

LEP/Lockdown Legacy events with Sustainable Merton

COVID and our Environment: Workshops to help you make a lockdown legacy panel

These workshops, run by Loving Earth Project facilitators, will help you get started on your lockdown legacy panel.

You can also get started using the materials on the LEP website , either on your own or with friends, organising your own group, as COVID rules allow. You can make any number of panels; please send them to join our Merton exhibition when complete . [Add details of where to send them - including a postal address] Panel-makers are also welcome to join our online social chats. These free workshops will generally assume you have some basic sewing skills. You don't need to make anything complicated, but if you would like to learn more, you may like to join Lottie Percival's online classes . Lottie has also made a series of short videos about materials you may have at home, and possible techniques that could be used in making panels.

Events

1st Feb 7.30 - 9.00 pm by Zoom

Get started with your Panel

This Zoom event will get you started on making a textile panel in any style.

You'll be invited to do a little preparation from home in advance of the event if you wish and will be welcome to join our online chats for panel-makers as your panel progresses, if you like.

Led by Sue Tyldesley and Lottie Percival

Free . Advance booking essential

15th Feb 10 am to 3pm by Zoom

Making a Lockdown Loving Earth panel: all age event

10.00 - 11.30 pm Home Printmaking on your panel (suitable for - children aged 7 and over)

13.00 - 15.00 pm basic embroidery stitches for your panel (suitable for people aged 11 and over)

Led by Lottie Percival and Linda Murgatroyd

Free . Advance booking essential .

Please book well in advance for this workshop. Places are limited and you will need to prepare materials in advance. We will advise on materials when you book.

A parent or responsible adult needs to take responsibility for their children's health and safety during this event and will need to be ready to help younger children in the morning.

All are welcome, but booking priority until 8th February will be given to people under 18.

19th Feb 7.30 - 9.00 pm by Zoom

Get started on your Panel Led by Lottie Percival and Linda Murgatroyd

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Led by Lottie Percival and Linda Murgatroyd

Free. Advance booking essential

22nd March 7.30 - 9.00 pm by Zoom

Making a Lockdown Loving Earth Panel.

Design Development, Learning Stitch Skills, Discussing Panel Finishes

This Zoom event will get you started on making a textile panel in any style. If you have already started on your panel there will be opportunities to discuss how to develop it, overcome specific textile challenges, or ideas for your action on the environment.

You'll be invited to do a little preparation from home in advance of the event if you wish and will be welcome to join our online chats for panel-makers as your panel progresses, if you like.

Led by Lottie Percival and Linda Murgatroyd

Free . Advance booking essential

Date to be confirmed (expected April)

Making a Lockdown Loving Earth Panel: Completing your panel

This is an opportunity to share where you have got to in making your textile panel, and review what you need to do to complete it and prepare it for exhibiting. You will probably have started on your panel either alone (using materials on our website [ADD LINK](#)) or at a workshop.

Please check the [Sustainable Merton Website](#) nearer the time for details.

About the facilitators

Lottie Percival is an artist with a textile background, working in multiple mediums. She works as an Artist in Residence and technician in a school environment and also runs a variety of creative workshops and classes for adults.

Linda Murgatroyd has been running arts-based workshops in a variety of spiritual and religious contexts for many years and has participated in a number of local environmental groups. Linda initiated the Loving Earth Project.

Sue Tyldesley is a textile artist who uses a variety of textile skills and enjoys sharing them. She is a member of the Embroiderers Guild and a core member of the Loving Earth Project team.