

News from the Studio



The Holiday Edit

The Holiday Season Beckons...

With Christmas and New Year retreating rapidly into the fuzzy realms of memory, it's time to start looking forward so here's a little bonus newsletter, all about my lovely new residential course in September. Go on, you know you want to...

Location, Location, Location

It all happens in the lovely setting of Glenthorne Quaker Centre, five minutes walk from the centre of Grasmere.



The centre is surrounded by beautiful countryside and the course is structured to allow plenty of time for exploring. Maps showing local walks and attractions can be provided.

What will we do?

The course runs from Monday to Thursday which will be enough time to make a four-legged animal from scratch. This could be a version of a beloved pet, it could be inspired by the sheep and cattle you will see around the centre or it could be something entirely other - the choice is yours!



Apart from some wire, your fantastic beasts will be entirely recycled, using newspapers for the basic structure and magazine pages for the colour. We'll be working with a very eco-friendly, low-tech flour and water paste which I will show you how to cook up

There's lots to see and do in Grasmere, when you're not creating masterpieces in papier mâché...



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It's all in the Details

The holiday runs from Sunday 1st – Friday 6th September, at a cost of £525, which includes full board. Breakfast is also provided on Friday, the day of departure. Most rooms are en suite. You will arrive on Sunday afternoon when tea and cake will be served and there will be an opportunity to settle in and meet your fellow guests before the evening meal. Because we need to allow for drying time, the schedule is quite relaxed. There will be a taught session every morning, Monday to Thursday, and also on Tuesday afternoon, but the rest of your time is flexible. You will have access to the studio at all times and I will be available to help if you want to carry on with your papier mâché. You can see the full schedule [here](#). A packed lunch is provided each day so you have the option to go out and explore the surrounding hills and fells, or to discover the many delights of Grasmere village.



Booking details [Here!](#)

Gallery

A selection of work from previous courses



“What a pleasant way to spend [time] covered in glue with a bunch of lovely people! It was just a lovely experience!”



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