



February 2018 Newsletter

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Big news!

The Bead Base is moving! We will close our shop here at Basepoint on Wednesday 28th February, and we will reopen again in our new premises on Tuesday 6th March. We are moving to a larger unit at The Beresford Centre, which is only over the road, so not too much farther to travel!

Our new address will be:

Unit 7

The Beresford Centre

Wade Road

Basingstoke

RG24 8FA

For anyone who does not know the Beresford Centre, it is where Speccies Warehouse and the Basingstoke MOT and Tyre Centre are.

The new unit is larger than our current one here at Basepoint. There is also ample parking, something that has become somewhat of a problem here for a while now. We have checked the disabled access and are pleased to say that there are some designated parking spaces, fairly close to a ramp. More details and a map will follow in our March newsletter. The new shop will feature a communal kitchen area, so if you are there for a class, you will have access to a small fridge, microwave, and kettle.

Bead and Banter

This is a friendly group meeting on the last Wednesday of every month, commencing at normal shop closing, where you can bring your work along, bead and chat to like-minded enthusiasts. Tea or coffee is provided, and occasionally the odd cake or biscuit. There is a £2 fee for the evening.

The dates for the next Bead and Banters are:

Wednesday 28th February **6-9pm** (The last B&B at Basepoint)

Wednesday 28th March **6-9pm** (At No. 7, The Beresford Centre)

Saturday morning classes

We are leaving Saturday mornings free (except on full day courses) should anyone want to come in and give one of our beginner techniques a try (including Peyote Stitch, Brick stitch, St. Petersburg stitch, Chevron chain, Macramé and more). These classes would take place at 10.30-12.30pm at a cost of £12 plus beads.

If you would like to give something a try then call us and we can sort out a Saturday morning to suit you. Please leave a contact number with Sue, Holly, or Jackie when booking classes.

Please can I also remind you that we are very good at multitasking so if there is a class you wish to attend, but your dates don't match with ours, it is always worth calling to see if we have vacancies on a day that you can manage.

Table space availability

If you wish to come and bead at the table, please see our chart below for available times.

	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
10am	10am-1pm	10am-6pm	10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-11.30am	10.30am-12.30pm
11am	Free morning	Free all day	Farnborough Day Service	Community Link	Morning classes
12pm			12pm-6pm		
1pm	1.30-2.30pm		A predominantly free afternoon but we reserve the right to use this time for extra classes if needed	1.30pm-5.30pm	1pm-5pm
2pm	Community Link			Afternoon classes	Afternoon classes
3pm	3pm-6pm				
4pm	Free afternoon				
5pm					
6pm			6.30pm-9pm		
7pm			Evening classes		

Bulk Quantities and Sterling silver

Please note that from now on any Sterling silver findings will be ordered on demand. Delivery from point of order will usually take about three days.

If you wish to order beads and supplies in larger quantities, please let us know and we will do our best to work out a good deal for you. This may be a good way to save money, as buying in bulk can be less expensive than the alternative. This applies to beads, cords, findings, and much more.

Classes

Friday 2nd February - Valentine Heart pendant

Designed by Deborah Roberti, taught by Helen

1.30pm £15

Class Requirements:

- 4mm crystals or fire-polished beads
- 3mm beads (can be fire-polished beads, glass pearls, round beads, etc)
- Size 15^o seed beads
- Two 8-9 inch lengths of chain
- Clasp



Saturday 3rd February - Bead knotting technique

Taught by Helen

10.30am - 4.30pm £15

Class requirements:

- Beads or pearls of your choice
- Beading silk
- Clasp



Friday 9th February - Chainmail earrings

Taught by Helen

1.30pm £15

An afternoon of making lots of pairs of chainmail earrings using different chainmail techniques.

Class requirements:

- 4mm jump rings
- 5mm jump rings
- 8mm jump rings
- Pairs of beads in various sizes
- Ear wires
- Headpin/eyepins
- Chain nose pliers
- Round nose pliers



Saturday 10th February - Tree of Life (Wirework)

Taught by Holly

1pm – 4.30pm £15

Class requirements:

- Round closed ring approx. 20-30mm
- 0.4mm wire
- Size 11^o seed beads (optional)
- Round nose pliers or chain nose pliers
- Wire cutters



Tuesday 13th February - Beginners simple stringing

Taught by Sue

1.30pm £15

If you have beads at home you would like to make into a bracelet, by all means, bring them along. Everything else will be supplied.



