

Welcome to Make & Mend FESTIVAL 2026

We are so happy and excited to share this relaxing day of making and wellbeing with you at our new venue! We hope you enjoy your Festival day with us and we are really looking forward to bringing you all together in a celebration full of making, colour and creativity.

It's time to start planning your day, below are a few suggestions of how to spend your time with us. For more information just scan here to read more.



MAKER'S MARKET

Your chance to shop local and support independent businesses by visiting our market area located at the entrance. A great place to find a thoughtful gift and a great excuse to treat yourself!

FESTIVAL FOOD

The Walled Garden Café will be open throughout the day serving paninis, sandwiches, baked potatoes, sweet treats, and hot and cold drinks. Drinks and sweet treats will also be available to purchase in the Pavilion workshop area.

As we won't have any additional food stalls at the festival this year, you're very welcome to bring your own food and enjoy it in one of the many seating areas around the gardens.

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Head to the tent and meet our brilliant artists and makers running drop-in activity all day!

Origami with Adam Bligh
Zine making with Mim Robson
Fabric beads with Pimms & Needles
Creative Community with Little Light Stitchery
Beeswax Wraps with Ruth from Ecologico

Don't forget to share your photos with us using our hashtag **#MMFest26** and we hope you have a brilliant day!

YOGA

11am & 12noon Reviving yoga session
1pm Relaxing yoga with sound bath
2pm & 3pm Yoga for backs to stretch it out in the afternoon

Kerrie from Yoga House Yarm will be running sessions all day, no experience necessary so just pop along and give it a try!

SOUND BATH EXPERIENCE & QIGONG

Join Shirley Wells for an immersive sound therapy experience that promises to balance and rejuvenate your mind, body and soul. Session times: 11am, 1pm & 3pm

Join Shirley for Qigong at 11.45am, 1.45pm and 3.45pm - experience the ancient mind-body practice which can support your wellbeing by blending slow, flowing movement with meditation and rhythmic breathing.

KIRKLEATHAM WALLED GARDEN

The garden is beautiful so take time for a walk around if you get a chance.

INFORMATION POINT

Team Make & Mend will be here at the info point at the Garden entrance in the café in case you need pointing in the right direction or have any questions. If another workshop takes your fancy then as long as there is still space you can book here on the day.

We hope you leave us feeling well rested, having learnt something new and made something beautiful!

PRE-BOOKABLE WORKSHOP TIMETABLE

	10am	10:30am	11am	11:30am	12pm	12:30pm	1pm	1:30pm	2pm	2:30pm	3pm	3:30pm	4pm	4:30pm	5pm	5:30pm
Bookbinding																
Candle Lantern																
Candle Painting																
Colourful Weaving																
Coaster Printing																
Decorate a Mug																
Doodle Stitched Wild Garden																
Dried Flower Posy																
Dried Flower Wreath																
Embellish Beautiful Blooms																
Embroidered Photo																
Felt Bluebell Garden																
Felt Orchid Houseplant																
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Mosaic																
Needle Felt Landscapes																
Play With Clay																
Screen Printing																
Silver Ring																
Soap Making																
Stained Glass																
Stamped Metal Bangle																
Stamps & Books																
Table Lamp																
Willow Bird Feeder																
Willow Platter																

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