



BURGHFIELD BLOCK PRINTING WORKSHOP AUTUMN/WINTER 25

Hello Everyone

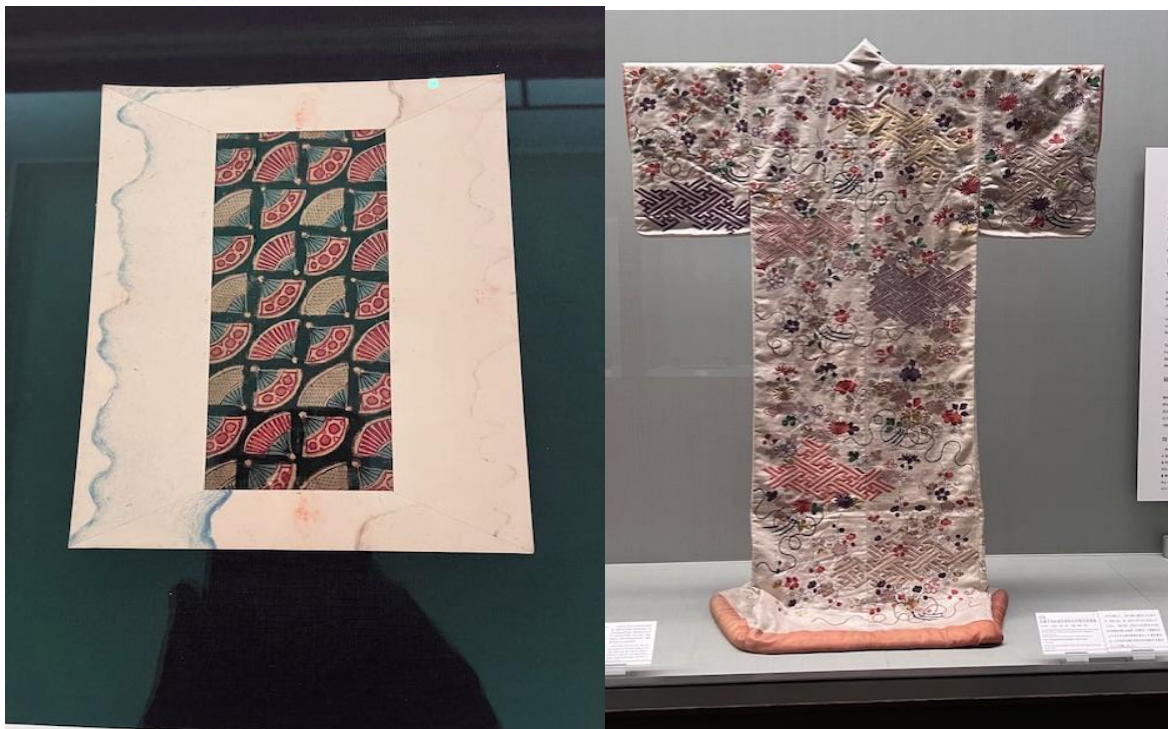
I'm writing this newsletter at 4:38 am and I have been wide awake since 3:30 am. I have been (far) away and am suffering the worst jet lag ever... (yes, a first-world problem, I know).

However, it does give me some quiet time to get on with all the things that have backed up whilst I've been on holiday. It's amazing what you can achieve undisturbed, in the quiet stillness of the morning.

The whole "going away and coming back" made me think of this quote, which is so true.

"Why do you go away? So that you can come back. So that you can see the place you came from with new eyes and extra colours. And the people there see you differently, too. Coming back to where you started is not the same as never leaving."

— Terry Pratchett, *A Hat Full of Sky*





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Q4 2025

The last (Q4) block printing workshop took place on 11th October 25 at the Link, Tadley. I've included a handful of pictures here, but there are loads on my website.

[Burghfield Block Printing Workshops](#)

My favourites are, of course, the Japanese-inspired cards, but all the printed items were beautiful.





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Coming up

Workshops and Bitesize

The next workshop (Q1 2026) will also be at The Link, Tadley. Places will be limited to 10 and will follow the same format as the previous workshop.

It will be organised by Mandy Atkinson and will take place 21st February 2026.

www.tadleycommunitycentre.org.uk

Mandy Atkinson | Association Manager

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Charity No: 1198457

This is well timed to get personalised Valentine's, Easter and Mother's Day cards and presents printed.

You can book by calling

T: 0118 9814538

I haven't promoted this workshop yet on my FB and website as I wanted the readers of this newsletter to have first dibs, but I will be updating my social media in December.

Bitesize is always available.

The Base – Open Studios WBNH

I will, again, join the 100 accredited artists from West Berkshire and North Hampshire for the Open Studios (2026) at The Base, Greenham. The Open Studios will take place in May 2026 and there will be more details in the next newsletter, or you can check for details on The Base webpage.

[News – The Base Greenham](#)



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St Mary's Church Burghfield – Christmas Craft Market

Burghfield Block Printing will take part in the Christmas Craft Market at St Mary's Church, Burghfield.

You will be able to buy all things “block printing”, from stand-alone blocks to full kits, and tickets for the next workshop.





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There are also some lovely hand-painted Indian Christmas tree decorations to purchase, too.

We hope to see you there.





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That's it for this Autumn/Winter Newsletter. I hope you all have a lovely and peaceful Christmas holiday, and I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Alison (Lexii and Paul) x