

Living Crafts



Festival Guide & Map

7 – 10 MAY 2026
HATFIELD PARK

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WELCOME!

WELCOME TO LIVING CRAFTS 2026!

Step into a vibrant celebration of British craftsmanship, creativity and making. Established since 1974, this much-loved event returns to the stunning parkland of Hatfield House showcasing hundreds of talented craft designer-makers offering exquisite contemporary and traditional crafts.

Immerse yourself in hands-on creative workshops, enjoy captivating live demonstrations including the art of glassblowing, savour delicious food and drink, and you'll find plenty of places to relax and enjoy the atmosphere, all whilst being serenaded by live music as you explore.

Complete your visit with a leisurely stroll through Hatfield House's beautiful West Gardens of the Old Palace.


**We hope you'll have a wonderful time exploring, making and discovering.
A truly inspiring, family day out for everyone!**

The Living Crafts Team

GENERAL INFORMATION


 Opening Hours: 10am – 5pm, 7 – 10 May 2026

 Contact: info@livingcrafts.co.uk | www.livingcrafts.co.uk

 This event takes place in parkland and the ground may be uneven in some places. Occasional branches may fall from trees. Please take care when walking around and watch out for the traffic on the roads around the grounds.

 Follow safety guidance around demonstration areas

 The entire showground is a no smoking area

 Dogs are welcome in the showground providing they are kept on a lead at all times. Dogs are not permitted in any pavillions except for assistance dogs.

WORKSHOPS

Roll up your sleeves and get creative! Try your hands at crafts from traditional skills to modern techniques, guided by expert makers, packed with inspiration and professional tips, and leave with something uniquely yours.

Booking Information

- Don't miss out and book in advance at livingcrafts.co.uk
- Or on the day at the **Information Point**
- Workshops run throughout the day from **10.30am – 4.30pm**

CRAFT & MAKING

Batik Painting	Birch
Block Printing	Birch
Gel Printing	Birch
Faux Graining & Marbling	Birch
Paper Lampshades	Birch
Rope Making	59
Screen Printing	68

ART & ILLUSTRATION

Calligraphy	Cherry
Figure Drawing	Cherry
Greeting Cards	Birch
Ink Experiments	Birch
Watercolour Painting	Cherry

TRADITIONAL CRAFTS

Blacksmithing	85
Leatherworking	85
Stone Carving	75

SCULPTURE

Clay Sculpture	63
Fused Glass	Birch
Glass Etching	Birch
Pottery Throwdown	Birch

JEWELLERY & DECOR

Glass Pendant Making	81
Jewellery Making	Birch
Resin Crafts	Birch

FOOD & HOME

Candle Making	Birch
Chocolate Making	Birch
Soap Making	Birch

HERITAGE & NATURAL

Lippan Art	Birch
Willow Weaving	86

ASH

Amanda Dansie Handbags
Annie Levy Skincare
Beelnspired Skincare
Chris Hawkins & Chloe Harford
Clinton Banbury Art
Cloudberry Designs
Cristiane Fischer Jewellery
Daisy Dumping
Danielle Flowers Woodturner
Gylls Bears
Helen Brice Designs
Helen Matthews Glass
Kaleidoscope
Madeleine Agnew
Made with LOVE in Lancashire
Matt Adkins at Glass Relief Ltd
Oh Oils Aromatherapy
Pete's Turning Crazy
Potteryman
Rhian Winslade Ceramics
Small Glass Things By Gina
Touchwood Crafts
TT Designs
Viven Graham
Wild & Gem Jewellery
Xuella Arnold Jewellery

ELM

Ancient Wonders
Caroline Hyde-Brown
Circle & Dash
Dee Ayles Jewellery
Draycote Ceramics
Elements by Suzie Calder
Four Hands Etched Glass
Glass by Wendy
HoneyPie Handmade
Isabee
Judith Swannell Ceramics
Karen Davies Stained Glass
Liisa Clark Art
Massagical
Megan Crook Textiles
Peak & Brim Hats
Penny Dudley Bags
Rachel Hall Jewellery
St Albans Upholsterers (Demo)
The Seductive Stitch
The Victorian Model Workshop
Tiny Designs
URU Silk Clothing
Vivid Colours Ltd
Zoe Ruth Designs

LIME

Choccyville
Nova Scotia Farm Produce
O'Donnell Moonshine
The Gift of Oil
The Great British Cheese Company
The Truckle Cheese Company
Flint & Flame

BIRCH (WORKSHOPS)

Altamira Training Ltd
Artshed Arts Ltd
Bark Ink Collective
Chocolate Genie
Craft & Create
File & Forge Jewellers
Hava Stone
Holly's Art & Prints
Mosaikit
Paper shades
Shreethreadart
Sophia's Creative Studio
The Indian Block Print Co.

CHERRY

A J Ludlow Colours (Workshop)
Art at Gravelly Barn (Workshop)
Artmaster
Calligraphy Arts (Workshop)
Marbling 4 Fun

MAPLE

Art in Herts
East Herts Woodturners
Essex Woodcarvers
Flydressers Guild
Hertfordshire Textile Arts & Stitch
Herts Woodcarvers
International Feltmakers Association
Mid Herts Spinning
St Albans Marquetry
The Lace Guild
Women's Institute

YEW

Arleen Wild Art
Beachcomer Crafts
BeeBee and Leaf
Christine Savage
Corinne Thompson
Elegance Natural Skin Care
Elegant Paper Artistry
Handmade & British Ltd
Hawthill Hotworks
Hide & Seek Accessories
Lavan Designer Jewellery Ltd
Meadowland Atelier
Resin by Zoe
Sally Ratcliffe Jewellery
Sandra Hardy
Sandra Young Glass Sculpture
Sarah Dalton Art
Sarah Howarth Mixed Media Artist
Sarah Stoker Art
Stephenson Design
The Clogmaker
Tine Bladbjerg



KEY

- Exhibitor Stands/Pavilions
- Live Demonstrations
- Workshops (W/S)
- VIP Pavilion
- Food & Drink/Entertainment
- Information
- Amenities
- First Aid

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WHAT'S ON?

AROUND THE FESTIVAL

Independent Makers

Explore from hundreds of exceptionally talented British designer-makers and discover a beautiful collection of unique artisan gifts to treasure. Shop directly from talented craftspeople and support independent crafts.

Hands-On Creative Workshops

Step into four days of hands-on creativity and discover workshops designed to inspire, develop and surprise you. Whether you're trying something new or building on your skills, there's an experience waiting just for you.

Live Demonstrations

Don't miss our captivating live demonstrations where master makers bring their skills to life! Watch traditional and contemporary skills in action.

Food & Drink

Enjoy delicious artisan food and drinks! Serenaded by live music whilst you explore.

West Garden Tours

Don't forget your ticket includes a complimentary guided tour of the beautiful Old Palace Gardens. A short 5 mins walk or why not hop onto the free shuttle bus which will take you there!

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BANDSTAND

THURSDAY 7TH MAY

Freefall Jazz

11.30am – 4pm

Codicote CofE Primary School

Maypole Dancing

1.15pm – 2.15pm

SATURDAY 9TH MAY

Freefall Jazz

11.30am – 4pm

FRIDAY 8TH MAY

Freefall Jazz

11.30am – 4pm

Codicote CofE Primary School

Maypole Dancing

1.15pm – 2.15pm

SUNDAY 10TH MAY

Potters Bar Town Band

11.30am – 4pm