

Makers Celebration Day

SATURDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

Some of the makers coming to the museum to demonstrate their skills and show their work will be:

Cornwall Blacksmiths Collective

Ann Rennie Artisan Silversmith

Don Taylor Serpentine & wood work

Martin Douglas Guitars

Zehra Anderson spinning, carding, all things textile

Sara Price Quilt maker

George and Tom Chambers Crab pot makers

Caroline Bawn Gorgeous Yarns

Catherine Hyde Clayboard and scratchboard painting

Bettina Holland Textile artist

Marie Magor Textile artist

Melody Ryder Lampshade maker

Nina Fenner Hand made books

Liz Dixon Sculptural art

Maria Lee McCollum Love Mia textiles

Vicki Aimers Mixed Media Artist, (The Palimpsest Project)

Denise Stracey Textile designer

Lace-making Group

Erica Clark Helston in Bloom

Helston Railway Company

Cornwall Wood Carvers

Claire Winterton Ceramic Artist

Susie Breeze Pyrography

Martin Northern Driftwood waterside cottages

WHAT ELSE?

Competition: Make a mask and decorate it using recycled materials. Make it at home or at the Krafty Kids workshop at the museum on **August 15th**. Bring it to the museum by **Friday September 6th**. Make sure it has name, age and contact details. Prizes will be awarded at the launch of Helston Makes It! on **Saturday September 14th at 11 am**

Trail around the town: Look for information in windows and learn about the businesses which existed in the past. More details from the museum.

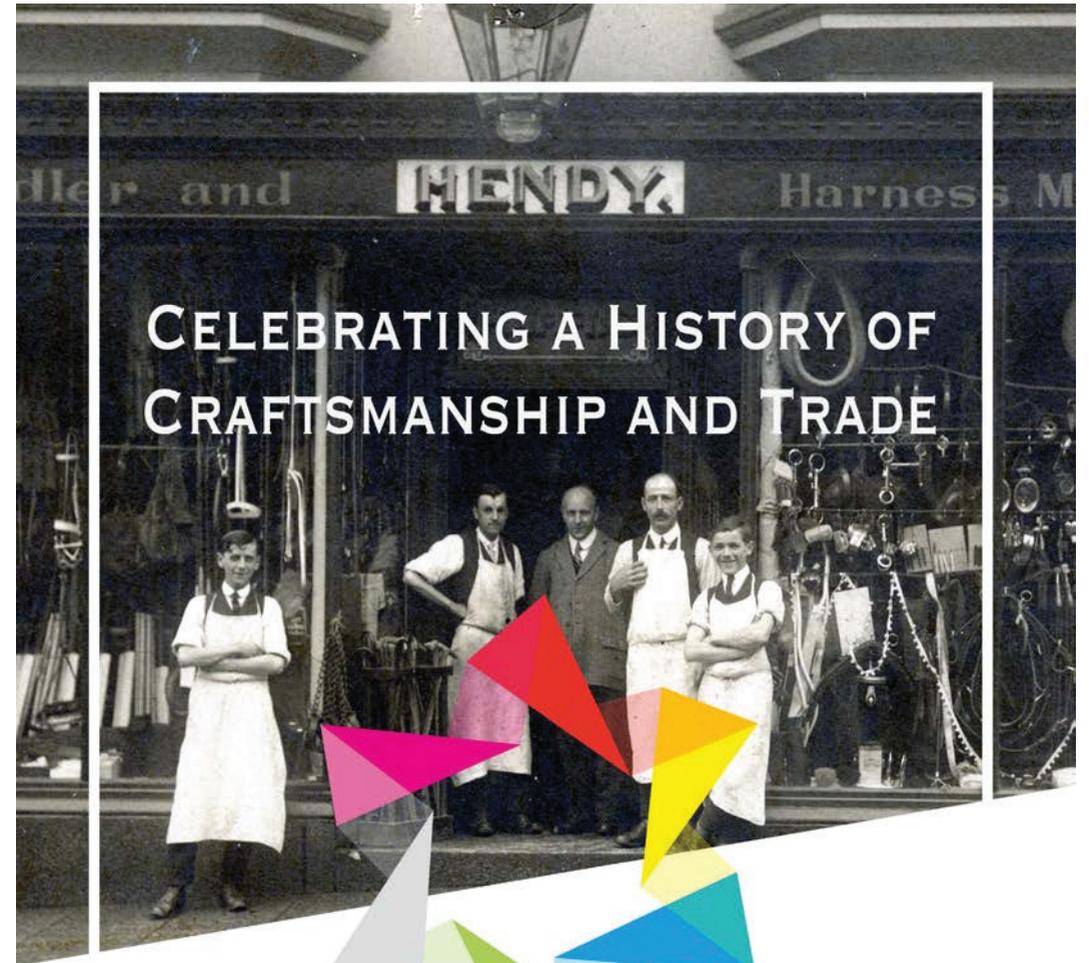
Blue Anchor tours: Brewer Ben Stone will be pleased to show you around the brewery where the world famous Spingo is brewed; he is normally available weekday mornings.

Community Stalls in the Drill Yard on **Saturday 28th** – find out what's going on in your area.

Heritage Trail Guided Walks: Every **Thursday at 10:30 and 2:00**; meet at the cannon for a guided walk around our historic town.



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Helston Makes It!

MUSEUM OF CORNISH LIFE SEPTEMBER 2019

www.museumofcornishlife.co.uk

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Saturday 14th September
Everyone is invited to the launch of 2019 Helston Makes It!

