



The Lace Guild
Golden Anniversary
Short Courses 2027



Date:	23/24 January 2027				
No. of days:	2				
Course Tutor and Title:	Barbara Murdock An Introduction to Tatting				
Type of Lace:	Tatted Lace				
Skill Level/Experience:	Beginners				
About the course: We will endeavour to learn the stitch, make rings, chains, split rings, thrown rings and add beads to our work. All materials and equipment will be provided. You will make a greetings card, a snowflake motif and a jewellery item.					
Materials required: • scissors • small crochet hook if preferred 0.6mm					
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Venue:	The Hollies, 53 Audnam, DY8 4AE				
Link for Ticket:	https://buytickets.at/thelaceguildcio				

Dates:	5 April (Mon) 6 April (Tues)
No. of days:	1 day each
Course Tutor and Title:	Amanda Binns Children and Adult Beginner's Workshop
Type of Lace:	Beginners Bobbin Lace
Skill Level/ Experience:	Beginners None needed, but an interest in craft would be helpful.
About the course: Have you seen bobbin lace being made and tried making lace on the Have-a-Go pillow at an event or craft fair? Would you like to learn a little more and make something to take home with you at the end of the day? Then come along and make new friends and enjoy a day immersing yourself in a craft full of skills for life. Amanda will show you the basics of making bobbin lace and using colour and a few tools we will create some beautiful pieces for you to be proud of and take home. This workshop will be able to accommodate adult total beginners as well as children (8- 18) who have an accompanying adult. Accompanying adults who are not receiving tuition may attend free - you may bring a craft project of your own to work on.	
Materials required: An ice-cream-type box with a lid to hold the following: • A pen and pencil; • a pair of scissors, small and sharp; • a pair of larger scissors for cutting card; • a piece of good quality cereal packet card (not too thick); • a stitch holder, (normally used in knitting) or unused shoelace, approx. 12 inches long - this is threaded through the spangles to hold the bobbins in order;	

- a piece of ***elastic*** or ribbon - this is used to hold the bundles of bobbins down on the pillow when travelling;
- a ***pin cushion***;
- a '***work-cloth***' - this should be a ***plain coloured piece of material***, e.g. a fabric napkin - this is placed on the part of the pattern you do not need to see yet, and under the bobbins;
- a '***cover cloth***', such as a pretty T-towel - this is placed on top of the pillow to keep off the dust when you are not making your lace.

If you have a lace pillow and lace bobbins, please bring them with you.

If you would like the use of lacemaking equipment (pillow, bobbins etc.) during the course, please select a ticket option which includes this when you book.

There is also an option to buy a lacemaking kit (cost £39.95) when you book.

Cost:	Adult (includes use of equipment)	£100/day
	Adult (using own equipment)	£95/day
	Child (8-18), includes use of equipment	£30/day
	Child (8-18), using own equipment	£25/day
	Accompanying Adult (no tuition)	Free

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Date:	12/13 June 2027				
No. of days:	2				
Course Tutor and Title:	Jackie Poulter Bucks Point Lace				
Type of Lace:	Bucks Point				
Skill Level/Experience:	Beginner to advanced				
About the course: My class covers all aspects of Bucks Point Lace, from beginner to advanced, including Geometric and Floral techniques. My approach is participant friendly, giving one to one teaching but also demonstrations when appropriate. Students may bring an ongoing project or start a new one; I am also happy to suggest suitable patterns. I have considerable experience using Lace8 and am happy to help students to use this programme to design or redraft patterns during the weekend.					
Materials required:	Normal lacemaking equipment and a good light. (No additional costs for materials.)				
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Date:	26/27 June 2027	
No. of days:	2	
Course Tutor and Title:	Louise West Bedfordshire Lace for All	
Type of Lace:	Bedfordshire	
Skill Level/Experience:	All levels of Bedfordshire, including new to Bedfordshire through to advanced, with option of designing	
About the course: The course is suitable for all levels of Bedfordshire, including existing lacemakers who want to try a new style, through to experienced Bedfordshire lacemakers. There is always something new to try, and designing is one option to expand your experience.		
Materials required: Usual lacemaking equipment, list for designing can be sent individually for anyone wanting to try this.		
Cost:	Adult	£205
	Young Person	£60
Venue:	The Hollies, 53 Audnam, DY5 4AE	
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