



## TEDs Threads - March 2025 Edition

### TRIENNIAL

Please return entry forms by/on **Thursday 6th March 2025** to: Margaret Newlands, 7 Rosemount Street, Maxwelltown, Dumfries DG2 7AF or hand in at TED meetings

Please note:

- Exhibits must be handed in to Gracefield Arts Centre on Monday 31st March 2025 from 11am to 2pm. Please remove your own packaging at the time of drop-off.
- Please label each item with your name and a title as shown overleaf.
- If the work that you are entering in the exhibition is stitched by you, but not actually your own design (e.g. a kit or a class exercise where you have done the tutor's design) then don't forget that credit should also be given to the designer/company/tutor.
  - For example:
    - This was stitched from a kit by Anchor.
    - This was made during/following a class by Nettie Lace.
- Six items may be entered.
- In order to assist those setting up the exhibition it is essential that all exhibits are identified with labels attached to the back with a long thread or string. These can then hang over the front of the work until the exhibition has been mounted and successfully captioned with titles and names of exhibitors. These labels will be tucked out of sight during the display.
- After the exhibition items should be collected on Sunday 11th May 2025 between 12 noon and 3pm.
- Please note, if you offer your work for sale then a commission of 30% will be due for work over £20 in value and should be factored in to the price you indicate on the label.

### TRIP TO KENDAL

We will be organising a trip to Kendal on **May 22nd, 2025** – a different date from the one originally suggested. We will leave Dumfries around 9am, arriving there around 10:30/11am. Pick up points from Annan and Gretna can be arranged if needed. Once there, various options can be considered by attendees. These include:

- The Quaker Tapestry Museum **at an additional cost of £9 per person (or £8 per person if a group of 15 or more go).**
- Cool Crafting - shopping
- The Factory – a gallery
- Town centre shops and eateries.

We have decided not to organise a buffet lunch on this occasion given that not everyone may want to go to the museum. Whilst members are free to 'design their own day' once there we have chosen not to restrict any possible plans you have by tying you into a set lunch time. There is a huge range of different places for coffee, cake and lunches in the town and near to the drop off-point, so we are sure you won't be disappointed.

We would hope to leave around 3:30pm to be home to Brooms Road carpark for about 5pm.

If we have 30 signing up for trip, we will charge £22 per person (which will include money for the driver's tip), plus the additional entry fee for those signing up to the museum. We may reduce this cost if more than 30 attend.

A sign-up sheet will be made available at the next few meetings if you want to go, with a £10 non-refundable deposit. Cash payments are to be given to Diane Stygal, or alternatively BACs payments can be made in the usual way.

#### **NEXT YEAR'S COMMITTEE – second reminder!**

As usual at this time of year we find ourselves thinking to the next sewing year. The 'term of office' for some of our committee members is coming to an end now so, if you feel like offering your services going forward, please do approach any of the current committee members to have a chat about the kinds of roles available and the level of commitment required. Committee Vacancies for next year are the Programme Secretary and one General Committee Member. The structure of the TED group/membership depends on having a strong committee for the overall membership to function properly - so please offer your time if possible.

#### **AGM**

Just to let you know that this year we will not be hosting our AGM in May, as we have in previous years, but in September instead. More information will come out about this nearer to the time.

#### **TED Programme 2024-2025**

*Please note some dates may change over time – if so, the committee will inform you as soon as possible.*

<b>March</b>			
6th	Workday	Heathhall	
13th	Workday	Heathhall	
20th	Talk	Baptist Centre	Claire Hunter – Mary Queen of Scots and her embroidery
27th	Workday	Heathhall	
<b>April</b>			
3rd	Workday	Heathhall	
10th	Workday	Heathhall	
17th	Talk	Heathhall	Moira Gaw and Sue quilting and dyeing
24th	Workday	Heathhall	
26th	The Gathering	Perth	
<b>May</b>			
1st	Workday	Heathhall	
8th	Workday	Heathhall	
15th	Talk	Baptist Centre	Jean Leader Bobbin Lace
22nd	Outing to Kendal	Kendal	
29th	Workday	Heathhall	

**Triennial Exhibition Dates- April 5<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup> 2025**