



TED's Threads



A message from the committee

This is the last newsletter before the Summer break. Our last meeting before the holiday is May 28th. We will begin again on September 3rd 2026. Thank you all for your contributions to our happy and successful group. Your enthusiasm, shared expertise and infectious conversation are all very much appreciated – long may it continue.

REMINDER – there will be **no** TED meeting on May 7th as Heathhall Community Centre will be hosting the local council elections.

The Triennial – we know this is two years away but the committee have already started to think about how best to approach this going forward in consultation with you all. In an attempt to ring the changes we have been wondering about our allotted exhibition space and whether or not to ask if it be possible to swap this with one of the other two groups. We realise there are all sort of ‘pros and cons’ but ask you all to have a think about it so that we can have a full and frank discussion at the AGM in September.

A ‘shout out’ for Morrisons Supermarket Dumfries – the store has a dedicated Community Champion who works to support good causes in the local area. Currently they have had a request from DGRI (Royal Infirmary) who currently have NO syringe driver or telemetry machine bags available. If you can knit, sew or crochet, your help would be hugely appreciated. Even making one or two bags could make a real difference to patients in need.

 What's needed:

- * Syringe driver / telemetry machine bags
- * Approx size 12 x 8cms.
- * With a strap so the bag can sit comfortably on the waist and worn across the body. (The more attractive the better by way of encouraging patients to want to wear them).
- Drop-off point: Morrisons Dumfries or hand to a member of the committee who will collect them and drop them off for you.

An increase in weekly subs - from September these will rise for £2 up to £3 for members, and up to £5 for guests. This is due to an increase in hall/library hire costs and associated workshop expenses.

TRIP TO FARFIELD MILL

REMINDER:

- The trip to Farfield Mill in Sedburgh is on May 28th, 2026.
- We will leave Dumfries at 8.15am, arriving there around 10am.
- As space in the tea room is limited it is advisable that you take a packed lunch or snack just in case you can't get a table.
- We would hope to leave around 3:30pm to be home to Brooms Road carpark for about 5.30pm.
- For further information about the Mill please click the link - <https://www.farfieldmill.org/>

For those not going on the trip Heathhall will be open from **10am to 1pm** for anyone wanting to participate in a usual workday event.

Past Events



Mindful mandalas and slow squares presentation and workshop: Members enjoyed a relaxing time with Lindsay Roberts as she helped them create beautiful stitches on vintage dyed wool squares.

Anne Brooke's Whole Hole Stitch presentation and Abstract Painted Hoops Workshop: This was a hugely successful event at which members created some amazingly beautiful work. Anne sends her love to all and says she also had a wonderful time with her 'Scottish Contingent'. Anne will be at Summer School in Stirling in 2027.



TED Programme 2026

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

	Activity	Venue	Time	Speaker	Additional Notes
APRIL					

23 rd	Workday	Heathhall			
25 th	The Gathering	Perth			
30 th	Workday	Heathhall			
MAY					
7 TH	NO TED MEETING DUE TO COUNCIL ELECTIONS				
14 th	Workday	Heathhall			
21 st	Workday	Heathhall			
28 th	Trip to Farfield Mill Usual workday event at Heathhall for those not going on the trip – 10am to 1pm only.				
SEPTEMBER					
3 rd	First workday back at Heathhall				