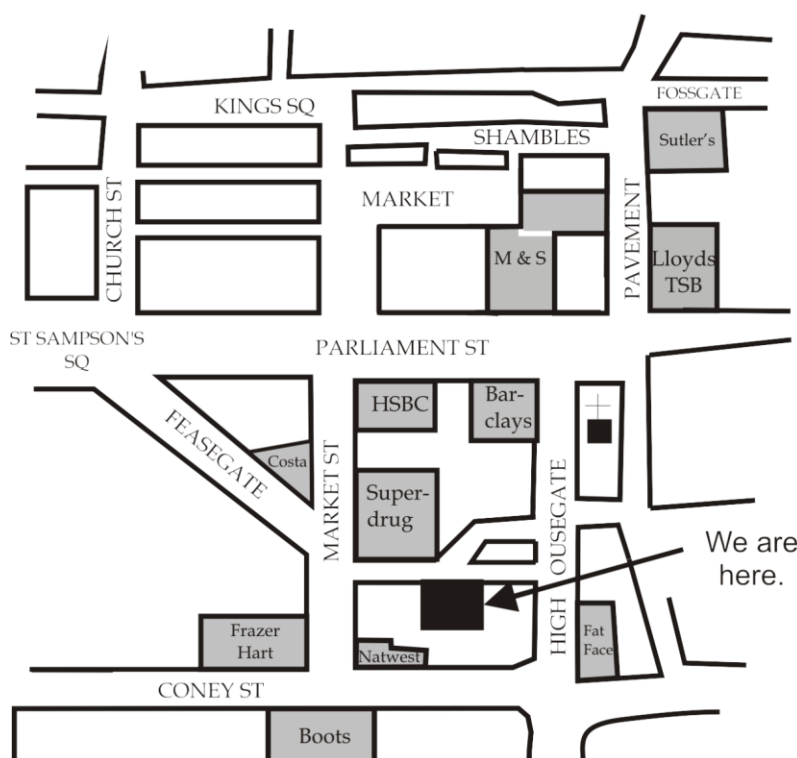


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Sewing Course Brochure January to April 2019

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Opening Times

Mon - Sat 9am - 5.30pm

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One Day Sewing Courses

We provide tea / coffee with biscuits and a lovely two course lunch.

Our one day sewing courses include all materials & equipment unless otherwise stated in the course details. Courses usually start at 10.00am and finish at approximately 4.00pm

1st February Friday **Ponte Roma / Double Jersey Sewing**

We stock a fabulous range of stretch fabrics which can be used for a variety of garments. We are often asked about the different types of jersey fabrics and the suitability for particular garment styles. We have designed a new course to explain the mystery of how to handle, pin, cut, stitch and press this type of stable jersey. During this course you will make a garment to learn these techniques and much more.

8th February Friday **Fashion Skirt**

We want everyone to have a go at making an easy sassy circle skirt personally to fit yourself. Whether it's for a night on the town, special occasion afternoon tea, or just to wear around the house, because you can! You can make your skirt to your desired length in the fabric of your choice. Fabric and thread for this project will need to be purchased in store, we will be happy to advise on suitable fabrics for your style.

15th February Friday **Fancy Font Embroidery**

Come along and see how to be creative with lettering from Husqvarna Viking's QuickFont software. Amazingly you can choose from any style of true type font to embroider out. You will learn to use an embroidery machine while making your very own personalized apron.

8th March Friday **Toddler Dungarees**

How cute is a little pair of dungarees? Once you have learnt some basics of sewing why not come and join us and sew a lined pair of simple dungarees including a patch pocket and buttonholes. You will learn to follow a pattern, cut, pin and sew perfect seams and sew a perfect patch pocket. The fabric and thread for this project will need to be purchased in store prior to the course starting. We will be happy to advise on suitable fabrics for your dungarees.

15th March Friday **Patchwork Stars And Quilting**

Learn the technique of half square triangle piecing using contrasting fabrics to add depth to your patchwork block. You will learn complimenting quilting techniques while turning your creative artwork into a useful patchwork block storage folder.

22nd March Friday **Know Your Overlocker**

Do you have an overlocker and lack confidence using the machine? We will show you how simple and easy it is to use. This course will build your confidence to tackle many overlocking techniques. This course is taught by an overlocker specialist. Please note you need to bring your overlocker with you and it must be in working order. This course starts at 10.00am and finishes at 3.30pm.

11th April Tuesday **Know Your Sewing Machine (Computerized)**

You will learn how to use the different stitches on your machine, how to combine stitches and save them into the memories of your machine. We will show you how to use the different accessory feet that came with your machine along with some extra ones. You will stitch samples to refer to, covering dressmaking, embellishment, patchwork and quilting. Please note you will need to bring your machine with you and your accessories. This course is taught by a sewing machine specialist.

