

# Christmas Craft & Wreath Making Retreat

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th December 2019



Anji Timlin





**Enjoy** a weekend away from it all, immersing yourself in the mindful and creative joy of craft and sharing the experience in the company of like minded souls. Learn new skills, make new friends and take home some beautiful Christmas decorations to enjoy this year and next.

**PRICES** range between £295 and £380 and include:

- **TWO NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION IN OUR COZY MILL WORKERS COTTAGES**
- **TWO WORKSHOPS GUIDED BY ARTIST ANJI TIMLIN AND FLORIST ANNE FAWCETT**
- **TWO HOMECOOKED LUNCHES**
- **ALL MATERIALS NEEDED TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND A WREATH**

The guided group workshops will take place in our light, bright and spacious studio between 10.30 and 1pm. A delicious homecooked lunch will follow, after which you are free to spend the afternoons as you please. Walking around the 12 acre estate through the ancient bluebell woods, visiting the nearby villages of Haworth or Saltaire, relaxing in your cottage or continuing your creative endeavours in the studio—the options are many, the choice is yours!



## THE WORKSHOPS

The light filled studio space occupies the entire first floor of Hewenden Mill. Warm and welcoming whatever the weather.

### Saturday— Christmas decorations

A delightful selection of baubles made from a range of materials including glass, wood and recycled cardboard will be waiting for you at your crafting table— each a blank canvas eagerly awaiting your Christmassy creativity. Anji will guide you through the techniques and materials needed to make your decorations Christmas tree worthy.

### Sunday—Christmas Wreath Making

A beautiful hand made wreath is the ultimate Christmas decoration. Our experienced florist will provide you with the materials and skills needed to create your very own front door masterpiece giving your house that Christmas curb appeal.



## YOUR TUTIORS

We are very lucky to be working with two talented, local tutors for this retreat

### Anji Timlin

works in and around Haworth, capturing the magic of the Pennine hills in gouache and acrylic. Her formal training is in knitted and embroidered textile design but she is a life long painter and has supported and taught art in colleges and schools for many years.



You can see and keep up with her current work on Instagram @anjitimlin and she'll be exhibiting a solo show at South Square Centre Gallery in Thornton from November 1st 2019.

*Anne Fawcett* has been a professional and practicing florist for over 18 years. She currently divides her time between her own florist shop in the nearby village of Cullingworth and lecturing in floristry at Leeds City College. Her entry into the 2015 Harrogate flower show was rewarded with a gold medal and she has since channelled her creative talents into weddings and room decorations. The run up to Christmas takes Anne all over

## ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation is set within wonderfully warm and cosy mill workers cottages and have between 2 and 3 bedrooms per cottage. Some bedrooms have en-suite facilities while others share a bathroom with one other room. All cottages have a shared lounge and a well equipped kitchen-diner (fridge-freezer, dishwasher, cooker microwave etc). They also benefit from excellent Wifi and include towels, bed linen, tea towels and a complimentary welcome pack . There is secure private parking outside each property.

**All cottages are smoke and pet free.**

## ROOMS AND PRICES

The course price shown is per person and based on one person per room (apart from option F which is based on two sharing). All rooms are subject to availability.

**A : £390** Master bedroom with king size bed and en-suite shower room

**B : £380** Twin bedroom with private bathroom

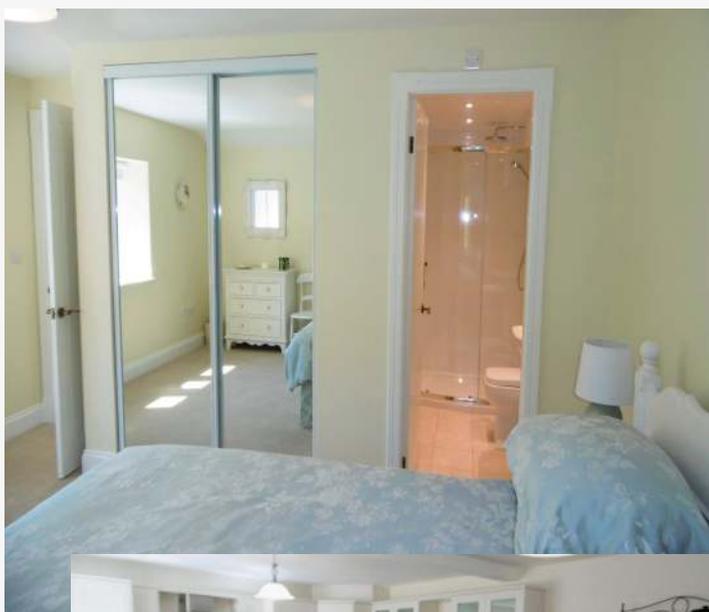
**C : £365** Double bedroom with king size bed and shared bathroom

**D : £355** Twin bedroom with shared bathroom

**E : £340** Single bedroom with shared bathroom

**F: £295** Shared Twin bedroom with shared bathroom

**Optional extra night £35** (Sunday night with a 10am Monday check out)





## THE LOCATION

Nestled deep in the bottom of a tranquil and secluded valley, Hewenden mill Cottages offer wonderfully comfortable self catering accommodation in an 18th century woollen mill complex. Surrounded by 12 acres of ancient woodlands on the edge of a lively trout filled beck, the cottages are ideally placed for those seeking a restful retreat.



For those with a passion for sketching, painting or photography, the estate provides many opportunities to engage with the landscape and it's varied wildlife. Guests with a passion for walking will find the 30 ft waterfall at Goitstock and the 18 arch Hewenden Viaduct exciting destinations.



Hewenden is also a fabulous base for exploring the local area; Haworth, home to the Bronte sisters is just 3 miles away and nearby Saltaire, a UNESCO world heritage site and home to the David Hockney gallery at Salts Mill is just a 15 minute drive. Ilkley, Halifax, Hebden Bridge and Skipton are just over half an hours drive while Leeds, Harrogate and The Dales are within an hour.



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## ITINERARY

Friday 3pm—welcome to Hewenden—we look forward to showing you to your accommodation where you can relax with a drink.

Friday 6pm—a welcome get together in the studio space—enjoy an informal evening with Anji and your fellow crafters.

Saturday 10.30— Christmas decorations workshop

1pm—a delicious lunch enjoyed as a group in the studio

Saturday afternoon/evening—Free time to spend as you will - relax, create or explore, on your own or with new friends.

If you'd like to continue crafting in the afternoon, the workshop will be open all day and Anji will be on hand to help with all things creative. Evening meals can be enjoyed in the cottage by taking advantage of the self catering facilities or out at one of the many local pubs.

Takeaways and local shops are also within a mile of the venue.

Sunday 10.30—Christmas wreath making workshop

Sunday 1pm—lunch

Sunday afternoon—Free time in or out of the valley.

Sunday evening/night—an option to extend your retreat and spend another night in Hewenden.

## TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

Phone Susan on 07760768276 to discuss your room preferences and any dietary requirements. After confirming the price, a non refundable\* deposit of £100 will be required to secure your place. This can be paid by cheque (made payable to Anji Timlin) or by Paypal. The remainder of the balance will be due four weeks before the start of the retreat. A confirmation email will be sent on receipt of the deposit and a reminder will be sent when the balance is due. Arrival details and directions will be sent in the week before the retreat. You are welcome to get in touch with Anji if you have any questions or areas of interest that you'd like to discuss.

*\* the deposit and later the balance is non-refundable unless the course is unable to run for any reason. In this situation we will advise you straight away and refund any monies paid immediately. Holiday cancellation insurance may be worth considering.*

**Christmas will come early—book now to join in the festive fun!**