

KNITTING & CROCHET GUILD: READING BRANCH PROGRAMME 2017

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| 14 JANUARY | FRESH BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS Review of cast on/cast off methods – are there really 40 different ones? |
| 11 FEBRUARY | TOP DOWN GARMENT CONSTRUCTIONS – led by Susan Shapland |
| 11 MARCH | SHORT ROW SHAPING Uses, methods, wrap & turn versus no wrap |
| 08 APRIL | CASTLES AND ROSES Preparation of items for display at Waterfest |
| 13 MAY | JOYCE MEADER ILLUSTRATED TALK KNITSKREIG - HISTORY OF MILITARY KNITTING |
| 10 JUNE | WATERFEST/KNIT IN PUBLIC SESSION This will be held in Forbury Gardens, unless very wet |
| 08 JULY | HISTORY OF KNITTING – led by Catherine Harrington |
| 12 AUGUST | FREEFORM CROCHET AND KNITTING Using “scrambles” |
| 09 SEPTEMBER | GEMS OF THE KCG COLLECTION Chance to examine items at first hand |
| 14 OCTOBER | SOCKS, SOCKS, SOCKS Toe up, cuff down, two at a time, assorted heels |
| 11 NOVEMBER | SOCKS CONTINUED including small Christmas stockings |
| 09 DECEMBER | OPEN MEETING Stash busting, show and tell, review of the year, plans for 2018 |

We meet in the upstairs meeting rooms of RISC, 35-39 London Street from 2.00 until 4.00pm, cost £3. Visitors are always welcome, beginners can expect help from any of our members. Feel free to bring your current projects, difficulties, interests to any meeting – you do not have to do the suggested programme topics. Always bring needles, hooks and yarn which should ideally be smooth and light-coloured for practice.

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