

POLDRATE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTRE NEWSLETTER



PACC Newsletter Term 3

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Haddington Spinners & Weavers Open Day 2025 the busiest yet!

Haddington Spinners & Weavers held their annual Open Day at the Poldrate Granary, Haddington on Saturday 1st March. And what an Open Day it was! We were delighted to welcome Kate and Janis from The Border Mill, our supplier for the day, and spinners, knitters and weavers from many groups - The Edinburgh Guild, Broughton Spinners, The Tweed Guild, The Shed Saturday group, the Poldrate knitters and many other friends old and new. Haddington Spinners and Weavers had a display of their knitted pigeons, in memory of our lovely Moira Dornan who passed away last year. These are destined to populate the newly restored Prestonpans Doo'cot. A big thank you to everyone who came along to make it such a success! See you next year - 1st Saturday in March!



Spring lecture: Dr Andrew Watson, 'Scottish Landscape Painters in the 19th Century'

Andrew's talk will look at Scottish landscape painters in the 19th century, ranging from Alexander Nasmyth's classical approach to Horatio McCulloch's romantic interpretation of the Highlands, to the beautiful evocations of the Dumfriesshire countryside by James Paterson. Join us on Friday 14 April at 7pm. Tickets, which include refreshments, from www.thepacc.org.uk, £3-£5.



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Haddington Camera Club

The Poldrate Arts and Crafts Centre is not the only creative user of our lovely buildings. Haddington Camera Club meet in the granary every week. Interested? Here's a bit about what they do.



Haddington Camera Club is a friendly place to meet and chat about photography, cameras, and all types of gadgets! The winter programme runs from September to March. Meetings are on the 3rd floor of the Granary on Tuesday evenings from 7.30-9.30pm.

Evenings are split between:

- Members night, sharing of photos, locations, presentations
- Practical evenings when you bring your camera/phone
- Competitions
- Guest speakers via Zoom

Planning of the Annual Exhibition starts in March and will be held in St Mary's Church, Haddington from 31 May to 27 July 2025. The summer programme is made up of outings which run on Tuesday evenings in July and August. They go out and about with their cameras at different venues.

If you'd like to join the club pop along for a free visit. Check out

www.haddingtoncameraclub.org.uk

Dates for your diary

- **14 March 2025** term 2 ends
- **14 March 2025** spring lecture, Andrew Watson
- **24 March 2025** Members' Exhibition handing-in 4.30-6pm
- **28 March 2025 7-9pm** Members' Exhibition private view
- **29 March-6 April 2025** Members' Exhibition
- **21 April-27 June 2025** term 3

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CLASS & GROUP TIMETABLE



TERM 3: 21 April to 27 June 2025 for 10 weeks

Class	Tutor/Leader	Day	Date (if not weekly)	Time	Price £
Basket Making (Beginners/ Improvers)	Janice Hall	Monday	28/4, 19/5, 2/6, 16/6	10am–3pm	106.00
Basket Making (Intermediate)	Sandra Scholes	Tuesday	4 classes dates TBC	12.30-6pm	136.00
Clay Portraiture (Self-help)	Gillian Taylor	Tuesday	Every week	10am-12noon	35.00
				7-9pm	
Kiln Glass	Mary Frith	Monday	8 weeks to 13/6	7-9pm	88.00*
		Friday		10am-12noon	
Knitting	Helen Donaghue	Tuesday	10 weeks from 4/3	7-9pm	85.00
Life Drawing (Self-help)	Kate Hunter	Saturday	26/4, 10/5, 24/5, 7/6, 21/6	1-4pm	80.00
Painting: Acrylic	Ailish Kelly	Wednesday	Every week	10.30am-12.30pm	85.00
Painting: Experiment and Create— Watercolour Plus	Sheena Phillips	Friday	8 weeks to 13/6	10am-12noon	68.00
Painting: Oil (Self-help)	Colin Cruickshank	Thursday	Every week	10am-12noon	35.00
Painting (Self-help)	Leonard Mair	Thursday	Every week	6.30-8.30pm	35.00
Painting and Drawing	Iona Molleson	Monday	6 weeks from 28/4 to 2/6	7-9pm	70.00*
Painting and Drawing	Owen Normand	Monday	9 weeks no class 9/6	9.30am-12noon	96.00
Pottery	Lorna Chamberlin	Tuesday	Every week	10am-12noon 7-9pm	145.00*
		Wednesday		10am-12noon 7-9pm	
		Thursday		10am–12noon	
Print making	Lyndsay Fergus	Wednesday	8 weeks to 11/6	2-4pm	125.00*
				4.30-6.30pm	
				7-9pm	
Silver Jewellery (Self-help)	Victoria Murray	Tuesday	Every week	7-9pm	35.00
Spinning (Self-help)	Grazyna Fremi	Tuesday	Every week	10am-12noon	35.00
Upholstery	Sylvia Norris	Tuesday	Every week	12noon–3pm	143.00*
				3.30-6.30pm	
		Thursday	Every week	10am-1pm	
				1.30-4.30pm	
Weaving	Kirsty Odds	Wednesday	Every week	10am-12.30pm	106.00
		Thursday		10am-12.30pm	
Weaving (Self-help)	Marie Henderson	Tuesday	Every week	1-3pm	35.00
Woodcarving (Self-help)	Alex Stewart	Thursday	Every week	10am-12noon	35.00

How to Enroll in a PACC Class

- **Become a member of PACC.** It costs £15 for a year. You can do this online at www.thepacc.org.uk
- **Choose your class and enroll** online by going to the “Classes List” section of the website www.thepacc.org.uk
- **All classes** have full details on the tutor pages of the website

*These classes include a charge or charges for materials, firing, equipment and/or cleaning, details in the class description