

2020: Quaker Tapestry Embroidery Workshop Information Sheet

Session times	10am - 4pm (coffee served from 9.45am)
Venue	Quaker Tapestry Museum, Kendal
Cost	Two-day £140 or £150 (depending on which workshop you choose)
To book now	https://www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk/events/category/workshop-events/

Tutor profiles	<p>All workshops are led by two or more of our experienced teachers and embroiderers Bridget, Carole and Mel. They are all passionate about the Quaker Tapestry and sharing their enthusiasm for the stitches.</p> <p>Bridget has designed all our embroidery kits for use in our workshops and for sale through our shop. Starting back in 1994 Bridget has been developing the programme of workshops in response to the needs of our students.</p> <p>Carole has trained under Bridget, and has helped to run the embroidery workshops for more than ten years.</p> <p>Mel has taught for 25 years and for the last ten years has helped Bridget and Carole with our embroidery courses.</p> <p>Carole and Mel were both involved in remounting the tapestries and facilitate our monthly informal embroidery group.</p>
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What the course will cover	<p>Become absorbed and fascinated by this ancient art of narrative embroidery, with a modern twist.</p> <p>Our workshops provide you with the basic stitches used within the Quaker Tapestry including: Stem, Split, Chain, Quaker, Bayeux Point and Peking Knot.</p> <p>In a relaxed and friendly environment our tutors will guide you through the stitches. Helping you work towards an embroidered picture for you to finish at home.</p>
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What experience is required?	<p>You don't need to have any experience in embroidery before you attend the workshop.</p> <p>For those who have stitched before, this is an opportunity to learn something new and refresh your skills.</p>
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What's included in the price of the workshop?	<p>Stitch Kit - You will be provided with our workshop kit consisting of all the materials needed to create and finish a stitched picture including: stitching guidelines, finishing tips sheets, Linen or woollen fabric (depending on which workshop you have chosen), calico cloth, crewel needle and Appleton's Crewel embroidery wool thread.</p> <p>Equipment - The following items will be here for you to borrow for the morning: Embroidery seat frames and hoops. <i>We also sell these in our shop</i> Aqua pens (a textile water erasable pen). <i>We also sell these in our shop</i></p> <p>If possible please bring a small pair of scissors, a camera and a note pad (if you wish to record your day).</p> <p>Refreshments - Hot drinks, water and biscuits will be 'on-tap' throughout the session with an hour break to purchase lunch in our on-site Cafe.</p> <p>FREE entry to the Quaker Tapestry Museum for all attendees on the day of the workshop.</p>
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What will the workshop lead on to?	<p>Our students frequently return to broaden their skills and repertoire of stitches by...</p> <p>Joining our monthly embroidery group, ask your tutors for more details.</p> <p>Signing up for other workshops at: https://www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk/events/category/workshop-events/</p> <p>Trying one of our exclusive embroidery kits, designed by Bridget, which can be made into a wall hanging, a cushion or a unique bag! https://www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk/product-category/embroidery-kits/</p>
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Additional information	<p>Getting here - Information on how to find us and a map are available on our website: https://www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk/plan-your-visit/location-map/</p> <p>Parking - There is a small, free car park available at the Museum (<i>and if needed we can double park</i>)</p> <p>Where to stay - Information on places to stay can be found at: https://www.quaker-tapestry.co.uk/plan-your-visit/where-to-stay/</p>
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