

Celebrate colour this June and July at the Warner Textile Archive

The Warner Textile Archive is running three special dyeing events over the next few weeks, celebrating the use of dyeing as an enjoyable and achievable method of applying colour to all manner of materials.

A combination of workshops and talks delivered at the Archive by local dyer Michele Elly will explore how dyeing can be used to apply colour to fabric, yarn, paper and fibre. With one talk focusing on using common products that can be found in the home the programme is designed for all interest and skill levels.

Michele was recently at our Textile Fair running a popular dyeing taster session that was attended by a wide variety of people who wanted to sample this exciting process.



Yarn dyeing workshop

Friday 10th July

10am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm, £30pp

Learn the art of yarn dyeing using simple techniques that you can apply at home. With a variety of colours on offer to experiment with participants will leave the workshop with their own hand dyed yarn that can be used in a variety of projects and the skills to carry on dyeing at home.



Natural Dyes: Colour from the kitchen cupboard evening talk

Thursday 25th June, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

£5pp including welcome refreshments

Do you know what is in your garden or kitchen cupboard that will produce beautiful colour on fabrics, yarn, paper and fibre? Join Michele as she talks to you about the dyeing potential that can be found in your home and garden and teaches you how to use

these products to apply colour to fabric, yarn and paper.

Abundance of colour with plant fibres evening talk

Thursday 16th July, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

£5pp including welcome refreshments and demonstration

Join Michele during this talk and demonstration about dyeing plant fibres with suitable dyes. Michele will talk about the exciting and various ways colorful dyes can be used for dyeing purposes and will demonstrate this by dyeing some samples during the talk. At the end of the talk, after question time, Michele will reveal the results from the dye pots!

All events will be delivered at the Warner Textile Archive and can be booked by calling 01376 557741.

All events at the Archive support continued conservation work at the Warner Textile Archive.

For further details and high resolution images please contact:

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