



Retford Hub

Bookworm in Retford has changed; books ordered by phone can now be collected from The Hub and we ourselves are now stocking a larger selection of books. In addition, you can buy Country Cards, which now sit alongside our wide range of locally made, hand-made cards, providing a good selection for every occasion.

We now also stock Games Workshop products, and new workshops will be starting in September for 12-16 year olds and the over 18's, where we are working with Retford Wargaming Club. If you are interested please let us know and see Facebook for the latest details.

Provision of information for summer visitors is our aim as we see a constant stream of people from all over the world coming into the Centre. This will only increase as the story of the Pilgrims gets better publicized. We have now welcomed local groups and had school visits, including one with nearly 80 pupils. If you haven't been to our Museum yet, then visit soon to find out what we have done and maybe encourage your local school or group to visit.

Summer classes are underway with Amina Khan running children's classes through the holidays. Our monthly Saturday Child & Parent Craft Class offers parents (or grandparents) the opportunity to share activities with their children in the lovely surroundings of our art gallery.

The Tour de Britain comes back to Retford on the same day as Heritage Day, Sat 8 Sept. There will be lots going on in The Hub, including Pilgrim Talks, Quizzes, Craft Class, a free Tea- Tasting, including Queen Victoria's favourite blend, and Retford Mayflower WI is organising a Victorian High Tea in the Gallery. This starts our Autumn programme of activities, from printing and photography to felt work. More details next month; see Facebook or contact us on 01777 860 414.

Sean Bendell-Whittaker is an award-winning visual artist with the multi-disciplinary creative studio Acrylicize, and is now in one of our artists' studios on the top floor. Sean has worked with a wide variety of mediums to create a body of site-specific installations for a number of international brands and interior spaces. Rivers is a side passion project for Sean, giving him the chance to explore and develop some personal works. Inspired by mathematical patterns, this emerging Rivers Range looks to explore the world around us through geometric perspectives. Sean is currently working towards a series of prints and installations that will be exhibited later next year.

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