

Heritage Craft Fair

Date

Saturday 18th July (exact timings will be given nearer the day)

Location

High Street, Thornbury, South Gloucestershire

Organiser

Nadya Webster (<https://www.whitebarnupholstery.co.uk/>)

Love Thornbury (<https://www.swanthornbury.co.uk/love-thornbury>)

Aim

To raise awareness of all heritage crafts and create an uplifting, busy event that enables the makers to promote their work. This is a not-for-profit event. Fees paid by exhibitors are used for marketing and street closure licences.

Description

A showcase of makers who use heritage crafts that are on the list of heritage crafts compiled by the Heritage Craft Association. Each maker, or group of makers, will have a 3m x 3m space for a gazebo. Ten gazebos are available to rent.

Background

Thornbury is an historic market town just north of Bristol with a population of 15,000. Its high street has been recently refurbished and is now the ideal place for street markets. These are organised by local organisation Love Thornbury as well as other market traders. On market day, the high street is closed to traffic.

Nadya is an upholsterer who lives in Thornbury and who loves to see the high street bustling with people. Her vision is to create a high-quality event that promotes local makers and any makers who use a variety of craft skills. In particular, heritage crafts and even better, those on the endangered red list of the Heritage Crafts Association. Priority will be given to tradespeople within 50 miles of Thornbury.

Fees

The fee for a 3m x 3m pitch is £30

Gazebos

We have limited gazebos available to rent on a first come, first served basis. They are £10 each + a £50 returnable deposit if returned with no damage.

If you are using your own gazebo, it must be a commercial standard gazebo.

Documents

To trade at a Love Thornbury event you must have:

- Public Liability insurance
- A risk assessment for the event
- A council issued food hygiene rating (food businesses only)

Electricity

Electrical hook up is generally NOT available and usually reserved for food stalls