

AUTUMN PROGRAMME



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OPENING HOURS
Mon 10 – 6PM
Fri 10 – 6PM
Sat 10 – 6PM

	Monday	Friday	Saturday
WEEKLY	<p>10 – 11am Sip and Chat Coffee Morning</p> <p>Join us for our Sip & Chat Community Coffee Morning, where neighbours come together for a warm cup of coffee and great conversation!</p>	<p>10 – 11am Sip and Chat Coffee Morning</p> <p>Join us for our Sip & Chat Community Coffee Morning, where neighbours come together for a warm cup of coffee and great conversation!</p>	<p>10 – 4pm Queer Women’s DND</p> <p>Are you a queer woman (lesbian, bi, pan, ace, trans, or non-binary) who would like to embark on a new adventure with like-minded companions? *Monthly, First Sat</p>
WEEKLY	<p>11 – 12pm Flower Crafts with books</p> <p>Learn how to create flowers and other crafts using recycled books.</p>	<p>10 – 2pm Support Drop- ins</p> <p>Drop in for advice - various support services including Housing Solutions, Westminster Talking Therapies and Citizens Advice. Tell us how we can help, and we will help connect you to the right services.</p>	<p>11 – 12pm Memory Lab</p> <p>The Memory Lab, allows residents to digitize their old photos for free. Scan old physical photographs or even newspaper clippings, with assistance of a trained volunteer.</p>
WEEKLY	<p>11 – 3.30pm FOR WOMEN Women’s Support Group</p> <p>Women’s Support Group - Through various activities, which span from peer-to-peer talking groups, mental health and wellbeing sessions, mind and body exercise classes, group day trips and much more.</p>	<p>12 – 2pm Sewing Club</p> <p>Beginners sewing: Learn how to make scrunchies, blouses using simple patters. Bring your own fabric and help us to reuse, reduce and recycle!</p>	<p>10 – 6pm AVAILABLE</p> <p>Are you interested in running a session? Get in touch to pitch your idea: communityhubs@westminster.gov.uk</p>
BI WEEKLY		<p>2 – 4pm London Disability Network</p> <p>LDN supports people with learning disabilities and their families develop stronger social networks and feel closer to their community. Our sessions are split into three categories; live well, stay healthy and be safe.</p>	
SPECIAL EVENTS		<p>2 – 4pm Talking Therapy Workshops</p> <p>Join us for a series of workshops: Improve Your Sleep, Taking Charge of Stress and Worry, Building Confidence. *Monthly, First Fri</p>	

