Ted's Threads

November 2025

October Talk

On 16th October members who stayed for the talk enjoyed an excellent presentation of her creative life from Alysn Midgelow-Marsden. Our new projector screen meant that the visuals were easily seen by members facing the stage. On Friday 17th she led a workshop entitled 'Barking mad'. Here are some of the projects in progress.

Tea/Coffee

Committee decided that we have a good balance of funds in the account so we will no longer charge members for tea and coffee.

We are immensely grateful to Mary Todd for her commitment in organising the kitchen for us and for the delicious cakes she makes each week. Please can I ask you to help keep the kitchen tidy by **washing, drying and putting away** the mug and spoon you use.

Christmas Meal

Our Christmas meal is on Thursday 18th December at Mabie House Hotel. More accurate timings will be announced nearer the time but for now please plan to arrive at 11.30 to start eating at 12, in order to allow for three courses and coffee to be served before our speaker begins at 2pm.
On 13th and 27th November meetings there will be a sign-up sheet with tickable menu choices. If you are not able to attend meetings but would like to come to the meal, please email me your choices. (tedsec2526@gmail.com)
As usual this will be subsidised by TED and the cost will be £27 for two courses and £29 for three courses. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards. Please pay by BACS. We need a **deposit of £15** per person **when you sign up**, but if you would rather pay the whole amount now, that is fine. Please use your surname (as it appears on the weekly register) as the reference.
Menu choices and deposit payments need to be made **by 27th November** to give us time to communicate with the hotel.

Christmas Challenge

Our Christmas Challenge this year is 'Star'. Any size, any medium, 2d or 3d. These need to be put in the box which will be on the stage on 4th and 11th December. They will be judged by the speaker at the Christmas meal, but you don't have to attend the meal to take part in the challenge.

20th November

For those not going to Harrogate, Diane Stygal has kindly agreed to open the room at **Heathhall** between **10am and 1pm.** There will be no weekly fee for this session, but please sign in and out as usual.

Purchases

As announced in meetings, we now have a projector screen to make speaker sessions more accessible. We have also bought two magnifying lamps for members to use at Heathhall.

Sales Table

Many thanks to Greta and team for organising this and to members for their donations and spending. We took £280 which we will make up to £300 for Summerhill Community Food Hub.

Contact

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please feel free to contact Liz tedsec2526@gmail.com in the first instance. Our next committee meeting is on 4th December.

Activity	Venue	Speaker	Additional Notes

NOVEMBER				
13th	Workday	Heathhall		
20th	Harrogate Trip	Heathhall		Heathhall open 10am-1pm for those not going to Harrogate
27th	Workday	Heathhall		Last day to sign up for Christmas dinner on December 18th.
DECEMBER				
4th	Workday	Heathhall		Committee meeting
11th	Workday	Heathhall		Last day to submit entries for Christmas Challenge
18th	Christmas meal	Mabie House Hotel		
JANUARY				
8th	Workday	Heathhall.		
15th	Workday	Heathhall	TBC	
22nd	Workday	Heathhall.		
29th	Corners	Heathhall.		
FEBRUARY				
5th	Workday	Heathhall		
12th	Sales table	Heathhall		
19th	Speaker	Heathhall	Penny McWilliams & Kevin Parker	So what did they wear?
26th	Workday/work-shop	Heathhall	Stephanie Lightbown	Japanese book making.
MARCH				
5th	Workday	Heathhall		
12th	Workday	Heathhall		
19th	Speaker	Heathhall	Lindsay Roberts	A Tart's Tales
20th	Workshop	Heathhall	Lindsay Roberts	Mindful Mandalas and slow squares
26th	Workday	Heathhall		
APRIL				
2nd	Workday	Heathhall		
9th	Workday	Heathhall		
16th	Speaker	Heathhall	Anne Brooke	TBC
17th	Workshop	Heathhall	Anne Brooke	TBC
23rd	Workday	Heathhall		
25th	The gathering	Perth		