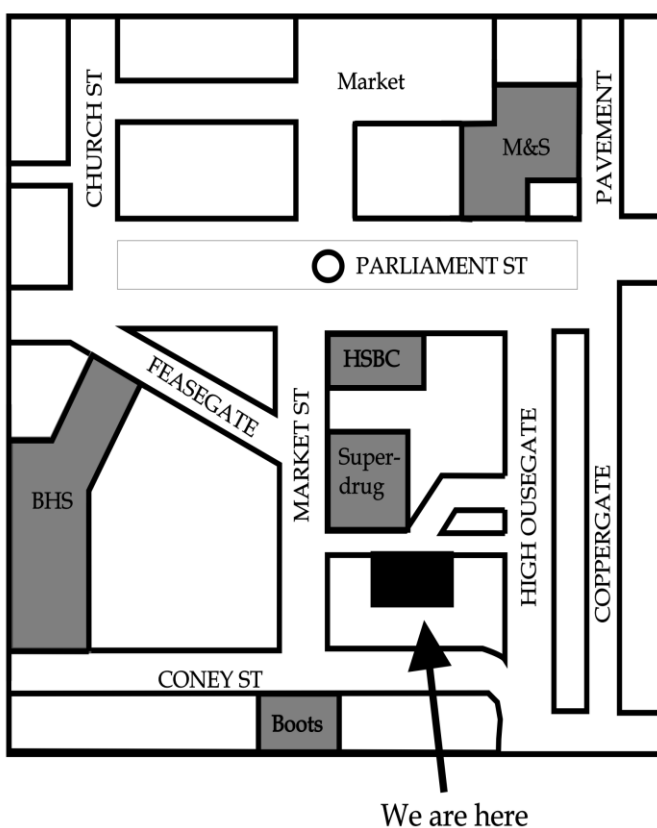


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Booking

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

Terms & conditions

1. **No refunds will be given.**
2. Each course under £60 has to be paid in full when booking.
3. 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.
4. 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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One Day Sewing Courses

All one day sewing courses include all materials & equipment. We also provide tea / coffee with biscuits and a lovely two course lunch. Courses start at 10.00am and finish at approximately 4.00pm.

17th March Friday

Free-machine Embroidery & Layering

Learn the skill of free-machine embroidery. It is so much fun and easy to master. You will layer many different textures of fabrics and fibres and stitch with rayon and metallic embroidery threads to create your own unique special effect.

24th March Friday

Toddler's Dress

There are so many fabrics to choose from to make clothes and accessories for yourself and family it's hard knowing where to start. Join this class and start at the beginning to make a little girl a lovely dress. You will learn to pin, cut, mark and sew cotton fabric to make a special little dress to take home. You will be provided with the pattern pieces so you can make more at home. This one day course is £95.

7th April Friday

Jelly Roll Race

Come and try this unique technique to make a lap quilt using a jelly roll and a sewing machine. If you like random designs and colours then this is perfect for you to make for yourself or as a gift. The lap quilt will have a soft feel back making it great to snuggle up with during the cold winter months. Anyone can make this quilt, there is no right or wrong to the design. This one day course is £100.

15th April Saturday

PE Design Software for Beginners

Would you like to create your own personalized embroidery motifs and don't know where to start? Then this is the course for you. You will be shown how to use the Brother PE Design Software to create embroidery designs. We will teach you how to navigate the program with ease and to use some of the tools within the software. This course is aimed at beginners and other level of courses will follow in the near future. This course starts at 9.30am and finishes at 3.30pm. This one day course is £95. Please bring your laptop and software with you.

18th 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 for you 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. This one day course is £100.

19th 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. This one day course is £100 or you can pay for the first and second day at a discounted rate of £190.

20th April Thursday **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. This one day course is £100.

22nd April Saturday **PE Design Software Beyond Beginners**

A continuation of skills learned during Part 1, this course will focus on honing skills, creating your own embroidery motifs and using them in your creative projects. Have fun and learn new skills to expand your creative sewing. This course starts at 9.30am and finishes at 3.30pm. This one day course is £95. Please bring your laptop and software with you.

5th May Friday **Dressmaking Tips for Beginners**

Would you like a helping hand understanding the basics of dressmaking? This course will cover the techniques of cutting and pinning your pattern and fabric, finishing edges and seams, sewing darts, inserting zips, along with understanding dressmaking patterns and terminology used. This one day course is £95.

