



2018 Summer Schools

June	Spinning
Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th Thursday 21st June 10-2pm £130	Immerse yourself in traditional and experimental spinning. This course is designed around your individual preferences and needs. We will cover all the basics & have time to develop your skills over the three days. Gain enough experience to give you the confidence to spin your own yarn, to use in your own knitting, weaving or crochet projects. Experiment and be creative, discover an amazing variety of techniques using some unusual fibres to produce wonderful & original yarn to use in your textile projects.

June	Nuno Felt
Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th June 10-2pm £130	Enjoy discovering the wonderful felted textures obtained by blending fibres onto fabrics. In this three day workshop we shall explore the potential of multicoloured & textured Nuno felt. My aim is to help you feel more confident with this technique by showing you how the textural effects can enhance and extend you textile skills. Make a Nuno cushion, scarf and take the opportunity to make a more considered piece of work, that you can really enjoy pushing the boundaries with.

July	Felt Making
Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th Thursday 5th July 10-2pm £130	Explore the many methods of felt making and get to grips with making bags, slippers and vessels. During this workshop you will learn a variety of felt making techniques and spend time considering your colour, shape and composition for each item you make. Day one - we shall make a bag with a built in strap and days two and three will be spent developing your own project. Make the most of all the facilities and materials.



July	Natural Dyeing
Sunday 8th, Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, 10-2pm £130	The aim of this workshop is to inspire confidence for those new to natural dyeing and to share information with those with some experience of dyeing. We will produce an impressive range of beautiful colours from a variety of leaves, bark, roots, berries and kitchen waste. Find out the equipment you need and how to prepare the materials for dyeing. We will show you which dye plants are important from our dye garden. You will be supplied with some fabric to dye but bring along your own materials and yarn to dye as well.

July	Indigo Tie Dye
Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th July 10-2pm £130	<p>Experience the magical moment when the dye changes from pale lime green to deep dark indigo blue.</p> <p>As the fabric hits the air and the oxidation process works its magic. You will have the opportunity to make a variety of wrapping and ties on your fabric. You may choose to tie dye a silk scarf that you are given or bring along your own fabrics and threads to dye. You will be shown how to make up a vat of indigo dye and after the fascinating process we will watch the fascinating patterns develop. We will prepare our fabric using Shibori and Tritik as well as other methods of tying. You can enjoy looking at examples of tie dyed fabrics and books to inspire your own designs.</p>

August	Weaving
Tuesday 7th Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th August 10-2pm £130	<p>Three days to immerse yourself in the wonderful world of weaving.</p> <p>Explore and develop your weaving skills. Take time to discover inspiring techniques. Use your choice of colours and textures. Design and develop your own project which may be a cushion, tapestry, wall hanging, scarf or strong woven band. Find out the strengths of the specialist looms.</p>

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