



MUSEUM OF

CORNISH LIFE

HELSTON

Maker in Residence 19 – 30 September

Philip Crewe is a designer/maker who works with process and provenance to explore the wiggly weirdness that exists between people and things. During his residency he will make a tool for Cornwall.

His great great Grandad John Henry Perry was born in a workhouse in Helston. He led a life of both industry and adventure. Philip hopes that whilst at the museum he will make a tool that his great great Grandad would have found a use for.

A tool for...

Emergencies, Mischief, Opening Boxes, Foraging, Lunch, Cellophane, Whittling, Cutting Cord, Industry & Adventure



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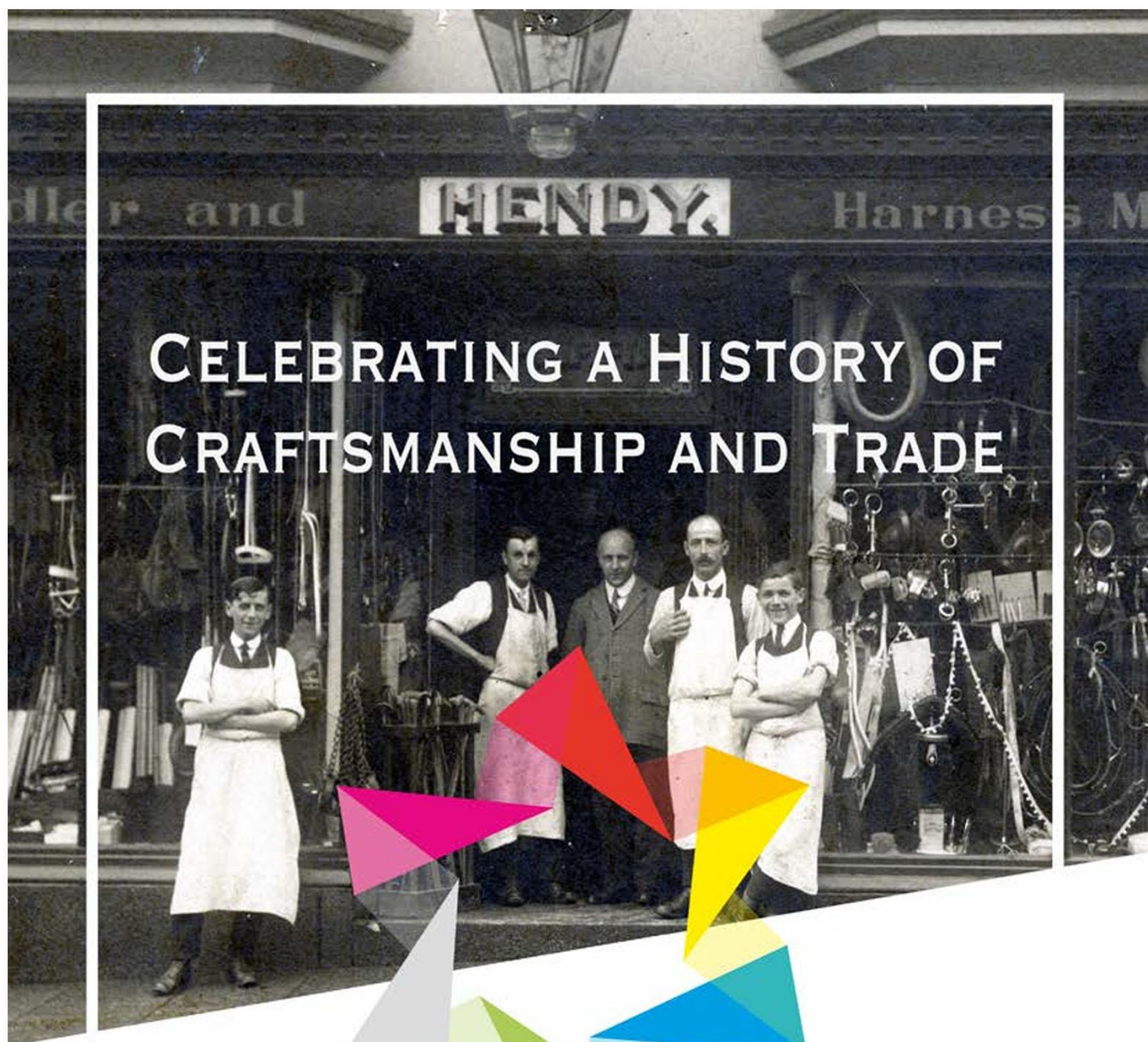


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Saturday 24 September

Family Activity For All Ages

11am – 3pm

Work alongside artist **Chris Nixon** to create puppets with parts that move from recycled materials. Chris is based at Krowji in Redruth and works in theatre, community and education. He is a painter and a sculptor and uses predominately recycled materials. Instagram: christophernixon2163