12th April Wednesday Know Your Embroidery Unit

This is a follow on course to the one above. Once you have learnt how to use the sewing functions of your machine, we will show you how to use your embroidery unit. We will cover embroidery placement, combining designs within your machine's capabilities along with rotation, mirroring, sizing and duplication. You will use different fabrics, stabilizers, threads and needles. Please note you will need to bring your sewing machine and embroidery unit with you. This course is taught by a sewing machine specialist. This course starts at 9.30am and finishes at 3.30pm.

Half Day Sewing Courses

Know Your Sewing Machine

23rd January Wednesday

10.30am - 1.30pm

We will show you how to use your own sewing machine. Any brand of machine is welcome on this course. Whether your machine is very basic with just a few stitches or has up to 50 stitches, then this is the course for you. Learning how to thread your sewing machine is just the start of your learning possibilities. (Please bring your sewing machine with you, materials are provided). If your machine has more stitches and buttons, then you can learn much more on our one day Know Your Sewing Machine course.

Beginners Guide To Essential Sewing

6th February Wednesday

10.30am - 1.30pm

6th March Wednesday

10.30am - 1.30pm

10th April Wednesday

10.30am - 1.30pm

Come along to one or all of these friendly classes and make some useful projects while gaining lots of sewing skills and confidence. We will concentrate on getting the most out of a sewing machine to give that professional finish in easy simple steps to follow. You will learn how to insert zips, create buttonholes, pipe edges, top stitch and much more. There will be a different project for each class. You will need to purchase a small amount of fabric and haberdashery of your choice from our collection in store.

Junior Sewing Courses

Creative Children 4 - 7 years

Easter Bunny

13th April Saturday

9.30am – 11.00am

Your child would like to bring you along to this hands-on creative Easter craft experience of making a wonderful decoration to hang up over Easter period. With a bit of fabric, felt, glitz and possibly the use of a sewing machine too. You will have fun making a personalised decoration to take home for everyone to admire. One child must attend with one adult.

Junior Sewing Courses

Super Sewers 7 - 14 years

Know Your Sewing Machine!

1st March Friday

9.30am – 11.30am

On this course, your child will be shown how to use a sewing machine safely. Starting with learning how to thread the machine correctly, they will then be shown how to hold and guide the fabric through the machine to sew a straight line of stitching as well as learning about the correct use of stitches when finishing the edges of the fabric. We will also cover the different features of the machine and what they would be used for when sewing. The main emphasis of the course will be the safe use of the machine. You are welcome to bring your sewing machine with you to this course, all materials are included.

Weekly Sewing Courses

We will provide the sewing machines & equipment along with tea / coffee and biscuits. Each student will need to provide materials and other notions to make their projects (excluding soft furnishings for beginners). These must be purchased in the shop before the course. Some of the courses have a set project to get you started. You will learn at your own pace and sew what you like within your growing capabilities.

Pattern Cutting For Beginners

29th January - 19th February, 4 weeks

5th March - 9th April, 6 weeks

Every Tuesday 9.30am - 12.00pm

Dressmaking With Overlockers

29th January - 19th February, 4 weeks

5th March - 9th April, 6 weeks

Every Tuesday 1.30pm - 4.00pm

Patchwork & Quilting

24th January - 4th April, 11 weeks

Every Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Patchwork & Quilting For Beginners

24th January - 4th April, 11 weeks

Every Thursday 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Saturday Sewing Club

12th January - 16th February, 5 weeks

No Class on 26th January

2nd March – 30th March, 5 weeks

Every Saturday 1.30pm - 3.30pm

You can pay for each individual class or can pay for the term of 5 weeks at a discounted rate.

This class is for age 8 to 14 years. Additional materials will need to be purchased.

Course Booking Information

If you would like to book a sewing course please telephone 01904 626244 or call into the shop.

We will require the following information to make your booking;

Your full name, address, telephone number and email address.

The course name, date and time you wish to attend.

Your dietary requirements, if applicable.

Your debit or credit card payment details for the non-refundable deposit or full payment.

If you are booking a course for another person, we will also require their name, address, telephone number and email address. You can also request the relevant information to pay by internet banking.

By making a payment you accept our terms & conditions below.

Terms & conditions for all courses, Please read carefully.

- 1. No refunds will be given.**
- Each course under £60 has to be paid in full when booking.
- Courses over £60 may be booked with a £25 non-refundable deposit per course.
The balance needs to be paid 4 weeks prior to the start of the course.
- You can only transfer to another course up to 4 weeks before the start of the course you have booked, not once it has started. A transfer fee of £25 is payable.

We do not disclose any information to other companies or organizations.

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