

TED's Threads



January 2026 Edition

A message from the committee

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to TED. Also a BIG welcome to all/any of our new members - we hope you enjoy your time with us.

There are lots of exciting things planned going forward into 2026. These include; workshops, 'Corners' and a range of fascinating speakers, not to mention another trip (destination as yet unknown).



This newsletter (known as TED's Threads) is the committee's main conduit for disseminating a range of information to you all. Through this we hope to share committee discussions and news, information from other groups like the SST, courses and workshops run by other organisations you may be interested in, and the year's schedule of planned events. We are also more than happy to include contributions from any member who wishes to share 'Textile and Embroidery' related facts, tips, techniques, equipment or other related information - just let Diane Stygal know (tedchair2526@gmail.com) and it will be entered into the next month's edition.

The committee - from January 15th 2026

There have been one or two changes since Christmas:

- Chair Person - Diane Stygal - tedchair2526@gmail.com
- General Secretary and Membership Secretary - Liz Summers - tedsec2526@gmail.com
- Treasurer and Librarian - Ruth Williams - tedtreas2526@gmail.com
- Minuting Secretary - Jane Robertson
- Joint Programme Secretaries - Jane Kitanosono and Marion Wallace

Membership consultation

The new committee are very conscious that as a group we are here to represent all members, and as such we aim to consult with you as much as we can going forward in order that

any decisions are democratically made. With this in mind there will be a couple of sign-up sheets on the notice board on Thursday:

1. Trips - where would you like to go next May 2026? (provisionally May 7th). One suggestion so far is Farfield Mill in Sedbergh but I am sure there are lots of other exciting places you can think of.
2. Equipment - what, if any, equipment would you like us to purchase. We are in the throes of acquiring a light box for membership use, but again you may have other ideas of things you think it would be useful to have in our magical walk-in library cupboard.

Any suggestions for either of these please note them on the sheets as mentioned above or email the committee on tedsec2526@gmail.com.

Past Events

A Christmas Celebration: Thursday 18th December saw our Christmas Lunch - and very festive it was too. Mabie House Hotel made for a wonderful



venue, the food was fabulous, and the staff



looked after us all really well. It was lovely to see everyone dressed in their best and enjoying the 'christmassy' atmosphere. A big well done to the Christmas Competition winners, and a huge thank you to the committee for organising such a successful event.

Future Events

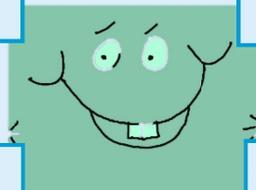
Corners: On 22nd January we will be hosting our usual 'corners' events. This time presentations will be as follows:

Tina - sharing her cool crafting 'Luna Lapin' creatures.

Penny McWilliams - demonstrating the cord maker.

Elizabeth Fellows - demonstrating the 'embellisher'.

Jane Kitanosono - sharing her Temari Balls.



TED Programme 2025-2026

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

	Activity	Venue	Speaker	Additional Notes
JANUARY				
22nd	Workday	Heathhall.	Corners	
29th	Workday	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 Lightbon	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		