

Members Activities January 2025



Bookings now open. Sessions must be booked in advance (except Open Creative Spaces).

Please get in touch to book:



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We'd like to wish all our members, volunteers and partners a happy new year!

We are really looking forward to a creative **2025** full of exciting projects both inside and outside the studio.

Opening Hours



And re-open on Wednesday 8th January 2025 at 1:30pm

Animation



Mondays in January (13th, 20th and 27th) 10am - 12pm

In these workshops we will use stop motion animation techniques (used in Wallace and Gromit!) The process is broken down into simple stages that are easy to follow even if you are not confident with using technology. If you have attended animation workshops before, you can use these sessions to further progress your animating practice.

Supported by George (Artist Facilitator)



Creative Spaces

These sessions in the studio allow you to work on your own projects in the company of other members using Reachout studio space and resources (or bring your own).

Bookable sessions in January:



🛗 Monday 13th Jan: 10am - 12:30pm



🛗 Monday 20th Jan: 10am - 12:30pm



🗰 Monday 27th Jan: 10am - 12:30pm

Clay



Mondays in January (13th, 20th and 27th) 2pm - 4pm

Ideal for those with no previous clay experience and those looking to develop skills with air-drying clay.

Please note there may be a delay in getting work fired.

Supported by George (Artist Facilitator)

Needle felting



Tuesdays in January (14th, 21st and 28th) 2pm - 4pm

Needle felting is a repetitive, therapeutic craft which can produce a wide range of end results. We plan to have sessions which are suitable for beginners. However if you have experience of needle felting you will be able to work on your own ideas.

Supported by Anne (Craft Facilitator)

Please note: session on 28th = Member-Led



Open Creative Space: Re-open

Similiar to our Creative Space sessions, where members can work on their own projects **however there is no need to book.**

Wednesday 8th January 2025

1:30pm - 4pm

Crochet and Knitting



Wednesdays in January (8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th) 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Beginners and experienced knitters welcome! Learn specific processes from Lauri or continue personal projects and have a chat.

Supported by Lauri (Reachout Member)

Painting



Wednesdays in January (15th, 22nd and 29th) 1:30pm - 3:30pm

In this session you will have the chance to experiment with your chosen painting medium, or be led through artistic examples to learn best practises and find inspiration.

Supported by Leanne (Artist Facilitator)

Session on 8th January replaced by Open Creative Space 1:30pm - 4pm

Member-led Painting



Wednesdays in January (15th, 22nd and 29th) 1:30pm - 3:30pm

In this session you will have the chance to experiment with your chosen painting medium, or be led through artistic examples to learn best practises and find inspiration.

Member-led

Session on 8th January replaced by Open Creative Space 1:30pm - 4pm

Mixed Crafts [Thurs AM]



Thursdays in January (9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th) **10am - 12pm**

Regular member led group working on Mixed Crafts. **This group is currently full** but please let us know if you'd be interested in taking part in other craft workshops.

Member Led





Thursdays in January (9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th) 11am - 1pm

These sessions will provide an opportunity to experiment with sound as a creative outlet. Focusing less on the skill of playing an instrument, and more on playful experimentation with sound.

Supported by George (Artist Facilitator)



Creative Spaces

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Bookable sessions in January:

🛗 Thursday 9th Jan: 2pm - 4pm

[Leanne / George]



📰 Thursday 16th Jan: 2pm - 4pm

[Leanne / George]



📰 Thursday 23rd Jan: 2pm - 4pm

[Leanne / George]



📰 Thursday 30th Jan: 2pm - 4pm

[Leanne / George]

Mixed Sewing Projects



Thursdays in January (9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th) **1:30pm - 3:30pm**

Previously a Rag Doll workshop, now mixed media sewing projects. For both experienced members and those learning how to sew and experiment with embroidery stitches, who enjoy a chat and skill sharing.

Supported by Jennifer (Volunteer), **Karen** (volunteer) and **Anne** (Craft Facilitator)



Open Creative Space

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Friday 10th Jan: 1:30pm - 4pm

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Friday 24th Jan: 1:30pm - 4pm



Friday 31st Jan: 1:30pm - 4pm

Would you be interested in creative writing workshops?



These sessions would look at:

- prose writing (common form of writing that's used in most books)
- poetry writing (words written or spoken: traditionally a rhythmical composition)

Tuesday afternoons | In the New Year

Please let us know if you would be interested.

Would you be interested in more printmaking workshops?



These sessions would experiment with all types of printmaking, including new experiments involving screen-printing!

Please let us know if you would be interested.

Would you be interested in leather work workshops?



These sessions would experiment with leather work techniques, to enable members to create miniautre leather bags or card holders.

Please let us know if you would be interested.



Fundraising Craft Sales



We're delighted to share, so far, we have raised £286.50 through our fundraising craft stalls!

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed— by creating items, helping with pricing, or supporting the stalls.

The funds raised are used to support studio resources. **If you have suggestions for specific materials or resources you'd like to see, please let the staff know**.