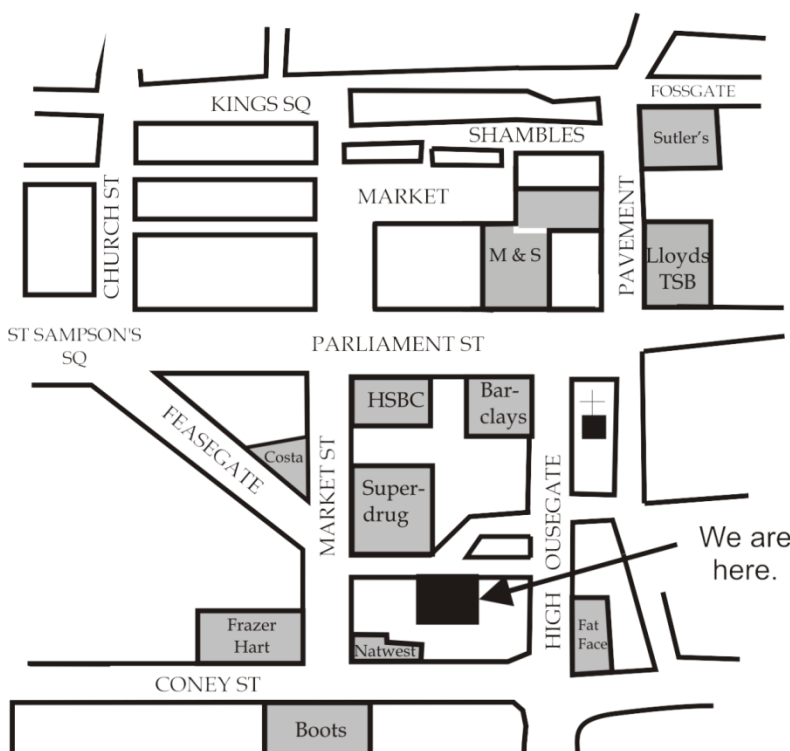


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Opening Times

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

8th August Thursday **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 and accessories with you. This course is taught by a sewing machine specialist. This one day course is £100.

9th August Friday **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. You can pay for this course and the above course at a discounted rate of £190.00.

13th August Tuesday **Beginners Patchwork**

This course is designed for you to learn the basics of patchwork, to include choosing colours and prints for different patchwork designs and to see the most interesting effects. You will learn how to cut, pin and sew pieces together using appropriate equipment safely and accurately. You will make different patchwork blocks with matching seams and points that you can build on. This one day course is £100.

20th August Tuesday **Beginners Pattern Cutting**

Tired of finding ill-fitting clothes and want to learn how to make a garment which is a perfect fit? Draft out your personal skirt block from your own body measurements and learn how to construct the toile and any fitting techniques required. It's amazing what you can do with a pencil and paper. This one day course is £95

29th August Thursday **Roman Blinds**

You will learn how to calculate and measure quantities of fabric and haberdashery required for a roman blind. This will include understanding the fabric types & designs, along with different types of linings. You will construct a sample roman blind using tapes and cord for you to refer to in the future. This one day course is £100

10th September Tuesday **Know Your Overlocker**

11th December Wednesday

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.

15th November 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.

18th October Friday Jelly Roll Quilt NO2

This is the next one of our jelly roll lap quilts for you to make using one of our sewing machines. Stitch and cut your jelly roll and see your lap quilt appear. This quilt will have a soft feel back, making it great to snuggle up in winter time. Anyone can make this quilt. Just watch the design and colours come together. This one day course is £100.

Half Day Sewing Courses

Know Your Sewing Machine

15th August Thursday

10.00am - 12.45pm

3rd October Thursday

1.15pm - 4.00pm

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, 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. These half day courses are £55 each.

Embroidery Download

26th September Thursday

1.30pm - 4.00pm

17th October Thursday

1.30pm - 4.00pm

Do you own an embroidery machine? Would you like to get more out of it? 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 these little courses are for you. Have fun and learn new skills to expand your creative sewing. You need to bring your laptop and a blank USB stick with you. These sessions are £30 each.

Junior Sewing Courses **Creative Children 4 - 7 years**

Spooky Goody Bag

29th October Tuesday

10.00am – 12.00pm

Your child would like to bring you along to this hands-on creative Halloween craft experience to make their very own spooky bag. With a bit of fabric, felt, glitz and possibly the use of a sewing machine too. You will have fun making a personalised bag to take home for everyone to admire. One child must attend with one adult. This course is £19.50

Super Sewers 7 - 14 years

Know Your Sewing Machine!

15th August Thursday

2.00pm – 4.00pm

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. Each course is £45.

Teens & Textiles 14 - 18 years

Sewing Skills Day

30th August Friday

10am – 12pm then 1pm – 3pm

This is a basic sewing skills day to give students a head start before they start the new school year. Receive hands on experience using a sewing machine and the latest techniques for sewing seams, darts, facings, inserting zips and much more. Students will gain or improve their existing sewing skills while creating a useful set of samples. All materials and equipment will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch with you. Students are welcome to leave the premises between 12pm and 1pm unless we are advised otherwise at the time of booking. This course is £60.

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

Every Tuesday 9.30am - 12.00pm

17th September – 17th December, 10 weeks £222

No Classes on 29th Oct, 19th & 26th Nov, 3rd Dec

Dressmaking with Overlockers

Every Tuesday 1.30pm - 4.00pm

17th September – 29th October, 7 weeks £156

Your Project

Every Wednesday 10.00am - 12.00am

18th September – 13th November, 6 weeks £114

No Classes on 23rd & 30th Oct

Patchwork & Quilting

Every Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm

19th September – 12th December, 10 weeks £292

No Classes on 21st & 28th Nov

Saturday Sewing Club

Every Saturday 1.30pm - 3.30pm

20th July – 10th August, 4 weeks.

14th September – 2nd November, 6 weeks, no classes on 12th & 26th Oct

Each individual class is £23.00 or can pay for the 1st term of 4 weeks at a discounted rate of £72.00, or the 2nd term of 6 weeks at a discounted rate of £108.

This class is for age 8 to 14 years. Additional fabrics and haberdashery will need to be purchased.

Christmas Eve Event

Christmas will be starting a few months early at our event in store on the 24th August. Our creative elves will be on hand to show you our range of sewing machines, overlockers, accessories and not forgetting our Christmas fabrics and offers. Collect a festive shopping bag when attending one of our 20 minute Christmas demonstrations.

20 Minute Christmas Stocking

24th August Saturday

10.30pm – 11.00pm

This is an ideal chance to learn some festive sewing techniques using an overlocker. Zoe will demonstrate how to make a Christmas stocking with fancy threads and sparkly techniques all in a festive 20 Minutes. This demonstration is only £12.

20 Minute Christmas Liberty Gift

24th August Saturday

1.30pm – 2.00pm

Take advantage to learn some creative heirloom techniques using a sewing machine. Zoe will demonstrate how to make a useful Christmas gift using the lovely liberty cotton fabrics all in a festive 20 Minutes. This demonstration is only £12.

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 booking information to other companies or organizations.

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