

Tollesbury Branch WEA craft days.

Tollesbury WEA decided to put on 3 craft classes - A bit of a divergence for the November 2017 term.. Since it was close to Christmas the theme was Christmas decorations. The most popular was not surprisingly Christmas wreaths. Willow canes were whipping around everywhere! Next time we shall need a bigger venue!



Beautiful wreaths were made with lots of decorative fruit and vegetables including brussel sprouts lemons and oranges! Useful techniques were learnt which could be applied to other decorative work and basics of handling and using willow was also taught. In the afternoon we used more willow to make Christmas decorations. Reindeer, stars, hearts and trees or anything else we had time for.



Our third course was making rope decorations.



The snowflake was perhaps the most demanding but everyone grasped the little Christmas tree. The most favourite was the table mat. Everyone was very proud of their results.

The feedback was very positive and people who attended welcomed the chance to do more. In total the Christmas craft workshops, were attended by 31 students, out of these numbers 24 were new

students to the WEA. The courses were enjoyed by all attendees and all have said they would recommend to a friend in the future. Some of the feedback comments were: fun, lovely, friendly, amazingly social and very good value. What a great way to introduce new students to the WEA.

Tollesbury plan to repeat the craft workshops in Spring 2018 perhaps with an Easter theme.