

## Warley & Childerditch Quilters 2016

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### EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

If you don't fancy the mini tutorial, bring your sewing kit and a project to work on. All meetings are 7.30-10pm unless stated otherwise.

MONTHLY MEETINGS	Meeting Topics (subject to change)	Organised/Delivered By	Notes
Wed, 6th January 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		New for 2016, we will also be meeting on the first Wednesday of the month. This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and/or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 20th January 2016	Mystery Block Challenge: The return of your folder for the big reveal!		You will let back your folder with 12 blocks in so, the big reveal. You now have 10 months to complete the quilt ready for October's show and tell. It's also the group's 3rd birthday.
Wed, 3rd February 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and./or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 17th February 2016	Mini Tutorial: Continuous binding with mitred corners	Maria	Let's master those corners!
Wed, 2nd March 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and/or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 16th March 2016	Mini Tutorial: Stumpwork	Wendy	
Wed, 6th April 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and/or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 20th April 2016	AGM Mini Tutorial: Calculating fabric requirements	All	Some of you have mentioned struggling with calculating fabric requirements for projects. You will be set a challenge to calculate how much fabric is required for a bed quilt.
Wed, 4th May 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and/or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 18th May 2016	Mini Tutorial: Machine trapunto sample	Maria	Learn the technique of machine trapunto by making a small sample. The piece will need rinsing to remove the dissolvable thread prior to using in your project, hence a sample only rather than a 2-stage workshop with rinsing/drying in between.

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Wed, 1st June 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and./or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 15th June 2016	Mini Tutorial: Goldwork	Wendy	Another opportunity to have a go at this technique.
Wed, 6th July 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and/or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 20th July 2016	Bring & Buy		If you have craft/sewing bits and pieces you no longer need or want, why not see if someone else can use them?
Wed, 3rd August 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and/or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 17th August 2016	Mini Tutorial: Christmas Baubles		
Wed, 7th September 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and/or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 21st September 2016	Mini Tutorial: Cathedral Window samples	Maria	If you missed the workshop in 2015, or want to have another go, we'll make up samples of the Cathedral Window blocks.
Wed, 5th October 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and/or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 19th October 2016	Show & Tell - Mystery Block Challenge Quilt		10 months to complete your quilt using the 12 blocks from the mystery block challenge.
Wed, 2nd November 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and/or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 16th November 2016	Guest speaker: Lesley Ottewell, Guild of Spinners, Weavers & Dyers	Guest speaker	Lesley spins, weaves, dyes and knits her homespun yarn. She will be bringing her spindle to demonstrate on plus examples and photos her projects. Latterly Lesley has started weaving and will bring her fold-up loom too. Anyone wanting to try spinning will have the opportunity to get 'hands on'. There may be an opportunity to buy some of her luxury homespun yarn but this is TBC.
Wed, 7th December 2016	Sit & Sew/Show & Tell		This will be a free format evening - bring a project to work on and/or something to show-and tell.
Wed, 21st December 2016	Secret Santa Christmas party		

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We hope to hold a number of events and weekend workshops for group members. Any additional places available will be offered to non-members on a first-come-first-served basis. The cost of these workshops will be separate to the annual subscription fee.

DATE	EVENT	LED BY	NOTES
<p><b>Date:</b> TBC  <b>Time:</b> 7pm for 7.30pm  <b>Venue:</b> TBC  <b>Cost:</b> £ TBC</p>	<p><b>Group Birthday Meal</b></p>		
<p><b>Date:</b> 16th January 2016  <b>Time:</b> 10am - 4pm  <b>Venue:</b> W &amp; C Village Hall  <b>Cost:</b> £10 pp, non refundable  <b>Places available:</b> Min 11, Max 16</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Linus quilts</b>            We have quite a bit of donated fabric set aside to make quilts for Project Linus. Let's get together and see what and how many we can make in a day for this worthwhile cause. If you have suitable fabric that you don't need and would like to donate to the cause, bring it along on the day.</p>	Maria	
<p><b>Date:</b> 27th February 2016  <b>Time:</b> 10am - 4pm  <b>Venue:</b> W &amp; C Village Hall  <b>Cost:</b> £10 pp, non refundable  <b>Places available:</b> Min 11, Max 16</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Hand made embellishments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kanzashi flowers</li> <li>• Machine made tassels</li> <li>• Butterflies</li> <li>• other little Japanese folded projects</li> </ul>	Maria	Embellishments that you can use on a variety of your other projects.
<p><b>Date:</b> 14th May 2016  <b>Time:</b> 10am - 4pm  <b>Venue:</b> W &amp; C Village Hall  <b>Cost:</b> £10 pp, non refundable  <b>Places available:</b> Min 11, Max 16</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Denim Day</b>            Collect old jeans throughout the year, bring them along today. Cut them up, use the back of the fabric, swap bits with a friend, add some haberdashery and upcycle them into a useful project - bags, cushions, quilts etc.</p>	Maria	
<p><b>Date:</b> 2nd July 2016  <b>Time:</b> 10am - 4pm  <b>Venue:</b> W &amp; C Village Hall  <b>Cost:</b> £10 pp, non refundable  <b>Places available:</b> Min 11, Max 16</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Journal Covers</b>            Learn how to make journal covers of any size. Bring one or more journals/ notebooks/photo albums and make a unique fabric cover for it/them. This is a great scrap buster project.</p>	Maria	

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<p>Date: 1st October 2016 Time: 10am - 4pm Venue: W &amp; C Village Hall Cost: £10 pp, non refundable (cost of tutor to be met from group funds) Places available: Min 11, Max 16</p>	<p><b>Workshop: "Fearless Machine Quilting" with Janice Gunner</b> Course requirements will be provided in due course by Janice.</p>	<p>Guest tutor</p>	
<p>Date: 12th Nov 2016 Time: 10am - 4pm Venue: W &amp; C Village Hall Cost: £10 pp, nonrefundable Places available: Min 11, Max 16</p>	<p><b>Workshop: Applique Christmas Wallhanging</b></p>	<p>Wendy</p>	

### OTHER EVENTS

The following are in addition to the group's regular monthly meetings and workshops:

<p>Date: 30th April - 2nd May 2016 (Sat, Sun, Mon) Time: TBC Venue: Blackthorn Barns, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP30 9LZ</p>	<p><b>Region 8 Exhibition</b></p>	<p>As an a group affiliated tot he Quilters Guild, we will have the opportunity to have a group display at the exhibition.</p>
<p>Date: 27th - 29th May 2016 (Fri, Sat, Sun) Time: Venue: Great Hautbois House, Coltishall, Norwich, NR12 7JN</p>	<p><b>Weekend Retreat</b></p>	<p>A weekend away, sewing!!!!</p>
<p>Date: 26th June 2016 (Sunday) Time: Venue: Warley &amp; Childerditch Village Hall</p>	<p><b>Warley &amp; Childerditch Village Fayre</b> <i>Do we want to do this in 2016? Should we do something different - hands on activities, a small exhibition?</i></p>	<p>We've supported this event for the last two years and we've been invited to do so again in 2016. If enough of you're interested in making and selling your hand-crafted items, please let Maria know. Pitch fee applies which, in the past, has been shared amongst those selling. The event is open to visitors in the afternoon from about 2pm. Set up from about 10am.</p>