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World premiere of animated film **Museum of Change** by Parc Eglos School
Ukulele Orchestra of Constantine

Exhibition of **Penlee Gallery photographs** from Cornwall's past

Meet some of our **makers**

Mask competition prize giving

Family activity led by Rick Dunstan – Non-digital photo montage, editing and crafts
 Refreshments

Time: 11:00

Cost: FREE

Sunday 15th September
Personality Portraits

Artist Lucy Grant will lead a 'Think and Make' workshop for families during Open Studios weekend at CAST in Penrose Road

Time: 10:00 – 4:00

Cost: FREE

Monday 16th September
The Making of the Millet Grylls Monument

If you haven't yet heard Charlotte Grylls (aka Amanda Boxer) telling the story of her father's monument, come along to this most entertaining illustrated talk.

Time: 1:00 – 2:00

Cost: FREE

Tuesday 17th September
Natural Dyeing Workshop

Dye your own skein of yarn and learn the skills of dyeing with natural ingredients. Caroline Bawn of gorgeous yarns www.gorgeouslyarns.co.uk will lead you through the process. No harsh chemicals are used, making this process particularly good for those with sensitive skin or if you would like to make something special for a baby. All materials provided.

Time: 10 – 1:00 and 1:30 – 4:00

Cost: £20 (morning only) £35 (full day)

Wednesday 18th September
Make a Fabric Brooch

Learn how to make a handstitched fabric brooch with Marie Magor
 All materials supplied

Time: 10:30 – 12:30

Cost: £15

Wednesday 18th September
Illustration for Children

Make an animal collage in the style of Eric Carle. Even if you haven't written a book, you can have fun creating a picture for a child.

Ellie Jameson is an adult education teacher with a degree in illustration from Falmouth University and can give advice on illustrating styles

Time: 1:30 – 3:30

Cost: £10

Thursday 19th September
70 years of the Museum of Cornish Life

The museum opened in its present home on September 19th 1949.

We will recreate the day so come and celebrate with us.

Time: 4.00 – 6.00

Friday 20th September
Needle Felting Workshop

Bettina Holland will introduce you to needle felting. You will learn how to select the correct needles for the fibre, the safe use and storage of the barbed needles and the many creative opportunities this technique can be used for. All materials, tools and equipment will be provided

Time: 10:00 – 12:30 OR 2:00 – 4:00 Cost: £15

Saturday 21st September
Helston Mends It!

If you have mending skills of any kind – darning, carpentry, cycle repairs or other skills come along to CAST to exchange ideas and give advice. Do you need something mended? Perhaps someone can help. Let's repair things to extend their usefulness rather than throw them away.

Time: 10:00 – 1:00

Cost: FREE

Tapestry Weaving

Maria Lee McCollum (Love Mia) will provide all materials for making your own tapestry to take away.

Time: 1:00 – 4:00

Cost: £20 per person

Booking for workshops unless otherwise stated: judecarroll66@gmail.com
 Tel 01326 573781

Tips of the Rag Trade

Denise Stracey has an established background in creative design. She will share some of the secrets from her career in creating bespoke garments.

Time: 3:00 – 4:00

Cost: FREE

Monday 23rd September
Screen Printing Workshop

Rachel Stowe will run a beginners drop-in workshop. You will learn how to cut and design your stencil and screen print onto paper or fabric, producing swatches to take away. This is a quick taster session to allow you to learn the process. (Tea towels or tote bags can be purchased separately on the day if you would like to print on to either @ £2.50 each)

Time: 10.30 - 12.00, and 2:00 – 3:30

Cost: £15.00 per session

Tuesday 24th September
The Bygone Home - Fabric Printing Workshop

Inspired by the Museum's collection of vintage kitchenalia and scenes of homelife. Artist Vicki Aimers will guide you through the process of printing your own designs on to a length of fabric to make a table runner

Time: 10:30 am – 1:00

Cost: £18 which includes all materials (non refundable)

Contact Vicki Aimers on 07443 867323, or email vickiaimers@btinternet.com, or contact me on Messenger through Facebook 'Vicki Aimers, Mixed Media Artist' – to book a place or find out more.

Wednesday 25th September
Sculptural Art Workshop

Liz Dixon of ArtisticReTreats will guide you through the process of making sculpture from recycled textiles & environmentally friendly fabric hardener. You can attend

either or both workshops

Time: 10:00 – 12:00 Make a garden wall plaque

2:00 – 4:00 Bottle Bling Workshop

Cost: £15 per person for each workshop including all materials

Helston Railway Company

Come and find out about the achievements of the company and plans for the future.

Time: 2:00

Cost: FREE

Thursday 26th September
An Introduction to Clay

Claire Winterton will guide you through the process of making a pinch pot which could become a mug, bowl or something completely different!

Time: 10:00 – 12:30

Cost: £20 (Work will be returned to the museum after firing and glazing.)

Pyrography/Woodburning

Susie Breeze will give a taster session, helping you create your own design to take away.

Time: 1:30 – 3:30

Cost: £10

Friday 27th September
Book Making Workshop

Andrew Lanyon will help you make a very individual book – great fun

Time: 1:30 – 3:30

Cost: FREE

Saturday 28th September
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Tuesday 1st October
Bell Ringing Demonstration

Find out more about campanology. St Michael's and St Wendrona Bell-Ringers invite you to a talk and demonstration at Wendron Church.

Time: 7:30

Cost: FREE

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