

**Wondering how to keep
everyone busy this
summer?**

**There's something for
everyone to enjoy at our
incredible 6 week arts and
crafts event**

**Celebrate Summer
with**

**Canolfan Crefftau
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**Carmarthenshire
Centre for Crafts**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

Thurs 22nd: Creative Writing for Kids 10.30-3.30pm

Inspired by the Dylan Thomas art exhibition, a writing workshop for ages 7-11. Includes picnic lunch.

Sat 24th: Collage-making 11-3pm

Fun for all ages using a variety of materials.

Tues 27th: Watercolour Washes 10-12 & 1-4

An introduction to using watercolours with Wendy Powell Jones. Ages 10+

Thurs 29th: Junk Sculpture 10-12pm

Creating sculptures using recycled materials. All ages.

Fri 30th: Cup Cake Decorating 11-1pm

The Cuppy Cake Co show you how. All ages.

Fri 30th: FOOD & CRAFT MARKET

The inaugural launch of the Food & Craft Markets in conjunction with St Clears Town Council.

Sat 31st: Pottery 11 – 1pm

With Yoka Kilkelly of Siramik. Also available: a hands-on experience in hand-building with clay whilst you wait for your turn on the potter's wheel.

AUGUST

Tues 3rd: Corn Craft 10-4pm

Watch how to make corn dollies – then do your own. All ages.

Fri 6th: Puppet Making for Kids

10.30-12pm

The Very Hungry Caterpillar. 0-4 yr

12.30-2.30pm

Chinese Dragons. Age 7+

Fri 6th & Sat 7th: Quilting

2 workshops to complement our Dylan Thomas exhibition

Tues 10th: Book-binding 1.30-3.30pm

An introduction to making your own sketchbooks and notebooks. Age 16+

Thurs 12th: Spindle spinning 11-12pm

Create your own drop spindle using household items. Ages 7+

Creating Art Journals 12.30 – 3pm

Deborah Leeke shows you how to keep your own. Suitable for teenagers & adults.

Friday 13th: Peg Loom Weaving, 11-3pm All ages

Friday 13th: **FOOD & CRAFT MARKET**

Sat 14th: Paint your own Pottery 11-3pm

Design and paint your own pottery with Louise. All ages.

Tues 17th: Willow Lanterns 1-4.30pm

Learn how to create a willow lantern with Valerie Bartlett. Age 7+

Sat 21st: Funky Junk Jewellery 10-3pm

Making junk funky with textile artist Claire Cawte. All ages.

Tues 24th: Junk instruments 10-12pm

Making music out of recycled materials. Age 7+

Smallprint – Your child's finger print captured and used to create gorgeous silver jewellery.

Thurs 26th: Book-making for Kids 11-3pm

Make your own books – great fun for all ages!

Fri 27th: **FOOD & CRAFT MARKET**

Sat 28th : Paint your own Pottery 11-3pm

Design and paint your own pottery with Louise. All ages.



Bank Holiday Monday: Corn Craft 10-4pm

Ceri Welsby shows how to make Corn Dollies. All ages.

Tues 31st: Hair Adornments & Fascinators

10-12pm Kids Workshop

1-3pm Adults & Teenagers' Workshop

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 2nd: Paper Weaving 11-3pm Suitable for all ages

Smallprint – Your child's finger print captured and used to create gorgeous silver jewellery.

Sat 4th: Spinning wheel demonstration

Watch and learn as Penny Reynolds spins fleece into wool.

Booking is not essential, you are welcome to drop in on the day, but our workshops are always very popular so we would advise pre-booking to avoid disappointment.

For bookings or further details, please call the Centre on (01994) 232 726

“I made it!”

For all ages

Running throughout the summer, you will be able to create your own unique:

- Bags
- Aprons
- T-shirts
- Tea Towels

It's so easy to do and the results are stunning! Simply come in and create a picture and we will have it turned in to your chosen item. If you preferred, you could take the paper away and do the drawing/painting at home, bringing it back when it is finished. It's up to you!

Drawings by children look amazing when made into T-shirts etc. and make the perfect gift for family and friends. They are also wonderful keepsakes (handprints are very popular). Children are always thrilled to see their efforts become something they or someone else can wear or use.

For adults it's a chance to show off your artistic talent or become a fashion designer for the day!

All of our items are very reasonably priced (prices start at £4.50 for a toddler's apron) so why not come and create your own masterpiece?

**Please note items will not be finished on the day.

There will be a short wait for production.

ABOUT THE CENTRE

The Carmarthenshire Centre for Crafts is situated in the heart of St. Clears in beautiful rural Carmarthenshire.

Originally a mill, then the Farmers' Co-Operative Stores, in its new guise this lovely stone building retains much of its original character and still acts as a focal point within the town.

The building contains

- a café
- gallery space
- craft shop
- meeting rooms
- art room
- pottery studio
- artists' studios



The shop is stocked with a wide range of crafts, all made in Wales, including hand dyed silk scarves, jewellery, locally made ceramics, cards and books.

Opening hours:

10 - 5 Monday - Saturday

STUDIOS TO LET

We have both large and small studios becoming available at the Craft Centre

Units are provided with Belfast sinks and phone / Wi-Fi connections with water and electric as extras.

Potters wheel and kiln on the premises available for use at an hourly rate

Any length of lease considered – fortnight +



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