

**Monday 10th January 2022, 10.30am-12noon**

**Social Coffee Morning Zoom!**

Conversation starters: Your favourite ceramic Birthday or Christmas gift.

**Friday 14th January 2022, 7-9pm**

**Zoom Demonstration: Ben Fosker, presenting; 'Mr Crow'**

Please join us for our first demonstration of 2022! Ben Foster is a contemporary potter building on the traditional English slipware technique to create functional and figurative earthenware that lifts the heart and brings a smile to your face. For us, he will be creating one of his signature crows. You can view his work on his Instagram account here:

<https://www.instagram.com/foskerben/?hl=en>

There are two ways to join this demonstration if you are a non-member:

One is to join the us, the Dacorum and Chiltern Potters Guild, for as little as £25 for the year (see [DCPG Membership](#)). If you join you will get to attend all our Friday Demo's and many other social events for free.

The second is to purchase a ticket from Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ben-fosker-mr-crow-friday-demo-tickets-241899075647?ref=estw>) for £5.80p. Tickets go on sale at 5pm on Sunday 9th January, 2022.

Hope to see you there!!



**Monday 24th January, 2022, 10am-12.30pm**

**Studio Zoom!** Join in the chat whilst creating your latest make.

**Friday 11th February 2022, 7-9pm**

**Zoom Demonstration: Paul Wearing, presenting; 'The secrets of crusty Wearing'**

Join us for our second online demonstration of 2022!

Paul is a Director of the Fireworks Clay Studios in Cardiff and A selected member of the Craft Potters Association. His hand built sculptural vessels are inspired by nature's seasons and cycles and reflect the forces of growth and decay that can be found in the urban

landscape. The juxtaposition of the controlled form and the volatile chaos of his glazes emphasises this relationship. For us Paul will be concentrating on his glazing techniques, which are masterful in their complexity and uniqueness.

<https://paulwearingceramics.com> and @paulwearingceramics

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Hope to see you there!!



**Tuesday 15th February, 2022, 7.30pm-9pm**

**Social Evening Zoom!**

Discussion topic: What exhibitions will you be participating in and how do you prepare for them ?

**Monday 28th February, 2022, 10am-12.30pm**

**Studio Zoom!** Join in the chat whilst creating your latest make.

Discussion topic: New techniques.

**Friday 11th March, 2022, 11am-1pm**

**Social Zoom/Meet Up!**

Details tbc

**Saturday 26th March 2022, Potters Open Day, 9.45am- 16.30pm**



Potters

Open Day 2022 - Wood Firing

### **Potters Open Day at the University of Hertfordshire and via Zoom**

Our theme this year is: Wood Firing - there will be discussions with 3 potters on Zoom live from Australia (AM) and 2 live demos from UK potters at the University (PM)

**We are offering two ticket options** - please click on the links below to access Eventbrite to purchase a ticket for either event - IN PERSON or VIRTUAL - we look forward to welcoming you at the University or Online. For further information about our speakers and links to their websites, please go to this page on our website: <https://dcp.org.uk/potters-open-day/> (links to Eventbrite also on this page for you to purchase tickets).

#### **Option 1 - Potters Open Day 2022 (IN PERSON) - University Ticket: £42 (plus £3.86 booking fee)**

Attend IN PERSON at the University of Hertfordshire, Lindop Building, College Lane Campus, Hatfield, Hertfordshire AL10 9AB – your ticket includes: a light cold lunch and all tea/coffee refreshments, watching the discussion (via the screening facilities) with Australian potters and live demonstrations from two UK potters, the opportunity to: chat to fellow enthusiasts, purchase pottery supplies from [Blue Matchbox](#), view and purchase our demonstrators' work and take part in our raffle (includes work donated by our demonstrators). The lecture theatre is large and airy and there is ample free parking on site - see map of the College Lane campus [here](#).

**For more information about attending in person and to purchase tickets, follow this link:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/potters-open-day-2022-wood-firing-in-person-event-at-herts-university-tickets-241291267677>

#### **Option 2 - The VIRTUAL Potters Open Day 2022 - Zoom Ticket: £30, (plus £2.93 booking fee)**

Watch our Potters Open Day at the University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, from your own device (one hour discussion, four hours of demonstrations) and contribute by asking any questions via our Chat. Our Zoomers' view will be from our camera in the Main Lecture Theatre. Zoomers need to remain logged in all day to avoid any risk of being unable to re-join.

**For information about and tickets for the Zoom day**

see: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/potters-open-day-2022-wood-firing-virtual-event-via-zoom-tickets-263343616847>

Note! In the event of any Covid restrictions, we will revert to all Zoom demos for the whole day.

