



The Lace Guild 20th Annual Convention
Exeter Racecourse
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13 - 15 April 2012

Friday 13 April 2012

18.30 – 22.00 Lace in 19.00 Fork Buffet

Saturday 14 April 2012

09.00 – 17.00 Lace Guild Reception for registration and information Sales, Suppliers, Displays etc.
 09.30 – 12.30 Adult Workshops
 13.45 for 14.00 Business Meeting AGM
 15.30 – 16.00 Talk: Pat Perryman – 'The Speaker's Jabot'
 17.00 Close
 18.30 for 19.00 Dinner
 After dinner talk – Carol McFadzean
 'Mrs Treadwin's Lace'

Sunday 15 April 2012

09.00 – 14.30 Lace Guild Reception for registration and information Sales, Suppliers, Displays, etc.
 09.30 – 12.30 Adult Workshops
 09.45 – 11.45 YLM Workshops
 10.30 – 13.00 'Drop in' Workshops
 13.30 Outing to Killerton
 14.00 Close

Displays	Lace Guild Museum, Education, Assessments, Competition, Library, Lace Magazine, Young Lacemaker Magazine, Publications
Activities	Lace Café to sit, chat and make lace. Lace handling and study area
Sales	Lace Guild Sales, Museum Sales, 50/50 Sales, Raffle
Invited Groups	Axe Vale Lace Group, Cambourne Lace Group, Devon Lace Teachers, Penzance Lace and Thread Group, Tor Lace Group.
Organisations	The Braid Society, Embroiderers' Guild Exeter Branch
Suppliers	Beads for Beauty, Lacewing Designs, PollyJane Yarns, Tamar Embroideries, Chris Parsons bobbins

The venue is fully accessible for the disabled with a lift to the 1st floor where 3 hour workshops will be held.

Parking unlimited and free

Outing: Sunday 15 April 13.30 coach to Killerton House

This is a National Trust property. On display in the house is a collection of 18th to 20th Century costumes, originally known as the Paulise de Bush Collection and shown in period rooms. The exhibition at Killerton will be 'Gems' - A look at the glittering pieces in the collection. There is a fine garden to walk round. There is a short walk from the coach to the house with a buggy to take less able people, but there are stairs to climb in order to see the collection in the house.
If travelling by car arrive at Killerton for 14.00

Delegate Fees

This covers all activities apart from workshops and meals.

Weekend delegate:	Member £27.00	Non Member £33.00
Saturday delegate:	Member £16.00	Non Member £19
Sunday delegate:	Member £11.00	Non Member £14.00
Sunday morning 10.00 – 12.30	Local visitors	£5.00 entry on the door

Drop-in workshops available for an extra payment of £6 plus materials

Carers: There is no delegate fee for carers of disabled delegates unless they are taking part in a workshop. Please complete a separate booking form for each person, writing "Carer" in the 'type of delegate' section Book your meals on the booking form

Young Lacemakers

There is no delegate fee for Young Lacemakers under 18 years old
 OR for people who attend Convention solely as parents/ guardians of these Young Lacemakers. Please complete a separate booking form for each person, writing "YLM" or "Supporter" as appropriate in the 'type of delegate' section
 Book your meals on the booking form.

Lace in Buffet - Friday

Member £20.50 Non member £22.50

Two course fork buffet

Sautéed chicken
in a rich mushroom and tarragon sauce,
rice, warm breads and a green salad.

Or Roasted Mediterranean vegetable risotto with a
garlic and herb oil

Lemon Tart with spiced fruit compote and
cream

Coffee and mints

Convention Dinner - Saturday

Member: £25.50 Non member: £27.50

Two course Dinner - Waitress served

Herb rubbed lamb, parmentier potatoes,
Green vegetable medley

Or Goats Cheese, roasted vegetable
and wild rice strudel
with a red pepper coulis

Lemon infused treacle tart
with vanilla pod and crème fraîche

Coffee and mints

There is a licensed bar - all drinks to accompany the buffet and dinner to be bought at the venue

Lunches: Sandwiches – pre ordered only - £3.00 each - see booking form for choices

Fruit, crisps, tea and coffee available for purchase all day at the Romany King Bar

Convention Bobbins Pre order on Booking Form - Pay Supplier on the day

Chris Parsons - Ebony with 3 Racehorses	£5.75 spangled	£4.75 unspangled
Lacewing Designs – Exeter Coat of Arms	£6.75 spangled	£5.75 unspangled

Friday Lace-In

Bring your pillow, knitting needles, tatting shuttles,
hooks or whatever you need to make lace. Come and
enjoy a social evening with old and new friends.

