

PRESS RELEASE

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SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES AT THE HUB THIS AUTUMN SEPTEMBER SEES THE START OF AN EXCITING PROGRAMME OF CLASSES AND EVENTS AT THE HUB.

**FROM SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER AND EVERY THIRD SATURDAY
THEREAFTER, A TABLETOP SALE WILL TAKE PLACE at the Hub.**

Crafters and artisans are invited to book a table for just £10. This will provide the perfect opportunity for first-time crafters to test the market and the demand for their goods. Subsequent *'Hub Tabletops'* will take place on a regular basis from 10am to 3.30pm on: Saturday 21st October, Saturday 18th November and Saturday 16th December. Anyone interested should either call in at the Hub for further details or email chris@retfordhub.org

Issy Szczecinski is a 'Stampin' Up!' demonstrator, she runs papercraft classes in Retford's Hub. All her classes are suitable for beginners and experienced crafters alike. Issy will hold sessions at the Hub in September on Monday 4th September and Wednesday 20th from 7.00pm to 9.00pm and Thursday 21st from 10am to 12 noon. Classes are £10.00 per session and include all materials, tuition and light refreshments. Her classes are extremely popular so booking is essential. Contact Issy direct to book, her mobile number is 07788 722099, message her or look at the events on her Facebook page - [facebook.com/Issycraftybees](https://www.facebook.com/Issycraftybees) or check her website www.issycraftybees.stampin-up.net

Alternatively, if linocutting is something that might take your fancy there are full-day workshops coming up at the Hub run by local artist Polly Warren. Workshops cost £40 each and include lunch. Learn how to linocut and print without a press on Saturday 23rd September, Saturday 21st October and Wednesday 15th November. Again, booking is essential contact the Hub for full details.

And if none of the above floats your boat how about *'learning to draw'*? Courses start on Thursday September 21st and Monday 25th September. Two, eight-week 'Learn to Draw' courses will be held at the Hub on Monday afternoons from 1pm to 3pm or Thursday evenings from 6pm to 8pm. The course is aimed at those who wish to take up drawing as a hobby or the keen amateur who wishes to improve their drawing and observational skills. All sessions are led by qualified Art Tutor,

Cath Ray who will introduce participants to a different aspect of drawing each week, including: construction drawing, measuring and proportion, shading, composition, perspective, portraits and figures. The cost for the eight week course is £120 which will include all materials. Again, booking for this is at the Hub or email raybooks@msn.com

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Notes to Editors:

- For further information visit www.retfordhub.org or call The Hub on 01777 860414.
- Retford Hub is home to the Tourist Information for North Notts, and the full range of services is available for visitors and residents.
- Retford Hub is run entirely by volunteers and is non-profit-making. It aims to promote local arts, attract tourists, support local business and provide an arts centre for the people of Retford.
- Retford Hub is a showcase for North Notts. It incorporates an arts centre with art gallery, workshops and resident artists studios with a farm shop selling local fruit and vegetables, artisan cheese counter and a variety of produce.
- Over 50 artisans' and 30 artists' work is on permanent display at Retford Hub
- Retford Hub is the headquarters of '*Retford Arts Festival*'