

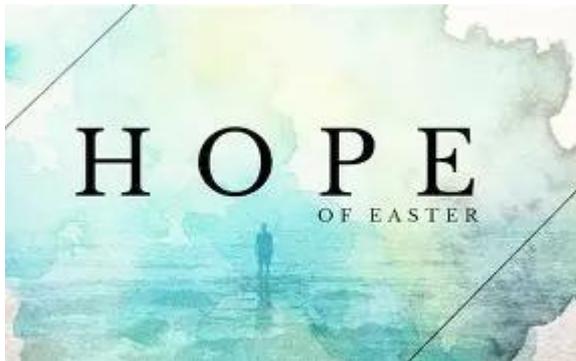


BURGHFIELD BLOCK PRINTING WORKSHOP WINTER 25 / SPRING 26

Hello Everyone

This newsletter comes to you on a warmish, sunny, late Winter's Day. Finally, there is some respite from the endless rain and dull grey skies which have dominated Winter.

The unexpected, sunny weather makes me think of Easter, which has two main themes. These themes impact us all, regardless of our beliefs. The first theme is grief, which affects pretty much all of us at some point. Good Friday is a traditional time to reflect on the impact of loss and how we cope with grief. Thankfully, Easter is also a time of hope and renewal. Most of us would welcome a bit more hope and positive change in our lives, and in this newsletter, I send you all my very best Easter wishes.



Q1 2026

The Q1 workshop (21st February 26) kicked off in style at The Link, Tadley. This was the biggest workshop of this type I've ever run. This was possible at The Link because of the large, spacious hall and I had the invaluable help of the team at The Link. A big shout out to the 2 x Mandys and Larry, Anne Pocock, Lexii Davis and "Ironing Extraordinaire", Paul Sampson. I couldn't have done it without you - Thank You!

A mixture of both beginners and returning printers (lovely to see you all again) made up the workshop. I never fail to be amazed at what people print, especially for those trying block printing for the first time. All attendees should be very proud of themselves. I am attaching just a few photos here due to space, and I confess, I'd have kept the scarf if it had been left behind!



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There are loads of photos of **equally fantastic** printing on my FB page, and I've also updated my website. I'm planning to update and expand my Workshop Inspiration Book, and I would be grateful for photos from **any workshop** that I haven't captured, especially if it's being worn or used.

[Burghfield Block Printing Workshops](#)





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Coming up

Workshops and Bitesize

The next workshop (Q2 2026) will also be at The Link, Tadley. Places will be limited to approximately 10 and will follow the same format as the previous workshop. I'm thinking spring/summer dining...





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TADLEY & DISTRICT
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

BLOCK PRINTING Workshop

£40 pp
Saturday - 9.30am
9th May 2026

Discover the art of traditional block printing in a relaxed and creative setting. Guided by Alison from Burghfield Block Printing Workshops, an accredited artist, you'll learn how to print your own unique designs onto fabric. This hands-on session is perfect for beginners and enthusiasts alike. Choose a scarf or tea towel, along with a smaller item such as a make up bag to personalise with your own prints. (3 hour workshop)

Snacks and drinks are provided to keep your creativity flowing. By the end of the morning, you'll leave with beautiful, handmade items and a new creative skill!

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to book
Spaces are limited

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Bitesize is always available. Please use the contact details on my website.



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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. I plan to use my “Seville” scarf as my exhibition piece for the gallery.

The Open Studios will take place in May 2026. More details follow:



[Alison Sampson – Open Studios](#)

Come along for a drink and a biscuit and print a complimentary card. Kits and blocks will be on sale. Bring a friend who hasn't tried block printing, or even one who has 😊



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Facilities



Opening Dates and Times

May 2026

Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25				

Daytime opening hours: 11am – 3pm

Evening opening: Sunday 24th May 5–7pm.



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That's it for now. It's time to venture into the garden and assess the damage to my bulbs due to Nala, my son's gorgeous German Shepherd puppy. It's impossible to be cross with her.

Enjoy the Spring sunshine.

Alison (Lexii and Paul) x