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**Forest Valley Open Studios, Textile Courses  
and National Heritage Week 2010**

During each course, there will be a demonstration/talk of textile artists' own work and a display of samples of their work. There will be a complimentary selection of fabric sample books, fabric remnants, threads and buttons etc for general use, and more specific items such as printable fabric, cushion linings, and zips etc for a small fee on the day.

The aim of each course is for students to be inspired by the work and methods of a new textile artist, and then to work in this style or student's own styles, to create an item or collection of items to take home at the end of the course. These could range from wall mounted pieces, cushions, bags, jewellery, aprons or totes.

Please find below a list of course titles and dates, though please be aware that booking and paying in advance is necessary, and that some courses may change depending on over or under subscription.

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**The Malt House, Mill End, Mitcheldean, Gloucestershire, GL17 0HP**

[www.millendmitcheldean.co.uk](http://www.millendmitcheldean.co.uk)



**Margaret Carter – Textile Artist and Business Woman**

[www.margaretcarter.co.uk](http://www.margaretcarter.co.uk)

July Sat/Sun 10/11 – 10.00am – 6.00pm

£65.00 per day, £110.00 for two, incl lunch and refreshments, £165.00 incl talk and B&B  
An introduction to Margaret Carter's work, a walk in the forest foraging & studio time experimenting  
Saturday evening – Tapas, slide show and motivational talk by Margaret Carter £20.00  
Bed and Breakfast available – see [www.millendmitcheldean.co.uk](http://www.millendmitcheldean.co.uk)



**Liz Lewitt – Fashion and Interiors Designer and Textile Artist**

[www.millendmitcheldean.co.uk](http://www.millendmitcheldean.co.uk)

July Mon/Fri 19/23 – 10.00am – 3.00pm

Monday – applique with family photographs and printing for textiles

Tuesday - felting with family photographs

Wednesday – decoupage with family photographs

Thursday – cutting a personal block with family photographs

Friday – making a blanket coat from a wool blanket

All these courses are on a casual basis, with attendees needing to bring their own domestic machines, though some machines will be available on site.

All materials are provided, though attendees need to bring their own family photographs.

These courses are all £50.00 per day including all materials and textiles for print etc, and lunch and refreshments during the day.



**Penelope Leaver Green – Textile Artist and Quilter**

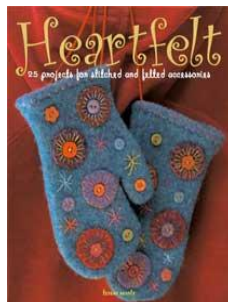
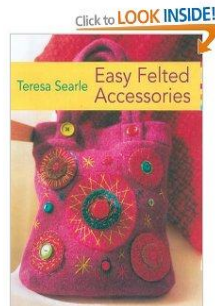
[www.penelopeleavergreen.co.uk](http://www.penelopeleavergreen.co.uk)

Sept Thurs/Fri 9/10 – 10.00am – 6.00pm

£55.00 per day, £100.00 for two, incl lunch and refreshments, £150.00 incl talk and B&B

An introduction to the work and style of Penny LG, with studio time experimenting under her guidance

Bed and Breakfast available – see [www.millendmitcheldean.co.uk](http://www.millendmitcheldean.co.uk)



**Teresa Searle – Professional and Much Published Textile Artist and Felter**

Sept Sat/Sun 11/12 – 10.00am – 6.00pm

£65.00 per day, £110.00 for two, incl lunch and refreshments, £150.00 incl talk and B&B  
An introduction to the work and style of Teresa Searle, with studio time felting under her guidance  
Bed and Breakfast available – see [www.millendmitcheldean.co.uk](http://www.millendmitcheldean.co.uk)

All attendees on the courses get to stay in four star graded accommodation, if they wish, and can use the private courtyard garden, outdoor hot tub, and indoor mini gym and spa

So a fantastic textile weekend and a pamper relaxation evening into the bargain!

E-mail [postmaster@millendmitcheldean.co.uk](mailto:postmaster@millendmitcheldean.co.uk) FFI or  
details on booking, staying over and enjoying the Forest of Dean or details of facilities available.

NB – reduction for booking more than one day or course, for booking with friends or if on low income.

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