Please note children must be accompanied by an adult

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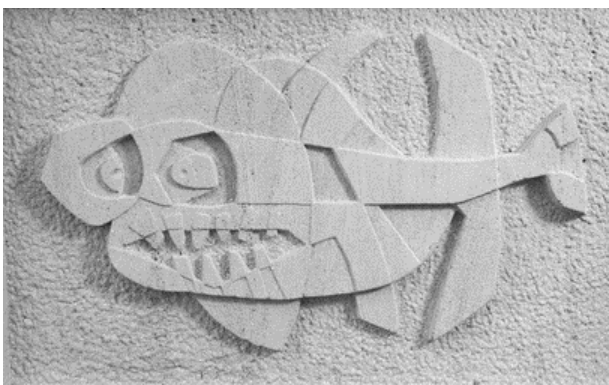
Explore **LEGO®** Learning System with **James Scott** from **nci Technologies**. **LEGO®** Learning System is an intuitive, inclusive and highly adaptable hands-on learning system. It future-proofs skills and makes confident life-long learners by giving them unlimited possibilities for hands-on, playful STEAM learning.

Join Maria, Sofie, Daniel and Leo on their great adventures, help them launch their boat, ride through the arctic and explore a cave; but be on the lookout for dangerous animals.

Meet the Makers

11-4pm

Stephane Rouget (stephanerouget.com) will demonstrate the skill of letter carving on granite. He is based at the Trenoweth Quarry, owned by T. Marsh Limited, where all the masonry work is still done by hand and mainly works with Cornish granite, Delabole slate, Polyphant and serpentine



Meet the Makers

10am – 12noon

Anna Rennie (steelmaiden.co.uk) will demonstrate her skills as an artisan silversmith. The rugged beauty of the Cornish landscape and coast are the main sources of inspiration for her unique pieces. She will also bring along pieces of mail armour she has made.



Martin Smith of Martin Douglas Guitars will show a selection of his hand made guitars and talk about some of the processes that go into guitar-making.



Tuesday 27 September

Meet the Makers

10am – 12noon

John Samworth and Roger Gluyas of The Cornwall Wood Carvers

(<https://cornwallwoodcarvers.uk/>) will demonstrate the skills of wood carving and share their knowledge of this ancient art form. There will be an opportunity to 'have a go' at whittling or carving for up to six adults.

1 – 3pm

Nina Fenner

(<http://www.ninafenner.co.uk/>) will demonstrate and talk about the fascinating craft of book making. You might be surprised at the different forms a book can take!

Wednesday 28 September

Meet the Makers

10am – 12noon

Caroline Bawn.

(www.gorgeouslyarns.co.uk)

Caroline Bawn is a local natural dyer who uses the colour from plants to dye yarns a range of beautiful, lasting and sustainable colours. In this drop-in session learn a bit more about natural dyes and Caroline will demonstrate how to set up a solar dye jar. This is a method of dyeing yarn which doesn't use any equipment or complex time consuming procedures; it's so easy even older children can do it safely. To work, the dyes just need time and daylight. Kits will be available for you to buy and have a go.

1 – 3pm

Vicki Aimers

(<https://www.krowji.org.uk/tenant/vicki-aimers/>) 'Sampled Lives' - a narrative stitch workshop exploring the fascinating and subversive relationship between fabric and stitch, looking at historical examples, the Museum's sampler collection and the work of Lorina Bulwer (1838-1912). Materials included, but you

are welcome to bring your own selection of fabrics and a sewing kit if you have one. Also, if you have a mobile phone (not essential) that would be useful for a simple writing exercise at the event.

Thursday 29 September

Meet the Makers

10am – 1pm

Sarah Warwick, organiser of Community Craft Swap invites you to make 3D embroidery. In this three hour workshop you will learn to attach found objects such as shells to a ground fabric, how to build and stabilise using felt padding. You will also learn simple stitches commonly used to give 3d texture such as long-and-short stitch, turkey stitch, French knots, and needle-weaving. You will complete a small piece to frame and take home. Sewing skills not essential and all materials will be supplied

To book your place please pop into the museum or ring 01326 564027

2 – 3.30pm TALK and Q & A

Textile artist **Alice Blackstock** is an observer. She is inspired by overlooked details and unconsidered narratives, she uses drawing and knitting to explore these interests. Alice will show selected works from her portfolio and will discuss the work she has been doing in the Museum of Cornish Life clothing archive as Artist in Residence.

Friday 30 September

Meet the Maker

1 – 3pm

Don Taylor

(<https://taylordonj.weebly.com/cornish-serpentine.html>) will demonstrate his skills in working with serpentine. He will talk and answer questions about techniques and the history of the craft. If you would like to take this further and make your own pendant to take home you can pay £10 and have a go.