**Monday 28th March, 2022, 10am-12.30pm**

**Studio Zoom/Meet Up!**

Discussion topic: Top pottery tips

### **Members' Social**

Thursday 5th May

**A walk around St Albans led by Guild members Andrew Gardner & Sandie Taylor.**

Please meet promptly at 10.30am at the St Albans Cathedral Welcome Centre & Shop AL1 1BY

Refreshments afterwards at the Cathedral Cafe at 12.00 noon. [stalbanscathedral.org](http://stalbanscathedral.org) **On this slow morning walk around St Albans we will** be looking at the 'Tudor' buildings around the town. This will help give us an idea of the building details for the preparation work for the next Guild's **Big Clay Build for the St Albans Festival on Saturday 25th June.**

Please let Judi know via the Chair's email ([chair@dcpgmail.com](mailto:chair@dcpgmail.com)) if you are able to come **by Wednesday May 4th** if you are coming as we don't want to leave you behind once we have set off !

**Make a chicken - Demonstration and workshop with Richard Ballantyne and Carol Read**

**Saturday 14th May, 11 am to 1 pm**

**For the last demo of the season, we will meet in person**

**and get our hands on clay!** Richard Ballantyne and Carol Read will come and help us all make a chicken.

**On Saturday 14th May 2022 from 11am to 1pm**

at: Kings Langley Methodist Church,

Hempstead Road, Kings Langley, WD4 8BR

**Please bring:** your own board, knife, brush and something small to contain water, modelling tools, a paddle to bash the clay and a sense of humour.

We will provide the clay for which we will charge you a nominal fee of **£3 each**. **Cash on the day please.** This will include a pre prepared leather hard clay ball and any other clay you will need.

**Due to the space we have, we will limit the session to 35 people, so please [email Gay, \(library@dcp.org.uk\)](mailto:library@dcp.org.uk) to reserve your place!**

Don't forget to bring your own mug for tea/coffee.

Looking forward to seeing you!

### **Monday 23rd May**

Studio Visit at Judi Tribe in Little

Chalfont. 10.30am - 1.00pm

Have a look around my work place as well as teas & coffees in my garden.

Could you please contact chair for address and directions.

### **Tues 31st May and subsequent dates in July, Aug and Oct.**

COAM (Chiltern Open Air Museum) clay activities.

Terrific Tuesdays at COAM

31st May - Mythical Creatures

26th July- Fantastic birds

2nd August - Woodland folk tiny homes

9th August- Garden Goblins

16th August - imaginery mini beasts

23rd August - helping hands

30th August - tracks and trails

25th October - creepy crawlies

Terrific Tuesday is a holiday activity organised by COAM with lots of activities for children and their carers of which Hands on Clay is one. The sessions run from 10:30 until 3:00. We need more volunteers from members. Many hands make light work. If you can spare an hour or two during any of the above dates please contact Sandie Taylor by email:

[one-earth@ntlworld.com](mailto:one-earth@ntlworld.com).

**Friday 10th June, 10.30am - 12.30pm**

Coffee Social at Little Heath Cafe, Potten

End HP4 2RY

A hidden gem serving delicious food within charming indoor or outdoor seating areas.

[littleheathtearoom.co.uk](http://littleheathtearoom.co.uk)

Could you please let Judi know as soon as possible and definitely by Wednesday 1st

June as tables need to be booked. Contact via chari

**Saturday 18th June, 2.00pm - 5.00pm**

Afternoon Teas with a Bring & Buy Sale at

Janice & Mel Esterman garden in Elstree

This social get together is also a wonderful opportunity to bring along all your pottery equipment and tools - large or small, books

and magazines etc. as well as a great opportunity to find some useful bits and pieces to buy. Extra specially handmade pottery gadgets will be on sale too.

Donations welcome, these will go to the

Guild's community events at The Chiltern

Open Air Museum. Cash only and please

could people bringing, take away their bits

and pieces when they leave.

Could you please contact Janice via Chair for more

details and address.

### Sat 25th June

*Enjoy our Big Clay Build at St Albans Cathedral with Medieval/Tudor theme this June!*

Come and help us decorate our pre-prepared 'cardboard city' with clay at the St Albans Tudor Festival 12noon-5pm outside the cathedral following the Alban Pilgrimage. Enjoy making your own decorations free of charge, with other members of the public, to create a 'Tudor clay city' as part of the festivities. This is a fantastic family event - each year, 12ft carnival puppets, portraying characters from the story of Alban, march through the streets of St Albans to re-enact the historic events leading up to Alban's execution. The procession is from St Peter's Church at 11am to the Cathedral where everyone is invited to continue the celebrations. For more information visit [St Albans Cathedral website](#).

