



News from the Studio

Dispatches from the strange world of Papier Mâché Patty

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Remember, Remember...

..you're a Womble. Or something like that. As you can see, the changing seasons have addled my brain. Or at least that's today's excuse. Hallowe'en looms large and fireworks are on the horizon. A time for wrapping up and hunkering down, with a little light reading, courtesy of Papier Mâché Patty...

Adventures in Retail



With my online shop now up and running, I still want to keep a foot in the real world of retail, so I'm delighted to be part of MadeinMacclesfield's new promotion at the Visitor Centre here in Macclesfield. My cards have been available there for a little while, but you can now also buy my birdies and other creatures. Just in time for Christmas! There are lots of gifts by other makers so pop in for a browse when you're next in town.

Talking of C..... (still feels too early to say it), I'm starting work on my Christmas (doh!!) commissions. Someone, somewhere will be surprised (or bemused) by a papier mâché dog! If you're thinking 'Gosh that's just the thing for Otto, my tricky-to-buy-for third cousin' (and aren't you generous, including third cousins in your Christmas list?) then hotfoot it to my Commissions page and get your order in. Just think of Otto's happy little face.

Patty made this gorgeous pig for my husband's birthday. He absolutely loves it! Always a brilliant service!.



Now November is upon us, I'm already daydreaming about summer and next year's holidays. If you're the same, you might want to join me for my very first activity holiday! Yes, Papier Mâché Patty is going on the road! The [Glenthorne Centre](#) is in beautiful Grasmere and I will be running a 5-day workshop there in



September 2024. Accommodation and full board is included and there is plenty of time built into the week to explore the stunning countryside, as well as creating your papier mâché masterpiece. All the details and how to book can be found on the [Glenthorne website](#) or in the brochure which you can download [here](#).

Art Classes



As I write, we are on a half-term break from my classes at All Saints. We've had a really creative few weeks, experimenting with abstract mixed media combinations, leading into studies of clouds and sky. We've all reached the conclusion that skies are a lot harder than they look. That Turner bloke really knew a thing or two didn't he? As with so many aspects of art, less is more!

If all that sounds like fun, look out for the next 10-week course which will begin after Christmas or get in touch to go on the mailing list and be pestered for evermore (only kidding...)

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