50/50 Sales

Bring your unwanted threads, books, bobbins etc to
sell on the 50/50 stand. The proceeds will be divided
equally between The Lace Guild and yourself. Items
and monies not collected will go to The Lace Guild.
Please collect a form from reception and complete it
before taking the goods to the 50/50 stand.

Second Hand Books

A good selection of second hand books will be
available for sale on The Lace Guild Library stand.

Threads4Fun

This is a new Competition for Young Lacemakers.
Enter the best piece of lace you have made this year.
See the article about competitions for full details.

Adult Workshops

H - Beginning Honiton – Part 1 – Saturday 9.30 – 12.30, Part 2 – Sunday 9.30 – 12.30

Members £30, non-members £40 for both parts

3 hour workshops: Members £20, non-members £25 per workshop

Details of all workshops appear elsewhere in this magazine

Workshops are always popular. We aim to find a place for every delegate on at least one workshop of their choice
and are therefore restricting initial allocation to **one** per delegate.

As workshops fill quickly it would help us if you could give alternatives.

Please fill in the relevant section of the Booking Form.

If there is a second session you would like to attend tick the 'second workshop' box.

These requests will be considered if there are any workshop spaces still available **after Friday 2 March 2012.**

Applications from non-members will also be considered if spaces are available after Friday 2 March 2012

Do **not** send any payment for this second workshop, pay at the Convention.

Saturday 9 April 2011 - 9.30 – 12.30

A1 Rosaline	Judith Cordell
A2 Snow in April	Anna Winter
A3 Earrings from the Collection	Ann Day
A4 Knitted Butterflies	Deborah Robinson
A5 Needle tatting with beads	Jaquie Teal

Sunday – 15 April 2012 - 9.30 – 12.30

B1 Needlelace sampler	Carol Hughes
B2 Beaded bracelet or anklet	Jan Tregidgo
B3 Square Deal with Attitude	Alison Wray McCann
B4 Simple Braids and Cords	Shirley Berlin
B5 Necklace	Denise Watts

Young Lace Maker Workshop – Dreamcatchers – Anne Gurr

This is free to under 18 year old Young Lacemaker Members.

Non members will be charged £4 which will be deductible from the membership fee if they decide to join.

This must be booked as places are limited - please fill in the special section of the booking form that came with this magazine, making sure it has been signed by a parent or guardian.

All equipment and materials will be provided.

Young Lacemakers **must** be accompanied at all times by the responsible adult named on the application form.

Sunday 15 April 2012 – 10.30 – 13.00

Drop-in Workshops

No need to book, just turn up. A donation to cover the cost of handouts etc will be gratefully accepted.

There may be a small charge for materials at some workshops.

D1	Simply Spangling	Sue Kalra and Meg Lawrence
D2	What can I do with these bits of paper?	Sarah Thomas
D3	Get hooked again!	Gail Ball
D4	Knit and Natter	Malvary Cole

Helpers needed - Stewards will be needed at different times over the weekend to ensure that people get to the right places at the right time and also to assist with manning stands for an hour. Please sign up at Lace Guild Reception.

For accommodation in the local area please contact:

Exeter Visitor Information,
Dix's Field, Exeter, EX11GF

Tel: 01392 265203

www.exeter.gov.uk

Please complete a separate form for each delegate and return to arrive at The Hollies between Monday 13 February 2012 and Friday 2 March 2012.

Photocopies are acceptable. Please keep a copy for your records.

Send your completed form(s) to: '**Convention**', The Lace Guild, The Hollies, 53 Audnam, Stourbridge, DY8 4AE