

## RESIDENTIAL COURSES

- Looking for something to do with your birthday/Christmas money?
- Fancy a special holiday, doing your favourite pastime in the company of other quilters?

Why not come on a residential quilt retreat? Come on your own, or with a group of stitching friends.

In the autumn this year, and in 2018, I'm teaching several different residential quilting courses, in different parts of the country. If you're interested and would like more details, click on the relevant link and it will take you to the organiser's details.

### **Gatwick: Crown Plaza Hotel**

**September 22nd-24th, *Beautiful Birds***

An irresistible mixture of projects inspired by birds, real and imaginary – something for everyone!

<http://anglialeisurelearning.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Lawther-FLYER-Gatwick-SEPT-17.pdf>

### **Bridlington, Yorkshire: The Royal Bridlington Hotel**

**October 24th, 25th and 26th, *Gorgeous Gardens***

If you live close by you can come to these courses as a day visitor, or you can book a residential place for one, two or three workshops

<http://www.quiltsandwich.co.uk/#!workshops/c24c2>

**Currently only two places left!**

## 2018

### **Chichester, Chichester Park Hotel: Little House of Patchwork Retreat**

**February 9th-11th, *Gorgeous Gardens***

Gorgeous projects inspired by gardens – cottage gardens, formal gardens, imaginary gardens. A riot of colour and texture.

[http://www.thelittlehouseofpatchwork.co.uk/page\\_3066125.html](http://www.thelittlehouseofpatchwork.co.uk/page_3066125.html)

**Currently full, with a waiting list**

### **Chichester, Chichester Park Hotel: Little House of Patchwork Retreat**

**October 19th-21st, *Topic to be confirmed***

[http://www.thelittlehouseofpatchwork.co.uk/page\\_3066125.html](http://www.thelittlehouseofpatchwork.co.uk/page_3066125.html)

**Currently a few places left**

### **Windsor, De Vere Beaumont Hotel: Just-Hands-On Retreat**

**May 5th and 6th, *Beautiful Birds***

An irresistible mixture of projects inspired by birds, real and imaginary – something for everyone!

<https://www.justhands-on.tv/events/retreats>

### **Bromsgrove, near Birmingham: Keep on Sewing Retreat**

**July 13th-15th, *Gorgeous Gardens***

Gorgeous projects inspired by gardens – cottage gardens, formal gardens, imaginary gardens. A riot of colour and texture.

### **Latimer House, Bucks: Quilters' Guild Region 7 Retreat**

**November 9th-11th, *Beautiful Birds and Glorious Gardens***

A wonderful selection of projects inspired by gardens, and some of their feathered inhabitants!

## TEACHING AT SHOPS

At the moment I'm booked to teach workshops at the following shops; many shops only do their workshop programmes 6 months at a time, so keep watching this space for bookings later in the year.

I haven't listed workshops that I'm doing at groups, as many groups find they can fill all the places from among their members, but if you'd like me to let you know of any workshops I'm doing around your area just e-mail me: [thelawthers@ntlworld.com](mailto:thelawthers@ntlworld.com)

Below this list, I've also added details of trips I'm doing further afield around the UK, just in case I'm coming anywhere near you ...

### **Chichester: Little House of Patchwork**

September 30th, *Rockery Garden* [tbc]

currently full, with waiting list

<http://www.thelittlehouseofpatchwork.co.uk/classesandworkshops.html>

### **Weedon, near Northampton: The Bramble Patch**

September 15th, *Cottage Garden*

October 28th, *Cottage Garden*

<https://www.thebramblepatch.co.uk/BramblePatchClasses.aspx>

### **Near Huntingdon: Bee Crafty**

September 7th, *Glimpses of New Zealand*

November 3rd, *Doodle-Birds*

<http://www.beeingcrafty.co.uk>

### **Hamsey Green, near Croydon: Thread Bear**

September 20th, *First Steps in Machine Quilting*

October 18th, *Up the Garden Path*

<https://www.thread-bear.co.uk/workshops.irc>

### **Great Doddington, near Wellingborough: Poppy Patch**

September 16th, *Doodle-Bugs*

April 14th 2108, *Enchanted Garden*

June 9th 2108, *Cottage Garden*

<http://poppypatch.co.uk/workshops/>

### **Oakley, near Bedford: Tudor Rose Patchwork**

October 13th, *Twilight Silhouettes*

March 12th 2018, *Cottage Gardens*

March 13th 2018, *Venetian Splendour*

<http://www.tudorrosepatchwork.co.uk>

## TRIPS FURTHER AFIELD ...

In September (9th and 10th) I'll be in Nottingham for a talk and workshop and in October (5th, 6th and 7th), I'll be over in Guernsey!

## 2018

April (17th and 18th): York for a talk and workshop with the Priory Patchers

June (6th and 7th): Leicestershire for a talk and workshop with the Cosby Quilters

July (20th and 21st): Wales for a talk and workshop with the Swansea Quilters

September (26th and 27th): Droitwich for a talk and possible workshop with the Saltway Quilters

October (8th-14th): Yorkshire, for a talk and workshop with the Heirloom Quilters, Scarborough, and a talk and workshop with EYES (East Yorkshire Embroidery Society) in Cottenham

## SHOWS

**Festival of Quilts at the NEC** (Birmingham, August 10th-13th)

**Grosvenor shows: Harrogate** (September 1st-3rd)