MAKERSPACE WORKSHOPS



Workshop	Dates & Times	Description
Open workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every Saturday from 2pm to 4pm 	Bring your own projects to our makerspace. With the space to make, access to our laser cutter, various hand tools; and the guidance from our expert makers, you will have everything you need to bring your ideas to life. This session is open to people of all levels, whether you're just starting out or you know exactly what you want to make.
Introduction to drill skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 21st September 11am - 1pm Saturday 30th November 11am - 1pm (Women's only) 	Learn the 'essential' drill skills in order to do basic DIY such as putting up a shelf or hanging a mirror. You'll learn how to select the correct combination of drill bit, wall fixing and screw to ensure that your shelves can hold your heavy items and mirror and artworks stay up. No experience necessary, we aim to arm you with the confidence and know-how to go tackle DIY tasks at home.
Introduction to laser cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 30th September 11am - 1pm Friday 8th November 2pm - 4pm (Women's only) 	In this workshop you will be taught how to turn the laser machine on/off, the location of emergency stop, and all safety measures & ground rules for the laser cutter to ensure proper and safe use. We will take you through a laser cutting project from drawing to cutting. You will learn basic geometry creation in the drawing software and training in the laser operating software, how to set the laser parameters for you materials (cutting, engraving or etching and general machine operation. Whilst this is in an introductory session and anyone can attend, some experience in basic computer skills and CAD based design is beneficial
Introduction to power tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 14th September 11am-1pm Friday 20th September 2pm-4pm (Women's only) Friday 4th October 12pm-2pm Friday 18th October 12pm-2pm Friday 15th November 2pm-4pm 	In this workshop, you will be guided through the essential skills needed to confidently use common power tools for your DIY and maker projects at home. We will cover safe handling techniques, including how to correctly grip, balance, and manoeuvre tools to ensure your safety and accuracy. You'll learn to identify different types of woods and understand the specific applications and tools required for each. By the end of the session, you'll be equipped with the foundational skills and knowledge to operate drills, saws, and other common power tools safely and effectively, enabling you to tackle a wide range of projects with confidence
Make your own lampshade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 23rd September 2pm - 4pm Saturday 9th November 11am - 1pm 	Here you will get to choose from 3 different styles of plywood lampshade and we will use the laser cutter to cut the pieces out. We will demonstrate how to use CAD software to draw your lampshade, and how to prepare the laser cutter with your materials before cutting out your chosen design. You will then get to personalise your lampshade through varnishing and staining. You'll leave this workshop with your unique design. This sessions is suitable for all skill levels.
Make your own clock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 9th September 11am - 1pm Friday 1st November 3pm-5pm 	Make your own clock - In this 'make your own clock' workshop you will get to choose a shape and font to design your unique clock. We will show you how we use CAD software to design the clocks and then demonstrate how to use the laser cutter in two different styles, to first create the clock face and then etch the numbers. You can then varnish your design before taking it home. No experience required to join this class.
Make your own birdhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 11th October 2-4pm Saturday 2nd November 11am-1pm Saturday 16th November 11am-1pm 	Join us for a creative workshop where you will assemble and decorate your own birdhouse using pre-cut plywood pieces. We will walk you through the simple steps of gluing the pieces together to create a sturdy structure. Once your birdhouse is assembled, you can unleash your creativity by painting and adding decorative touches to make it truly unique. This workshop is perfect for all skill levels, and by the end, you'll have a charming birdhouse to take home, ready to welcome your neighborhood birds.
Make your own stool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 13th September 11am-1pm Monday 7th October 2pm-4pm 	In this hands-on workshop, you'll assemble and customise your own stool using pre-cut plywood pieces. We'll guide you through the simple process of screwing and gluing the pieces together to create a sturdy and functional stool. Once assembled, you'll have the option to varnish or decorate your stool to match your style. Perfect for all skill levels, you'll leave with a stylish, personalised piece of furniture ready for use at home.
Make and engrave your own wallet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 21st October 12pm-2pm Friday 18th November 2pm-4pm 	In this maker workshop you will create you own card wallet. After selecting your faux-leather you'll learn how to use CAD software to laser cut in two different ways to cut the wallet form and engrave your initials, after this you'll learn how to securely stitch to your wallet together, ready to take home. No experience required to join this class.
Make your own mechanical toy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 14th October 2pm-4pm Monday 25th November 12pm-2pm 	In this workshop, you'll assemble and customise your own unique automata toy using pre-cut plywood pieces. We'll guide you through the process of gluing and fitting the pieces together to create a mechanical toy with moving parts. After assembly, you'll have the opportunity to personalise your automata with paint and decorations to make it truly one-of-a-kind. We'll also explore the fascinating history of these traditional toys, giving you a deeper appreciation of their design and mechanics. By the end of the workshop, you'll take home a custom-made automata that reflects your creativity.
Make your own candle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 16th September 2pm-4pm Saturday 5th October 11am-1pm (Women's only) Monday 28th October 12pm-2pm Saturday 23rd November 11am-1pm 	In this workshop you will learn how to make your own candle and mix your own unique scent. We'll go through the safety necessities, correct wax to fragrance ratios before pouring, setting the wick and curing your candle. These make the perfect gifts to friends and family! No experience required to join this class.
Techniques to upcycle furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 27th September 11am-1pm Friday 29th November 12pm - 2pm Friday 25th October 2pm-4pm (Women's only) 	In this upcycling workshop we'll show you several modern craft techniques which you can use to upcycle and update old furniture, making something new and beautiful. We'll demonstrate techniques for painting furniture, how to paint and finish wooden furniture as well as decoupage using wallpaper to decorate items. No experience required to join this workshop.
Learn to Lino print	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saturday 28th September 11am-1pm Saturday 26th October 11am-1pm Monday 11th November 2pm-4pm 	Learn to lino print precisely in this blended workshop using the laser cutter and traditional lino printing techniques! In this workshop you'll learn laser cutting basics in order to accurately engrave your design onto your lino prints. We'll then move onto carving the lino and finally printing your design onto paper, ready for you to take home. No experience required to join this workshop.