



Knitting & Crochet Guild

London Central Branch

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Everyone is welcome to come along - knitters, crocheters, guild members from across the country, non-guild-members, absolute beginners to experts and mostly those of us in between. All you need is a passion for yarn.

We run a variety of workshops and talks as well as more informal social gatherings - 'Yarn Lovers Anonymous' (YLA) - to share ideas, inspire and problem solve. If you've never knitted or crocheted before come along to a YLA session and there will always be someone on hand to teach and help you.

Our meetings are roughly the third Saturday of every other month (so we don't clash with the London SW and London SE meetings) and run from 1pm to 4pm - feel free to bring a packed lunch with you to eat beforehand. The cost varies from £3 to £15 depending on the session and the price includes hot and cold drinks and biscuits.

Venue: Fourth floor, 140 Aldersgate Street EC1A 4HY - opposite Barbican tube station
See map and travel details below
The venue is fully accessible to wheelchair users

Schedule for 2018/2019:

Date	Time	Cost	Topic	Notes
Sat-16-Jun 2018	1pm to 4pm	£3	Yarn Lovers Anonymous Social gathering to share ideas, inspire each other and problem solve	Bring your current project to work on and anything you'd like to share or would like help with
Sat-18-Aug 2018	1pm to 4pm	£3	Steeking – go on be brave! Our very own Natalie Shoon will be running a workshop to encourage knitters to get the scissors out and try a bit of steeking. She will also be sharing her experience of Shetland knitting and amongst other things explain why your knitting doesn't unravel sideways.	If you're not brave enough to have a go or don't knit you are still very welcome to come a long and listen. We'll also be running a YLA session at the same time. Prep work and materials required for the workshop will be given nearer the time.
Sat-6-Oct 2018	1pm to 4pm	£15	Dorset Buttons Do you fancy making your own buttons for your knitting or crochet projects? Jen Best of beakerbutton.co.uk will be running a workshop making Dorset Buttons as well as giving a talk on their history. There will also be the opportunity to buy additional Dorset button and brooch kits.	All materials to make a Dorset button will be provided and are included in the cost. Places are limited so book early by emailing london@kcguild.org.uk to avoid disappointment
Sat-24-Nov 2018	1pm to 4pm	£3	Christmas themed Yarn Lovers Anonymous Social gathering to share your favourite Christmas projects and patterns, get into the festive spirit and enjoy a mince pie or two	Bring something festive to work on or some festive yarn to try out a new pattern.
Sat-12-Jan 2019	1pm to 4pm	TBC	Yarns to dye for Details to be confirmed	
Sat-16-Mar 2019	1pm to 4pm	£5	Make an Easter Bunny Our very own Susannah Matthews will be running a workshop on how to make a cute little bunny from a single square of knitting or crochet	Stuffing and accessories will be provided and covered in the cost. You will need to bring a ready-made square of knitting or crochet – full details will be given nearer the time.
Sat-18-May 2019	1pm to 4pm	TBC	TBC	TBC



Nearest stations	Walk to 140	Tube lines	Buses
Barbican	1 min	Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan, Circle	The buses below stop just north of Barbican tube station at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> stop BA - approaching from the South stop BB - approaching from the North 4 Archway/Waterloo 56 from Walthamstow 153 from Finsbury Park
Farringdon	8 mins	Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan, Circle	
St Pauls	8 mins	Central	
Moorgate	10 mins	Northern (Bank branch), Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan, Circle	
City Thameslink	12 mins		
Bank	15 mins	Central, DLR, Northern (Bank branch)	
Cannon Street	17 mins	Circle, District	
Liverpool Street	17 mins	Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan, Circle	
Blackfriars	18 mins	Circle, District	

LONDON BRANCHES				
	Central - Barbican	South East - Bromley (usually every 1st Saturday of the month)	South West - Kingston (usually last weekend of the month)	Other Guild or yarn events
Jun	Sat-16-Jun-2018	Sat-09-Jun-2018	Sat-30-Jun-2018	9th June World Wide Knit in Public day
Jul		no meeting	Sun-29-Jul-2018	7-8th July Guild Convention
Aug	Sat-18-Aug-2018	Sat-04-Aug-2018	Sat-25-Aug-2018	
Sep		Sat-01-Sep-2018	Sun-30-Sep-2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st The Great London Yarn Crawl 1st Southern Wool Show 14-16th The Handmade Fair Hampton Court
Oct	Sat-06-Oct-2018	Sat-13-Oct-2018	Sat-27-Oct-2018	11-14 Oct Knitting and Stitching Show
Nov	Sat-24-Nov-2018	Sat-03-Nov-2018		2-3rd Yarnporium London
Dec		Sat-01-Dec-2018	Sat-01-Dec-2018	
Jan	Sat-12-Jan-2019	Sat-05-Jan-2019	TBC	
Feb		Sat-02-Feb-2019	TBC	Unravel - dates TBC
Mar	Sat-16-Mar-2019	Sat-02-Mar-2019	TBC	Edinburgh Yarn Festival - Thurs 21 to Sat 23
Apr		Sat-06-Apr-2019	TBC	
May	Sat-18-May-2019	Sat-04-May-2019	TBC	