

Brighthouse **Workshops** **Spring/Summer 2012**

January

Sunday 8th January - Parchment Craft with Pauline James – 1.15pm – 3.45pm.
Class Cost is £12.50

Today's parchment project is a beautiful baby bootie in lacy parchment craft work and is displayed in an acetate box. This would make a great Christening gift or for a new parents. See in store for sample.

Tuesday 24th January – Embossing, Stencilling, Gilding and Flitterglu - With Kay Halliwell – Sutton - 10am – 4pm. Class cost is £25.

A day full of exciting card making techniques using brass stencils, embossing paste, Flitterglu, gilding flakes and glitter. All the cards will be doing in Kays unique style to create fabulous results.

Thurs 26th January Cards with a Difference with Sue Hobbs – 10am-12.30.
Class cost is £12.50

Justrite designer stamps are ideal for mixing and matching borders, centres and sentiments and are made to be used in conjunction with Spellbinder dies. Believe me they are absolutely fantastic. Techniques used in this workshop will be stamping, heat embossing, colouring and die cutting. You will be using a die cutting machine, pigment inks, embossing powders and heat tools to help create some stunning cards.

Saturday 28th January - Shaped Cards with Diane Whitehouse - 10am – 12.30pm.
Class Cost is 12.50

Today we are making a selection of shaped cards using House of Zandra templates. These templates help to make wonderful unique shaped cards.

Tuesday 31st January - Gorjuss Girls with Jo - 10am – 12:30pm. Class Cost is £12.50

Come and make a fantastic assortment of cards which will be rubber stamped using the new Gorjuss Girls stamps. Cards will be decorated using beautiful flowers and die cut shapes. These cards are wonderful for people of any age and for any occasion.

February

Saturday 4th February - Rubber Stamping Techniques Budget Class with Jo - 11am – 12.30pm. - Class Cost is £8.50.

Come and learn a new skill in card making or improve on your existing ones. Once you are hooked on rubber stamping you will love it forever. This class is suitable for any ability.

Saturday 4th February. Heat Embossing Budget Class with Jo – 1.30pm-3.30pm. Class Cost is £8.50

The next step after mastering rubber stamping is heat embossing. You will be amazed at the cards you can create using this fantastic technique. Embossing transforms and image and enables you to give your cards an extra dimension.

Sunday 5th February - Parchment Craft. With Pauline James - 1:15pm – 3:45pm. Class Cost is £12.50

Each month Pauline makes a beautiful sample using various parchment craft techniques. This class is great for both beginners and people wanting to improve their current parchment craft skills.

Monday 6th February - Hero Arts Cards with Sarah McCrossan – 10am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-4pm - Class cost is £12.50.

Come and join the very talented Sarah to make stunning card using with the fantastic new Hero Arts rubber stamps. Each session will produce different cards so you can stay and create a range of beautiful cards if you would like to do both classes.

Tuesday 7th February - Rubber Stamping Techniques Budget Class with Jo - 11am – 12.30pm
Heat Embossing Budget Class with Jo – 1.30 – 3pm. Cost is £8.50 per class

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Thursday 9th February - Cards for Men with Sue Hobbs – 10am-12.30pm. Class cost is £12.50

I will inspire you to make those most difficult of cards for the males on your birthday list. You will be stamping with some of the latest ranges of rubber stamps, using some wonderful background papers and making handmade embellishments to give your cards a truly professional look. Book early to avoid disappointment as this workshop tends to fill up quickly.

Saturday 11th February - Françoise Read Stamps with Jo - 10am – 12.30pm. Cost is £12.50.

Today's cards will be created using Françoise Reads latest stamps designed for Woodware. Techniques include rubber stamping, heat embossing and die cutting using a Cuttlebug machine.

Tuesday 14th February - A Little Bit Sketchy Stamps with Diane Whitehouse – 12.30pm – 3pm - Class Cost is £12.50.

Make a selection of greetings cards with Diane using the latest “A Little Bit Sketchy Stamps) designed by Sheena Douglas. Sheena's stamps include some fantastic scenes and wildlife.

Tuesday 21st February - Colouring Techniques. With Diane Whitehouse
10am – 1pm - Class Cost is £12.50.

