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# Loudwater Newsletter



## Loudwater Re-Opens!

After opening our doors on 12 June 2019 to the horrific sight of the flooding; seven months and lots of hard work later, we're pleased to say Loudwater re-opened its doors once again on Tuesday, 6 January. There are lots of changes and we have a fantastic newly refurbished studio for everyone to enjoy...



You might also have noticed that we've changed our name. We had so much community support after the flood, and during our recovery time, that we wanted to recognise this in some way, and what better way we thought than to make sure everyone knows that Loudwater is for them by adopting community into our name. Welcome to Loudwater Community Arts

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*Everyone can be creative no matter what their ability. It's not about being perfect, but relaxing and enjoying the fun. There is no right or wrong when it comes to creativity.*

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We have lots of exciting plans, for Loudwater, which we're slowly rolling out, including the dedication of an area of the Studio purely to Ceramics, and the introduction of a ceramics membership offer.

We hope we can welcome you soon to the Studio, but if you're in Ludlow and would simply like to come and take a look at the improvements, please come and see us.

## Workshops in February

### Sewing for Pleasure

**Every Friday in February 10.30am-1.30pm**

Bring your own project, or follow one of Karen's, whatever skills you'd like to learn Karen will help to guide you every step of the way.

### Beginner's Crochet

**Friday, 7 February 10.00am-12.30pm**

Complete beginner, or know a few stitches but then get completely lost? Join us and we'll help you get started with crochet.

### Natural History Illustration with Katy Alston

**Thursday, 20 February 10.00am-1.15pm**

Have fun drawing and painting the natural world with Katy Alston. Each session teaches you to make accurate and confident drawings and paintings whilst experimenting in all aspects of illustration.

### Pinch Pot Birds

**Friday, 21 February 10.00am-2.30pm**

Starting with a ball of clay we will show you how to make simple pinch pots that can then be turned into a bird to take home. Use them simply to decorate your home or turn them into cane toppers for your garden.

### Needle-Felted Chicks with Gretel Parker

**Friday, 28 February 10.00am-2.30pm**

Come and spend the day in the company of Shropshire based needle felt artist Gretel Parker learning how to make your very own chicken from merino wool rovings.

## Volunteers Needed!

There are lots of things that we need help with at Loudwater, from sorting donations, assisting with fundraising to helping staff our new shop, we are a very small team and the more helping hands we can find the easier things become. All volunteering time is given back in Studio hours so there's really nothing to lose. Contact us to find out more and arrange your taster session.

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