

AUDLEM MILL

on the Shropshire Union Canal in Cheshire



Needlework and Craft Courses

Autumn 2008 to Spring 2009

Societies and groups – please contact us to arrange a course on a day to suit you (min. 6 people)

Spinning

Sorting and carding a fleece, spinning at a spinning wheel on to a spindle, plying yarn, and a discussion on spinning other fibres, washing, dyeing – and what to do with your finished yarn!

Tutor: Val Mackin
29 November, 28 March

Cross Stitch

Learn how to cross stitch, including working with patterns, starting off, tension, techniques, full and half stitches, back and long stitch, french knots, washing and finishing the work.

Tutor: Chris Silvester
1 November

Traditional canal belts

Learn how to make a canal boatman's spiderweb belt. Course fee includes full kit to make your own belt.

Tutor: Mary Parry
28 February

Latch Hook

Rug making using a latch hook tool with short lengths of wool – a traditional and popular craft with our parents!

Tutor: Chris Silvester
21 March

Knitting – for beginners

Tutor: Kath Evans
15 November

Crochet

To include crochet decoration for narrow boat cabins if desired by any participant.

Tutor: Val Mackin
22 November, 7 March

Lace

Learn the basics of pillow lace – and/or, to suit participants, canal cabin lace.

Tutor: Val Mackin
25 October

Rag Rugging

Learn the basic methods of rag rug making, including the different materials and tools used for the various techniques. You should bring T-shirts or other materials to cut up into strips to make your rug.

Tutor: Kath Evans
18 October, 14 March, 25 April

Make a Teddy Bear

Stitch a lovely fur fabric jointed teddy bear. Course fee of £55.00 includes complete kit, but you will need to bring your own sewing machine.

Tutor: Lynn Nudd
7 December

Peg Loom Weaving

Learn how to make a scarf, cushion or bag, using this simple traditional hand weaving loom.

Tutor: Kath Evans
6 December, 4 April

Traditional canal bonnets – 2 day course

Introduction to making a canal boatwoman's bonnet. Course fee of £90.00 includes a kit with all materials and instructions to make your own bonnet. Please bring your own sewing machine.

Tutor: Mary Parry
8 & 9 November, 18 & 19 April

Boat Fender Making – 2 day course

How to make traditional rope fenders for your boat. Course fee of £90.00 includes all materials

Tutor: Brian McGuigan
13 & 14 December

**We hope also to add jewellerymaking, lampwork glass beads, fabric dyeing, and felting.
Please check our website regularly for dates and further details.**

To book a place, or for further information, come into the Mill, or email, phone or fax.
Courses fee is £45.00 per person per day (unless shown), which includes materials, relevant notes,
a buffet lunch and refreshments.
£10.00 per day deposit is payable on booking.

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