Want to wow your friends and family with your handmade cards? Then come along to this colouring techniques class. You will learn to use both Copic and Promarker pens to give your cards a professional looking finish. Diane will show you how to colour, shade and blend and also how to match colour groups together.

Sunday 26th February - Patchwork Pincushion with Jo - 10:30 – 1pm. Class Cost is £12.50.

Create a stunning hand stitched pin cushion using a patchworking technique. This project is perfect for both beginners and those experienced in this craft. This would make a beautiful gift for any occasion. See in store for a sample.

March

Saturday 3rd March Rubberstamped Gift Bag with Diane Whitehouse
10-12.30pm Class Cost is £12.50

Make a fantastic Gift Bag, rubberstamped using the new Nellie Snellen range of clear stamps and edged with lace border punch to enhance the gift within.

Sunday 4th March, Parchment Craft with Pauline James - 1.15 – 3.45pm.
Class cost is £12.50

Each month Pauline makes a beautiful sample using various Parchment Craft techniques. This class is great both if you are a beginner or just want to improve your current skills. The project of the month is available to see in store a few weeks before the course.

Monday 5th March - Cardmaking with Lyndsay Mason stamps with Sarah McCrossan -
10 – 12.30pm and 1.30- 4pm - Class cost is £12.50 per session

Sarah is a very talented demonstrator and tutor, today you will be making some of her wonderfully designed cards using very popular stamps designed by Lyndsay Mason. Your cards will be enhanced by matting and layering with die cuts cut using spellbinder dies cut on the cuttlebug machine. Cards made on each session will be different.

Thursday 8th March - Embossed Designs with Sue Hobbs – 10am – 12.30pm. Class
cost is £12.50

Create three beautiful cards using three different embossing techniques, dry embossing, heat embossing and embossing with paste. You will be amazed at what you can achieve using them alongside coloured embossing powders, brass stencils and rubber stamps.

Saturday 10th March - Greeting Cards Year Bag with Julie Kirkham – 10am-4pm.
Class cost is £25

Julie has designed a wonderful year bag to keep your handmade cards in for every occasion. This would make a good present for a friend or relative. Julie is a trained copic pen tutor and will be sharing some of her colouring secrets with you today.

Tuesday 13th March - House Mouse with Jo - 10.00am – 12.30 pm. Class cost is £12.50

Today we are making cards stamped with House Mouse stamps. Techniques include rubber stamping, colouring with copic pens, and making embellishments using Marianne dies to cut fantastic flowers and butterflies.

Saturday 24th March - Die cutting and Embossing with Tracy Watson – 10am – 12.30pm - Class cost is £12.50

All aspects of die cutting and embossing will be covered today on this workshop to enhance your cardmaking skills. You will be using the Cuttlebug and Big Shot machines, Spellbinder, GoKreate, and Marianne dies and embossing folders to create some amazing cards.

Sunday 25th March - House Mouse with Jo - 10 – 12.30pm. Class cost is £12.50

Today we are making cards stamped with House Mouse stamps. Techniques include rubber stamping, colouring with copic pens, and making embellishments using Marianne dies to cut fantastic flowers and butterflies.

Tuesday 27th March - Indigoblu with Kay Halliwell-Sutton – 10am – 4pm. Class cost is £25

Kay is the very talented designer of Indigoblu stamps. Come and join her fantastic workshop and use Indigoblu stamps, Flitterglu, Gilding flakes and other exciting products to make a selection of cards and a mini book.

Saturday 31st March - Watercolour Techniques With Diane Whitehouse – 10am – 12.30pm - Class cost is £12.50

Learn the basics of watercolour techniques today with Diane and how to mix paints and colourwash to enhance your stamped images

April

Sunday 1st April - Parchment Craft with Pauline James - 1.15pm-3.45pm Class cost is £12.50

Each month Pauline makes a beautiful sample using various Parchment Craft techniques. This class is great both if you are a beginner or just want to improve your current skills. The project of the month is available to see in store a few weeks before the course.

Thursday 5th April - Polka Doodles style cards with Diane Whitehouse – 10am-12.30pm. Class cost is £12.50

Diane is part of the Polka Doodles design team. Join her today to make cards in the unique Polka Doodles style. Techniques include stamping images to build up scenes and amazing colouring using Promarker pens to give a professional finish.

