



Retford Hub

This summer we have seen an increase in visitors to Retford, and as the **only Tourist Information Centre** in North Nottinghamshire it has been our goal to ensure visitors receive information in a welcoming and efficient way. We have had more pre-visit enquiries by phone and letter, and we are investigating how we can best serve this increasing demand as it remains clear that the Internet is not the sole source of information.

This Autumn Polly Warren will again be running her **lino printing workshops** on 12th Sept and 17th October. Polly is one of the leading lino print experts in the East Midlands, and has a nationwide reputation, so her workshops have been popular and early booking is recommended.

Retford Hub is excited to announce that we now have the **Games Workshop** franchise and will be starting a Games Club for children from 11 – 17 years old in October. This will be an opportunity to play a variety of games, including modern and traditional board games as well as discovering the Games Workshop products. There will also be tournaments starting in October. If you would like to get involved, please contact us at chris@retfordhub.org.

The Hub has been nominated as the Charity of the Year by King & Miller on North Road. They will be supporting The Hub by collecting money for window blinds, a sink for the artists and proper hanging rails for the staircase. A Family Fun Day was held in August, a bike ride is planned for the end of September, and there are other fund-raising activities, including a 100 square (monthly raffle). Why not pop in, have a pint of Carling & support this local community venture?

Programme

Every Thursday	13:00-15:00	Drop-in Art.
Wed 5 & 19 September	19:00	Papercraft Class with Issy.
Wed 12 September	10:00	Polly Warren Lino Printing.
Sat 8 September	Retford Heritage Day:	
	10:00	Parent & child Craft Class with Victorian Christmas theme*
	10:00	Pilgrim talk in the Museum.
	14:00	Retford Mayflower WI Victorian High Tea.
	14:00	Tea-tasting event with many different teas to try, including Queen Victoria's favourite blend.
		Quiz available all day.
Thurs 20 September	10:00	Papercraft Class with Issy
	18:00	Learn to draw with Cath Ray (start of 8wk course)*
Mon 24 September	13:00	Learn to draw with Cath Ray (start of 8wk course)*
Saturday 13 October	10:00	Child & Parent Craft Class.
	13:00	Children's Games Club.*
Wed 17 October	10:00	Polly Warren Lino Printing.
Sat 20 October	10:00	Craft Fair

*Booking essential for all courses. Please contact either the artisan direct or through The Hub. Retford Hub is the Tourist Information Centre and Local Arts Centre. Open 6 days a week. It also houses the Mayflower Pilgrim Museum.