### Sunday 3rd July

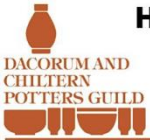
#### Hamada/Leach "centenary plus 2" - TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

This event was due May 2020 but postponed due to Covid 19. It has been resurrected! Philip Leach and Tomoo Hamada (grandsons of Bernard Leach and Shoji Hamada) will give talks and demonstrations outlining the unique contribution of their families to studio pottery in St Ives (UK) and Mashiko (Japan). This is a one-off opportunity not to be missed and probably not repeated so book your place now before tickets sell out. See poster below for details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets NOW available via Eventbrite - it will be a hybrid event so we have two ticket options for you:

IN PERSON EVENT AT HERTS UNI - [click here](#).

VIRTUAL EVENT ON ZOOM - [click here](#).




**Hamada - Leach  
Centenary  
Celebration**

**Sunday 3rd July 10 am - 1.30pm**

**A talk and demonstration by  
Philip Leach and Tomoo Hamada**  
Outlining the unique contribution of their  
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Mashiko

The University of Hertfordshire  
Hatfield College Lane Campus  
Hatfield  
AL10 9AB

£30 in person ticket  
£25 via zoom  
£10 in person student discount  
(with valid full time student identity on entry)  
Additional admin fee via Eventbrite ticket  
purchase



## Sat 2 – Sun 3 July

Clay Build in Berkhamsted.

### Tuesday 12th July, 10.30am - 1.00pm

Walk at Heartwood Forest and Coffee Social at The Potting Shed

Please meet promptly at 10.30am in the car park at Heartwood Forest, Sandridge, St

Albans AL4 9DQ for a gentle walk through this very special woodland area.

[heartwood.woodkandtrust.org.uk](http://heartwood.woodkandtrust.org.uk)

After our Heartwood Forest walk, we will go for refreshments at The Potting Shed

Cafe, Sandridge, St Albans AL4 9LJ

The cafe is only 2 minutes drive from Heartwood Forest.

[pottingshedcafe.com](http://pottingshedcafe.com)

Could you please contact Judi via Chair to confirm you are joining the walk by Monday 11th

July as we don't want to leave you behind once we have set off !

## Fri 9th - Sun 11th September, 10am-5pm FREE ENTRY EVERY DAY

Kingsbury Barn - DCPG Exhibition and Sale of Ceramics



### Monday 26th September, 10.30am - 12.30pm

Morning Social at Hemel Food Garden Sunnyside Rural Trust, (Sunnyside Cafe) Central Nursery, Two Waters Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 9BY

<https://www.sunnysideruraltrust.org.uk/our-sites/hemel-food-garden/>

Please let Judi Tribe (via our Chair) know that you will be joining this social event!



**Saturday 15th October, 9am to 1pm**

Annual AGM and Fitzwilliam Competition results

Talk and Demonstration from **Rachel Wood**

Rachel uses hand-building and the wheel to produce sculptural pieces that are rich in texture and earthen colours and reflect the Australian landscape.

<https://www.rachelwoodceramics.co.uk/>

Kings Langley Methodist Church, Hempstead Road, Kings Langley, WD4 8BR

**Tuesday 18th October, 10.30am – 12.30pm**

Morning Social Walk in Oxhey Park near Watford.

Please meet in the Oxhey Activity Car Park WD18 0HS

And then Refreshments at the Tasty Bean Cafe which is an independent, family owned business  
“proud to be serving great quality, fresh, seasonal food and drink to our local community.”

<https://tastybean.co.uk>

Please let Judi Tribe (via our Chair) know that you will be joining the walk & social, so we don't leave without you!

**Tuesday 25th October – HALF TERM**

COAM (Chiltern Open Air Museum) clay activities on 'Terrific Tuesdays' – Theme: Creepy crawlies

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**Friday 11th November, 7pm to 10pm**

Monthly Meeting – Talk and Demonstration from **Fiona Booy**

Fiona is an active Guild member who is making her mark with thrown, altered and also hand-built work. Landscape and geology feature in her pieces. Fiona firmly believes that ceramics are fun, she teaches and runs workshops and events. See [www.stalbanspottery.co.uk](http://www.stalbanspottery.co.uk)

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**Wednesday 23rd November, 10.30am – 12.30pm**

Morning Social Refreshments at the Open Door Cafe – 360, High Street, Berkhamsted. HP4 1HU

<https://www.opendoorberkhamsted.co.uk>

Please let Judi Tribe (via our Chair) know that you will be joining this social event!

**Friday 9th December, 7pm to 10pm**

Monthly Meeting – Talk and Demonstration from **John Masterton**

A late comer to ceramics John has a flourishing second career making pots inspired by ancient Chinese techniques. His reduction glazes are tip top.

<https://www.johnmasterton.co.uk/>

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