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Spring Willow Newsletter 2023

Hello Willower's, you are receiving this newsletter either because you have attended a workshop with me or signed up for updates, if you have done none of those things then please disregard this newsletter or take a peek anyway !

Well Spring is springing and it's been a busy time at Willow HQ so far this year so here's the latest update on what's been happening and a few things that may be of interest to you.

Just in time for the nesting season I have launched my new Bird House kit so if you fancy giving our feathered friends a treat you can provide them with a new home ! They also make a great gift for anyone, everything

you need is in the kit and they are super simple to make. You can see more details and purchase them on the website. I've really enjoyed putting this one together as you know I'm very fond of birds! There is also now a moon gazing hare kit and a top up willow pack.

Find out more below...



Willow Birdhouse Kit

[Learn More](#)



Moon Gazing Hare Kit

[Learn More](#)

Workshop Updates.

It's also been a busy start to the year for workshops with lots of dates already filling up, with people especially liking the half day workshops to make plant wigwams, poppy seed heads and birdhouses so I've released a few more tickets due to demand.

Some of you may have heard of the sudden closure of one of my workshop venues, Bonds, we have had some lovely times there over the

past 5 years and it's always sad to change but if you have a workshop booked with me over the coming year don't worry I have moved all my dates to the local village halls that I already use and will be in touch in due course. The positive side of these changes is the opportunity to do other things, one of those is that myself and a few other artists in our group have also found a lovely hotel to run workshops in including weekend retreats ! That will be very exciting and details will be announced when details are finalised.

I will also running some workshops this year in conjunction with the Heart of England Forest, the studio will be set within the forest so it's a really fitting place to be. Dates will be added to their site soon and the link is below to keep an eye on.

[Heart of England Forest Events](#)

Dates For Your Diary...

Here are a few events that I will be at if your free to pop by :

Broadway Arts Festival

9th - 11th June

I will be exhibiting at The Broadway Arts Festival, this is a fantastic event with workshops, talks, open air painting competitions and evening events. I will also be teaching a workshop on Friday 16th June. All the details of the festival and bookings are on their website, click on the link below...



Warwickshire Open Studios

17th June - 2nd July

I will be again be taking part in Warwickshire open studios this year where you can visit my studio to see where I work and teach. My studio will be open Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th June from 10.30 to 4pm. Details can be found on the open studio website, click the link below...

summer art weeks
2023
17 JUNE - 2 JULY

The Vale Wildlife Rehab Centre's Open Day

Sunday July 2nd

Vale Wildlife and Rehabilitation Centre. This one is very close to my heart, come along to the annual open day and support this fantastic self funded charity, your only opportunity to see the day-to-day work within the Hospital. The story behind this amazing place is very touching, you can find out more about it and buy tickets on their website, click the link below...



Art In The Park - Leamington Spa

5th & 6th August

Leamington Spa Art in the Park festival. This is a fabulous event celebrating everything arty, it always has a great atmosphere with music, food and a plenty of art for every taste. You can find more details on their website, click the link below...



I think that's enough for now 😂, have a lovely spring and I hope to see you soon. Rachel xxx



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