

# Patchfinders

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## Workshop January to Easter 2023

### Booking Day

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January

from 9.30am in person,

the phone lines will open at 11.00am

Full payment will be taken on Booking.

Cancellation charges will apply, please see the bottom of the list.

£15.00 per half day

£30.00 per full day

For details of our Activity Days please see the end of the list

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January

**Beginners' Welcome! with Lucy Brennan.** This class is for newbies who want to sew and learn about patchwork and quilting. Lucy will start at the beginning with the basics of using a sewing machine; the steps of making a quilt; demystify some common quilting terms; provide useful quilt maths and give you great advice to get you sewing! The class is a perfect starting point for beginners.

**All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**Japanese Folded Diamonds Tablemat or Small Bag with Margaret Jenkins.** Using the same folded and handstitched technique you can make either a tablemat or a small bag. The mat can be made into a star by adding another round. The bag can be made in two or three colours. Hand sewn. Suitable for all levels.

**All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February

**Ocean Waves wall hanging with Jan Otty.** This is an interesting quilt to make especially as it has some free cutting of the fabric for the waves as well as piecing.

Finished size 37" x 46". Some experience needed. Machine sewn only. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**

### Opening Hours

Wednesday to Saturday

9.30am - 4.30pm

Closed Sunday, Monday,

Tuesday, and Bank

Holidays



Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February

**"All about foundation paper piecing" with Lucy Brennan.** Lucy will demystify foundation paper piecing! Exploring different methods we will address how to prepare the fabric and blocks, with tricks to simplify piecing. Simple patterns will be provided but you may also bring patterns you would like to sew with you. Suitable for all levels. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Maze quilt with Alison Forbes.** The rerun of a popular course, for those who are new to Patchfinders. Expect from this, novel ways of making a quilt which when finished forms a maze. Suitable for **experienced** quilters. Double quilt, 80" square, with a difference. Make this novel maze quilt from a pack of 2 ½ inch strips (jelly roll or Bali pops) and a background fabric.

Suitable for **experienced** quilters. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March

**Machine Quilting Part 1 with Alison Forbes & Lucy Brennan.** This is the first of two days of machine quilting; we would recommend you come to both days however you can choose to do either of the classes. In this course we will cover a lot of the basics of machine quilting, looking at threads, tension, waddings, needles and we will practise machine quilting with a walking foot. Suitable for All levels. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

**Tessellating Pin Wheels with Jan Otty.** A great technique where we start off sewing squares together and end up with this! Could be a wall hanging or table runner. Finished size 17" x 34 1/2". Machine sewn only. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Machine Quilting Part 2 with Lucy Brennan and Alison Forbes.** Plan your quilting and put it into practice. In this second class we will expand on basic quilting patterns and will cover the use of stencils, marking and practise free motion quilting. You can bring a quilt top to the class (optional) and leave feeling confident about the quilting. The two day course will give you confidence in your quilting. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Beginner's Cushion Cover with Jan Otty.** This cushion cover is made using several basic techniques. Suitable for beginners or more advanced patchers. Finished size 20" x 20". Hand or machine sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Hand Quilting with Lucy Brennan.** In this workshop you will learn all about hand quilting and experience the benefits of this relaxing traditional technique. Lucy will teach you which tools work best for hand quilting, various quilting styles/designs to complement your quilt and hand quilting methods. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Full payment will be taken on Booking.**

**If you have to cancel a course, and tell us more than 7 days before the course you will receive a refund of €22.50 for a full day and €8.75 for a half day. If you tell us within 7 days of the course taking place, you will not be entitled to any refund.**

**If we have to cancel a course for any reason you will of course receive a full refund.**

## **Activity Half Days with Jan Otty.**

This is our 'Your Choice' Workshop, Jan will help you with any project, or give you ideas to get you started.

**Come in the morning 9.30am – 12.30pm  
or in the afternoon 1.00pm – 4.00pm.**

Suitable for any level.

Activity Days can now be booked at any time, just give us a call or pop into the shop.

### Dates for Activity Days:

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January & Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

If possible please avoid booking Activity Days on the Booking Day for the other courses

Please note: Tuesday Activity Days are run as a closed session, the shop is closed, it is therefore essential to pre-book.

## **Updated Opening Hours**

We will be closed on Sundays, Mondays & Tuesdays.

**We will be open each week Wednesday to Saturday 9.30am – 4.30pm**

## **Christmas Opening Hours**

We will close on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 4.30pm for Christmas and re-open on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am