Thursday 15th February - Beginners Earrings

Taught by Sue

1.30pm £15

Learn how to make one of the stalwarts of bead work, the beaded dangle. This technique is used for the making of earrings but can also be used to make components for necklaces, pendants and Rosary Chain.

All components will be supplied for this class, but if you have beads at home you would like to use, please bring them.



Friday 16th February – Cosmos Bracelet

Designed and taught by Holly

1.30pm £15

Class requirements:

- 2-hole Cabochon/Candy beads
- Size 11^o seed beads
- Size 15^o seed beads
- Clasp
- Nymo or similar beading thread and a beading needle



Saturday 17th February - Waves and Ripples Bracelet

Designed and taught by Holly

1.00pm 4.30pm £15

Class requirements:

- Size 8^o seed beads
- Size 11^o seed beads in 3 colours
- Size 15^o seed beads in 2 colours
- Press stud fastening
- Nymo or similar beading thread and a beading needle



Friday 23rd February – Trilogy Necklace (Beginner)

Designed by Holly, taught by Helen

1.30pm-4.30pm £15

Class requirements:

- Size 11^o seed beads
- 6mm round beads
- 3mm bicone crystals
- Superduos or twin hole beads
- Clasp
- Nymo or similar beading thread and a beading needle



Saturday 24th February - French wired flower (Iris)

Designed and taught by Helen

10.30am – 4.30pm £20

Class requirements:

- Size 11^o seed beads in Iris colours (purples, yellows, whites and greens)
- 0.4mm wire
- 0.6mm wire



Friday 9th March - A beaded mosaic trinket box

Designed by you!

1.30pm £15

Class requirements:

- Trinket box (will be supplied)
- A mix of seed beads
- PVA glue
- Paintbrush
- Tweezers



Saturday 10th March - Cali Herringbone Bangle

From a design by Renata Patek Robinson, taught by Helen

1.00pm £15

Class requirements:

- Approx. 150 Cali beads
- Approx. 350 3mm beads
- Size 15^o seed beads
- Clasp if you want to make this into a bracelet
- Nymo or similar beading thread



Friday 16th March - Red Sky Tassel

Designed by

1.30pm £15

Class requirements:

- Candy beads
- Size 11^o seed beads
- Size 8^o seed beads
- 1 Eyepin
- Beads for a tassel
- Nymo or similar beading thread

Saturday 17th March - Design your own Scissor case

This piece is worked in brick stitch. For those of you unsure about a 'design your own' class, Holly has designed some already that you are welcome to choose from! We can also supply blank pattern sheets for those who would like to design their scissor case in advance.

10.30 - 4.30pm £20

Class requirements

- Delicas in several colours
- Nymo or similar beading thread
- Beading needle

Friday 23rd March – Trilogy Necklace

Designed by Holly, taught by Helen

1.30pm-4.30pm £15

Class requirements:

- Size 11^o seed beads
- 6mm round beads
- 3mm bicone crystals
- Superduos or twin hole beads
- Clasp
- Nymo or similar beading thread and a beading needle



Saturday 24th March - Crochet with beads

Learn to make a beautiful beaded rope.

Taught by Helen

10.30am-4.30pm £20

Class requirements:

- S-Lon beading thread
- Size 8^o seed beads
- Clasp

Saturday 31st March - Henrietta the Easter Chick

Designed and taught by Holly

10.30am-4.30pm £20

Class requirements:

- Delicas beads:
 - Yellow
 - Orange
 - Light Cream
 - Black
 - White
 - Light Brown
- Nymo or similar beading thread
- Beading needle
- Wadding for stuffing



Class deposits are £10 for every class booked. If for any reason you have to cancel, please notify us within 7 days of the class date so that we may transfer your deposit to a future class, or refund it. Failure to do so will result in the forfeit of your deposit.

Please note all classes are subject to change should we have insufficient uptake, these changes will be published on our [Facebook](#) page.