



CARLBECK CENTRE Summer 2023



TIME FOR A GOOD CLEAR OUT!

Over the years Carlbeck has been the recipient of lots of donated craft stashes that, for a number of reasons, were no longer needed. We were (and still are) very grateful for every large or small donation from supporters and much of the collection is being put to good use by Carlbeck Crafters.



However, with space at a premium, there comes a time when something has to give.

Following a clear out of the cupboards, drawer units and storage areas in Carlbeck the mountain of fabrics, yarns and haberdashery was divided into what could be put to good use in the craft groups and workshops and what had to find a new home. Time to hold a De-stash day!

We hoped to sell some of the surplus but we actually sold a lot and the event was a huge success, raising funds for Carlbeck. During the day we met people from up and down the dale - some we knew and some we didn't - and made many new friends. We're delighted to say that some of them are now Carlbeck members. Welcome to you all and many thanks to everyone who helped with the clear out and sales. It was a win/win day!

FIVE DAYS A WEEK

Two new groups have started in Carlbeck this year, meaning there is now crafting in the hall every day of the week!

A second knitting and crochet group has formed on Thursday afternoons to complement the existing Guild, held on the first Thursday of the month. The new group, led by Claire Williams, sprung from the workshop previously held at Bowes Museum. As numbers have fallen Claire and her friend Ann have moved to Carlbeck where the group is quickly finding its feet.

On the last Friday of each month a group of ladies join together for Machine Embroidery. So far they have used Joan's cutting machine to produce lots of applique silhouettes, which they have stitched onto different fabrics. (Discovering all the embroidery stitches on their machines has also been amazing!)

At their next meeting on 30th June leader Joy Pallister will be demonstrating the use of a hoop to produce a label for a marriage quilt. All are welcome.

A CUT ABOVE

Thanks to the generosity of Bill Nozurak, our IT specialist, Carlbeck is now the proud owner of two Cricut machines. Similar to die cutters the Cricuts are specifically designed to cut out hexagons easily and accurately.

At the same time the Carlbeck committee decided to purchase a ceiling mounted projector for pattern cutting. This projector allows the user to download a pattern on to a PC and then project that pattern directly onto a piece of fabric. No paper patterns, no fiddly setting out and no pinning the pattern onto the fabric, the projector takes out all the hard work and gives amazing accuracy. Both machines are available for use by anyone at Carlbeck.

Our grateful thanks go to Bill for helping us to move our crafting into the 21st Century.



COMING UP

1 July:

Our annual Summer craft exhibition takes place on the first Saturday in July, from 10am - 4pm. The hall will be filled with beautiful exhibits created by Carlbeck Crafters while the Carlbeck cooks will also be in evidence with an array of savoury and sweet treats, plus tea and coffee for you to enjoy.

15 July:

Calico Gardens embroidery tutor Angie Burt has become a regular visitor with her weekend workshops at Carlbeck, teaching a wide variety of embroidery styles including Crewel, White and Gold Work. Come along and enjoy one of our workshops; learn something new! Book your place with June Dent on 01833 640 573.

3 September:

The Carlbeck AGM will take place on Sunday 3 September at 4pm. We will be serving afternoon teas from 2pm.

14/15 October:

Would you be interested in tapestry weaving with internationally renowned Orkney artist, Louise Martin? We have the opportunity to hold a one or two day workshop for total beginners or for those with experience who would like to learn more. Louise will be in our area on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th October. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity please call Wendy on 01833 650 474, or text Maggie on 07471 683 477.

28/29 October:

Our final Ruskin Lace workshop of the year with tutor Karen Quickfall. Call Mary Wilson on 07766 546 729 to book this session and visit www.ruskinlace.org.uk for 2024 dates.

Don't forget that Carlbeck membership fees are now due. The cost is £100 which covers attendance at all group sessions during the year and also the venue fee for full day workshops. For those who prefer to pay weekly, the session fee is £3.

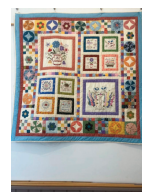
Carlbeck crafters have had a busy start to the year. Here are a few examples of their work.



Overlocking for the terrified



Hand Embroidery



Overlocking for the more confident



Calico Gardens



QUILTS

Top L-R: Joy Pallister, Carolyn Upton and Eddie Mustill
Bottom L-R: June Dent and Janet Phillips



Doreen and her farm animals



The new Machine Embroidery group with their dye cutter



CRAFT GROUPS

New members are always welcome

Weekly

Monday:	1.30-3.30pm General needle crafts	Margaret Dent 640 763
Monday:	7.00-9.00pm Dressmaking, pattern adaptation & general crafts	Penny Sunderland 640 447
Tuesday:	10.00am-1.00pm Spinning, weaving, dyeing & general wool crafts	Marie Wray 640 177
Wednesday:	10.00am-3.00pm Patchwork, quilting, embroidery, sewing machine skills & general crafts	June Dent 640 573
Thursday:	2.00-5.00pm (except 1st Thurs of month) Knitting and Crochet	Claire Williams 650 469

Monthly

First Thursday:	2.00-5.00pm Knitting and Crochet Guild	Ruth Craggs 640 408
Friday:	10.00am-1.00pm Machine Embroidery (call for dates)	Joy Pallister 07703 537 515

Please Note: All groups are informal drop-in sessions and by attending one week you are not making any commitment or signing up to every session. The groups are not taught as such however there is a wealth of expertise in each group and all skill levels, including beginners, are catered for. Everyone is welcome at each session.

The Carlbeck Centre, Lunedale, Middleton-in-Teesdale, DL12 ONX

Website: <http://carlbeckcentre.org.uk> Village Halls website: www.thevillagehalls.co.uk

Approximately three miles from Middleton and Mickleton on the B6276, the Carlbeck Centre is a warm and comfortable venue for private events, meetings and workshops. Self service catering facilities are available to all users.

There is a regular programme of craft and leisure sessions, organised for and by the community; workshops are also arranged on a variety of subjects. Details of these can be obtained from Margaret Dent, on 01833 640 763. If you have an idea for a workshop that you would like to attend or perhaps you could pass on your own skill and knowledge to others through a workshop, please contact Margaret.

**Bookings for the hall can be made with Judith Carter on 01833 640 078
Carlbeck Centre, Lunedale Charity No. 1115465**

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