

COCKINGTON COURT

Court Up in Cockington

May 2015

New Visitor Welcome Point

The new Visitor Welcome Point and the Gallery are just some of the exciting changes to Cockington Court that everyone can enjoy.



The Visitor Welcome Point helps visitors understand what Cockington Court offers while discovering interesting facts and rarely seen features around the historic Manor House. The Gallery showcases contemporary crafts by innovative makers, a wedding display and ever-changing and exciting displays of ceramics, jewellery, textiles, metal work and woodwork.

The Visitor Welcome Point, positioned at the front of the Manor House, has been tastefully renovated with a specially commissioned counter designed and crafted by Paul Tout.

Workshops in June

Tuesday 2nd: Acrylic Painting Course

Saturday 6th: Cockington Sketchbook Tour

Saturday 13th: Life Drawing Workshop

Tuesday 23rd: Glass Engraving Course



Cockington Craft



Gaff Interiors and Upholstery opened in Cockington a year ago, moving to a new unit over the winter. Since the opening, the company run by Justin Roach, has enjoyed a great year with private work and commissions.

Justin is a great addition to the Craft Centre studio maker's community - he is a highly skilled craftsman. It's great to see his work recognised by interior designers and hotels, resulting in many commissions.



Sam and Sue Pearson opened Pearson and Pearson at Cockington Court Craft Centre, specialising in high quality knitwear and tailoring.

Sam and Susan have a wealth of talent and can uniquely turn their hand from the initial design of a garment to the finished item. The Court had been hoping to attract a high quality, bespoke tailor to link with the hugely successful wedding business here at Cockington Court.

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When the opportunity came to retire from teaching and take a studio in the Sea Change studios at Cockington Court Craft Centre, Trish Woods seized it with both of her creative hands.

Trish's works are highly innovative and experimental. She uses a traditional metal such as pewter, yet creates powerful highly contemporary body adornment pieces. Trish is a fantastic addition to the Court's community of skilled craft makers.

Crafts on display

The crafts on display in the Visitor Welcome Point and the Gallery are always changing.

Currently on display:

Polly Brown mosaics

Ed Taylor ceramics

Petra Turner textiles

Gesche Buecker ceramics



Events



Join the fun at Cockington Court on Sunday 14th June for **Classic Motorcycles**.

The VMCC (The Vintage Motorcycle Club) will be displaying an array of vintage and classic motorcycles on the front lawn and in the Sea Change craft studios area from 10.30am to 4.00pm.

Find out more

Details of the events, workshops and much more can be found by visiting our website or calling Cockington Court.

www.cockingtoncourt.org

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Thank you for your continued support and please share your experiences at Cockington with your friends and family.

We are looking forward to a busy summer, filled with events, weddings and workshops.

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