
The Hyperbolic Crochet Coral Reef

Events

Saturday 9 January - Saturday 6 February

The Colchester Crochet Challenge - FREE

Saturdays 9, 16, 23 & 30 January, 11am – 5pm, firstsite, Short Wyre Street

Drop in to firstsite to add to the reef – if you are a beginner artist Gilly will lead you through the basics of crochet and show you how to make your contribution

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9 January...Get Started - Be the first to join the Colchester Crochet Challenge and add your coral to the reef.

16 January... Dads & kids get hooked! - A special session to prove boys can crochet too! Dads and their children can learn the skills to add to the reef.

23 January... Recycling Day - Come along and help us highlight the importance of looking after the world's coral reefs by using recycled materials to to crochet a unique piece of coral to add to the reef. Bring along any brightly coloured plastic bags, audio tape and wire to use as yarn.

30 January... Get Yarn Bombing - Yarn Bombing is the new form of guerrilla street art, knit or crochet something to attach to street furniture, fixtures and fittings and make the urban landscape a little more beautiful for the day! Get started today and complete your work ready for installation on Big Crochet Day Saturday 6 February.

Creative Crochet Play for under 4s and their parent or carer

Thursday 21 January, 1.30, 2.30 & 3.30pm, firstsite, Short Wyre Street

Calling all parents, grandparents or carers, join us for a 45 minute session giving you the opportunity to try out crochet with your little one. All activities are easy for adults and children to do together led by textile artist Gilly Burrell. You'll also get an opportunity to add your artwork to the crochet coral reef. £1 per person (under 1s free)

For further information on the project go to www.firstsite.uk.net

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Schools Week - FREE

Monday 25 - Friday 29 January



firstsite are dedicating one week of the exhibition to schools! Craft Club is a new national campaign to provide children and young people with the opportunity to learn craft skills. It is a new initiative by the Crafts Council in association with the UK Handknitting Association and the National federation of Women's Institutes. There are 10 free sessions available, Sessions will be mornings 9.30 – 11.30am or afternoons 1 – 2.30pm. If you are a teacher interested in bringing your class please contact Judith Merritt, Head of Learning, judith@firstsite.uk.net

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The Wonderful World of Coral Reef, Dr David Smith FRGS, University of Essex - FREE Tuesday 26 January, 7 - 8.30pm, firstsite, Short Wyre Street

David will give an insight into the diversity of coral, colours, conservation issues and share some of the astonishing research being spearheaded by the Coral Reef Research Unit. At the end of the presentation there is an opportunity to take part in the Colchester Crochet Challenge along with enjoying a glass of wine or refreshments with us at firstsite.

Crochet and Coral Reef Mocktails

Friday 29 January, 7 – 8.30pm, firstsite, Short Wyre Street

Get crocheting while enjoying a special Coral Reef Mocktail – the perfect way to spend a Friday night... and you'll be adding to Colchester's coral reef contribution.

£3 per person

Waitrose Big Crochet - FREE

Saturday 30 January, 12 – 5pm, Waitrose Café, St Andrews Avenue

Shop until you drop at Waitrose then why not relax and learn a traditional skill in the comfort of the Waitrose café. Learn the basics of crochet with artist Gilly Burrell and then leave with the skills to make your addition to the reef – we hope to see you at firstsite soon to add it on!

Big Crochet Day – including Yarn Bombing in Short Wyre Street - FREE

Saturday 6 February, 11am – 5pm, firstsite, Short Wyre Street

Drop in to firstsite for your final chance to learn to crochet and take part in the Colchester Crochet Challenge and add your yarn bomb to Short Wyre Street.

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