

Information About Artisan Shop Suppliers 2023

Newtown Textile Museum Themed Shop

Our newly refurbished shop area in reception will continue to feature NTM inspired themes: **wool, sheep and NTM souvenirs**. So all goods have direct relevance to our museum, and celebrate the fact that it is a possibly unique preserved example of a handloom factory, producing quality woollen flannel with wool from sheep reared in the surrounding hills.

Details of Local Artisan Suppliers

MadeInMonty



Val and Richard Padbury of MadeInMonty are a delightful 'crafty' couple and very local to us - they have recently opened a shop in the old library in Montgomery and have had a shop in Bishop's Castle for years. Val has creates many delightful sheepy items for us such as hessian bags, and cute & fluffy sheep magnets. Richard is a watercolour artist, who used to be a scenic artist at The Royal Shakespeare Theatre, and we will be selling greetings cards featuring his attractive sheep paintings.



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Wood and Welsh Wool



Leona Herbert and her husband Craig husband and wife craft team, this time Wales. Leona has a passion for fabric, whilst her husband works with uses beautiful cloth made by Melin Pembrokeshire (one of the last welsh woollen mills), to make purses, keyrings for us. This year we will also

woven sheep brooches.



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Debbie Shaw

Debbie is a Shropshire weaver and felt artist, who has had a love of crafting from an early age and developed her skills using many different media. Currently for NTM she makes beautiful miniature needle felt sheep pictures, and fragrant woven/felt lavender hearts.
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Nicola Knapton

Nicola is a talented felt artist from Montgomery. She produces wonderful large felt art pictures, which we display for sale on the walls of our reception/shop area, and she also makes unique colourful felt flower brooches, which can also be used as hat, hair or home decorations and always prove popular.

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Abermule Quilters

Helen Davies and Dawn McCulloch are very generous with their quilted goods for us – they only charge us cost price instead of commission and donated many items last year. They hand sew all their items, which are superbly finished and very reasonably priced. **Why puffins?** Well, they do live off the coast of Wales...but mainly they look really cute. Blue tits were some of our best sellers!

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Echo Weavers

ECHO is an independent, Herefordshire-based charity, providing a variety of work-based and leisure and social activities for people with learning difficulties, mental health needs and physical or sensory impairments. The ECHO Weaving Group started in 2009 and there are now eight



weavers who meet every Friday in the ECHO Shop in Leominster.

Participants are taught a variety of handloom weaving techniques and produce high quality items using mainly natural yarns (cotton, wool, linen and silk) and recycled material (cotton rags and felted woollen jumpers). These are sold in the ECHO Shop and at local galleries and craft fairs. From last year they also started to supply to Newtown Textile Museum. We enjoyed welcoming the weavers to our museum and love being able to sell their colourful and attractive woven bags, bookmarks and glasses cases.

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