pm** - open to all and free of charge (though donations towards the cost of tea and coffee are welcome). You can continue practicing your newly acquired skills or bring a project of your own to work on.

Suitable for anyone with basic crochet skills.

Materials: Yarn will be provided. Crochet hooks will be available to borrow at the workshop or bring your own 4mm hook. Refreshments will be served.

Beginners Spinning:

£59

Introducing the Spinning Wheel with Terri Holman

Saturday 25th April 2026 10am - 4pm



Join us for a workshop from expert and enthusiastic local spinner and teacher Terri, who has her own flock of Jacob sheep.

The day will introduce you to the **basics of fibre preparation and spinning on the wheel**. While some spinners are completely satisfied with using a drop spindle, the **speed and flexibility of the wheel** cannot be denied.

In the morning we shall concentrate on **getting to know the wheel** and making single yarns. In the afternoon we will **learn how to ply them to create a balanced yarn**.

We have spare spinning wheels available but **do bring your own working wheel if you have one**. Please call beforehand if you are unsure. Fibre and hand carders for spinning will be provided.

Please bring your own lunch. There are also many local places to buy lunch nearby. Tea-time treats and refreshments will also be served.

Beginners Socks

with Trish Flemen

Friday 1st May 2026 10am - 4pm



Have you always wanted to create your own handknit socks but don't know where to start? Perhaps some gorgeous self-patterning sock yarn has caught your eye and you want to use it, or how about knitting socks as sure-to-be-cherished presents?

In this workshop, we will **knit a mini sock to practice all the techniques** involved in making a sock. Trish will teach you **how to knit a sock from the top down in the round** using the magic loop technique, how to knit the heel flap, turn the heel, and close the toe.

This workshop is ideal for those who are already able to knit but have not yet tackled knitting socks. Knitting in the round would be advantageous but not critical.

Please bring your own lunch. There are also many local places to buy lunch nearby. Tea-time treats and refreshments will also be served.

TO BOOK CALL 01626 836203

Crochet Triangle Bunting

£15

with Di Stewart

Wednesday 6th May 2026 10.30am - 12pm



In this workshop you will learn a variation of the Granny Stitch to make Granny triangle bunting. Choose your own colours - whether co-ordinating with your home interiors or celebrating a special occasion, let your imagination run wild! This will give you skills which can be used in other Granny Stitch patterns.

Immediately following the workshop, **join Di and Trish for a Crochet social until 1.30pm** - open to all and free of charge (though donations towards the cost of tea and coffee are welcome). You can continue practicing your newly acquired skills or bring a project of your own to work on.

Suitable for anyone with basic crochet skills.

Materials: Yarn will be provided. Crochet hooks will be available to borrow at the workshop or bring your own 4mm hook. Refreshments will be served.

Spinning Improvers

with Terri Holman

£35

Saturday 16th May 2026 10am - 1pm



Join us for an improver's workshop from expert and enthusiastic local spinner and teacher Terri, who has her own flock of Jacob sheep.

This workshop is for **people who have already been introduced to the spinning wheel**. We will be looking at different ways of spinning in more depth, including the **two main methods**: worsted and woollen.

We shall also spend more time **looking at the art of plying** with the introduction of Andean plying.

We have spare spinning wheels available but **do bring your own working wheel if you have one**. Please call beforehand if you are unsure.

Refreshments will be served.

TO BOOK CALL 01626 836203

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Needlefelted Alpaca

with Lynne Dewberry

Wednesday 3rd June 2026 10.30am - 2pm

£35



In this workshop **experienced needlefelting teacher Lynne of So To Felt** will guide you through creating a **fluffy-headed alpaca, complete with his own dashing little scarf.**

You will be shown **how to create the needlefelted alpaca**, and once you have the skills to create one, **why not create a whole herd** using all the different natural shades which soft, natural wool offers?

They'll make a **fun addition to any home or nursery.**

Lynne is **passionate about promoting the art of felt making**, endeavouring to provide **practical advice & encouragement** to participants so that they can use their own ideas in creating their work.

All materials needed will be provided on the day (other than a small charge of £1 for any needlefelting tools which get broken).

Please bring your own lunch. There are also many local places to buy lunch nearby. Tea-time treats and refreshments will also be served.

KNIT CLUB DATES

We love our free and friendly Knit Clubs - spread the word and bring a friend! Donations towards the cost of tea and coffee are welcome, though.

Tuesday morning Knit Clubs: 10am - 1pm

February 3rd, March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd, July 7th, August 4th.

Wednesday morning Knit Clubs: 10am - 1pm

February 11th, March 11th, April 15th, May 13th, June 10th, July 15th, August 12th.

Friday morning Knit Clubs: 10am - 1pm

January 23rd, February 20th, March 20th, April 24th, May 22nd, June 19th, July 24th, August 21st.

Saturday morning Knit Clubs: 10.30am - 1.30pm

January 31st, February 28th, March 28th, May 2nd, May 30th, June 27th, August 1st, August 29th.

Weds evening Spinning Clubs: 6.30 - 9pm

February 4th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th.

BOOKING TERMS

- If you have to cancel a booking there must be at least 7 clear days before the workshop is to be held for you to receive a refund.
- We reserve the right to retain your booking fee for cancellations less than 7 days prior to the workshop to cover our costs. We will endeavour to fill your space, if we do we will be in a position to offer you a full refund or you can opt to book another workshop.
- Refreshments will be offered throughout the day but please bring your own lunch.
- In the unfortunate event that we have to cancel a workshop we will rearrange at the earliest convenience.