Rubber Stamping Group – 10am-1pm

Monday 9th January
Monday 13th February
Monday 12th March

Come and join this group, dedicated to rubber stamping everyone shares hints and tips and are very enthusiastic stampers. Alternate months one of the group presents a project for the rest of the group to learn. Come along and see other crafters showcase their beautiful cards using rubber stamping techniques. All abilities are welcome.

FREE Card Making Classes

Sat 21st January - FREE Card making Classes with Jo - £5 returnable deposit.
10am – 11:30am. 12.00-1:30pm and 2:30pm-4pm.

These classes are aimed at people that are new to card making or that haven't attended one of our classes before. Today Jo will be teaching you some fantastic card making techniques including rubber stamping and colouring using the Copic/ Promarker pens. You will be using Penny Black stamps and Papermania butterfly stamps. You will leave with two cards showcasing your brand new skills.

Saturday 17th March - FREE CLASSES with Jo - £5 refundable deposit.
10am-11.30am, 12pm-1.30pm and 2.30pm-4pm

These classes are aimed at people that are new cardmaking or have not attended our classes before. You will learn lots of cardmaking techniques including rubber stamping, colouring with copic pens and diecutting. You will leave with two fantastic cards showcasing your new skills.

Make 'N' Takes

Saturday 14th January - Hero Arts Make and Take - 10am – 4pm.
Class Cost is £2

Come along to our short card making sessions throughout the day and make a card using Hero Arts fantastic rubber stamps.

Sunday 15th January - Gorjuss Girls Make and Take - 10am – 3pm.
Class Cost is £2

Come along to our short card making sessions throughout the day and make a card using one of the brand new Gorjuss Girl stamps to create a stunning card. The card will take approximately half an hour to complete.

Sunday 22nd January - Francoise Read Make and Take with Jo - 10am- 3pm. Class Cost is £2.

Come along to our short card making sessions throughout the day and make a card using Francoise Reads lovely stamps.

**Sunday 5th February - Valentines Make and Take with Jo - 10am – 3pm.
Class Cost is £2.**

Come along at any point during the day and create a valentines card for a loved one. We will be rubber stamping and using designer background papers to make your card extra special. The card will take approximately half an hour to complete.

**Sunday 19th February - Patchwork Paper Card with Jo - 10am – 3pm.
Class Cost is £2.**

Use one of Craftwork Cards templates to create this stunning card. The card will take approximately half an hour to complete.

**Sunday 4th March House Mouse make n take with Jo - 10 – 3pm.
Class cost is £2**

Join in our short card making sessions throughout the day using House Mouse stamps and designer papers .

**Sunday 18th March - Make n Take - Craftwork Cards – 10am – 3pm.
Class cost is £2**

Throughout the day we will be making cards with the latest Craftwork Cards products. Bring your mum for a Mother's Day treat. Each card will take about half an hour to make. Tea and coffee provided.

**Sunday 1st April - Make n Take - Easter cards with Jo – 10am-3pm.
Class cost is £2**

Today we are running short cardmaking classes to make Easter cards. Each card takes about half an hour to make. But stay as long as you like and enjoy a cuppa and chat with like minded crafters.

Knitting Days

Sunday 8th January - Knitting Day - 10am – 3pm. FREE to attend

All abilities are welcome just bring along your current project or do one of ours. You are welcome to drop in at any point during the day.

Sunday 12th February - Knitting Day – Knitted Hearts - 10am – 3pm. Class Cost is £2.50

If you would like to make a heart or FREE if you bring your own project. These knitted hearts would make the perfect little valentines gift for a loved one.

Sunday 11th March - Knitting Day - Easter Chicks - 10am – 3pm. Class cost is £2.50

If you would like to make one of our cute little chicks or FREE if you bring your own project. All abilities welcome. Tea and coffee provided.

Sunday 15th April – Knitting Day – Knitted Flowers. 10am – 3pm. Class cost is £2.50

If you would like to learn to make little knitted flowers then come along. They are great for decorating other projects or to make broaches. Knitting day is FREE to attend if you bring your own project.

Sunday 13th May – Knitting Day – Knitted Bears. 10am – 3pm. Class cost is £2.50

If you would like to learn to make a little knitted bear then come along to knitting day. This bear would make a great present for a little child (or adult!). Pattern and materials will be provided. Alternatively knitting day is FREE to attend if you bring along your own project.