

MEETING HOUSE EVENTS 2011

Historic British Crewel Work



An afternoon lecture and study of
17th and 18th Century Crewel Work with
Phillipa Turnbull

Meeting House Exhibition Centre,
Stramongate, Kendal LA9 4BH

Thursday 3 November
2pm to 4pm

Traditional crewel work is a beautiful form of ancient embroidery using wool to create a slightly raised feature on a linen background, and was originally created for Castles and Country Houses throughout Britain.

Researcher, designer, tutor and author, Phillipa Turnbull is a specialist in the stitches, techniques and designs of 17th and 18th Century British Crewel Work. Phillipa's lectures, workshops and books are the result of a lifetime's enthusiasm for historic crewel embroidery. Discover the designs, colours and techniques of this ancient art and during the afternoon lecture, view and discuss with Phillipa examples from her private collection of historic crewel work.

Over the years Phillipa has had access to, and permission to replicate, crewel and needlepoint designs in many British Castles, private Country Houses and Museums both in the UK and abroad. Her ongoing research

with these collections enables her to bring you textile information from the source, including rare stitches and techniques not found in current needlework publications. Many of her crewel work kit and needlepoint designs are replicas of the original needlework.

Her lecture will include local crewel work from Muncaster Castle and Levens Hall.

Ticket price: £12 including afternoon refreshments

To book: telephone 01539 722975 or call in at the Meeting House Exhibition Centre office, Stramongate, Kendal