19th May Friday **Dressmaking with Jersey Fabrics**

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 course to explain the mystery of how to handle, pin, cut, stitch and press this type of fabric. During this course you will make a sample top to learn these techniques and much more. This one day course is £100.

16th June Friday **Creative Cushion (Strips of Colour)**

Learn to colour co-ordinate fabrics and decorative stitches to produce a luxurious cushion finished off with scrumptious piping and a contemporary button back. This one day class is £95

23rd June Friday **Soft Furnishings Stage 1**

Understand how to evaluate and measure for dressing a window. Then learn how to calculate fabric and haberdashery quantities for your curtains. Finally you will construct a sample lined curtain with a pencil pleat heading. All abilities welcome. You don't need to be a mathematician or a brilliant sewer. This one day class is £100.

DTA **Download and Embroider Project**

Do you own an embroidery machine? Would you like to take home an embroidered project? Would you like to download an embroidery design in the correct file format from a website – but are a little nervous of, or daunted by your new machine? Then this is the course for you. Have fun and learn new skills to expand your creative sewing. This course starts at 11.00am and finishes at 5.00pm please bring your laptop with you. This one day course is £95.

Half Day Sewing Courses

Free-Motion Quilting

3rd March Friday

2.30pm - 4.00pm

Come along to this creative class and learn how to free-motion quilt. Try different threads and waddings to add texture to your fabric, See what combination you like. This course is £30.

Know Your Sewing Machine

9th March Thursday

2.00pm - 5.00pm

4th May Thursday

2.00pm - 5.00pm

21st July Friday

1.30pm - 4.30pm

We will show you how to use your own sewing machine. Any brand of machine is welcome to 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. These individual courses cost £55 each. (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.

Ring A Roses Book Pillow

10th June Saturday

9.30am - 12.30pm

10th June Saturday

2.00pm - 5.00pm

We have a lovely range of Ring A Roses fabric in stock. Lesleyann Bradford who has been on TV demonstrating her sewing projects will show you how to use a bundle of coordinated fat quarters to make a lovely pillow to use while you read and to store your favorite book. These courses are £35 each.

Trouser Shortening

15th June Thursday

3.00pm - 4.30pm

Why pay good money to do a small alteration? Please bring a pair of trousers with you to alter. We will show you how to measure the hem, finish the fabric edge and stitch the hem in place securely. You will never need hemming web again! Equipment provided along with tea, coffee & biscuits. All levels of ability are welcome. This course is £32.

Brother Know Your XV Courses

Sewing & Sonic Pen

DTA

9.30am to 12.30pm

This course is £60 *

Design Centre

DTA

9.30am to 1.30pm

This course is £85 *

Creative Accessories

DTA

2.30am to 5.00pm

This course is £60

Embroidery

DTA

2.30am to 5.00pm

This course is £60 *

*Three of the courses are FREE of charge for customers who have purchased their new Brother XV Sewing, Embroidery, Scan and all round creative machine from us. Please telephone 01904 626244 for more details and booking. T's & C's apply. If you would like to attend these courses and have purchased your XV machine from elsewhere then we will be happy to accommodate you for the prices shown.

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. 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.

Creative Crafts

2nd May - 4th July, 10 weeks £150

Every Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am

Dressmaking

2nd May - 4th July, 10 weeks £190

Every Tuesday 2:00pm - 4.30pm

Patchwork & Quilting

4th May - 20th July, 10 weeks £225

There are no classes on the 6th & 13th July.

Every Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Saturday Sewing Club

1st April - 3rd June

Each class is £20 or you can pay for the term of 8 weeks at a discounted rate of £120

There are no classes on the 15th & 22nd April.

This class is for age 8 to 14 years.

Additional materials will need to be purchased.

Every Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am

Junior Sewing Course

Know Your Sewing Machine! 7 - 14 years

11th April Tuesday

9:30am - 12:00pm

1st June Thursday

2:00pm - 4:30pm

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. This course is £40.

Happy Easter 7 - 13 years

13th April Thursday

9:30am - 12:00pm

Your child will have hands-on experience with a sewing machine to creating a fun Easter inspired project. This course is £40

Basic sewing techniques! 7 - 14 years

31st May Wednesday

9:30am - 12:00pm

On this course, your child will have hands on experience with pins, scissors and a sewing machine to make a small project. The experience of this course will give good foundations to advance their skills. This course is £40