

If you are interested in attending please RSVP to info@mertoncil.org.uk or by calling 0203 397 3119



We have access support at each session including BSL interpretation.

Are you creative and interested in hosting a workshop? Do you want to host an interactive discussion with local Deaf & Disabled people? Or do you have thoughts and ideas that could help shape Craftivism & Chat's agenda for 2025? If so - please get in touch!












Feeling lonely or isolated, want to build your confidence, get connected and make change happen? Come along!



Craftivism and Chat aims to work with local Disabled people to build skills, confidence and connection. We hope this will encourage speaking up and sharing of lived experience in creative ways to ensure that our voices are heard in decisions and conversations that affect our lives.

For more information please visit:
www.mertoncil.org.uk/services/craftivism-chat/

What's on at Craftivism & Chat April - Dec 2024

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| <p>April 04/04/2024 Venue: Hybrid - Vestry Hall & on Zoom</p>  | <p>Let's chat about Health Care & Services with NHS Merton - Come along and share your experiences of health care and services in Merton to help make things better. We will be joined by NHS Merton. You can also get involved in a collaborate canvas in the session or from home.</p> | <p>September 05/09/2024 Venue: Vestry Hall</p>  | <p>Changing Seasons Craft Workshop - As the seasons change, lets use art to explore the change we want to see in our community. We will create art inspired by Autumn to speak up about the barriers that we face.</p> |
| <p>May 02/05/2024 Venue: Canons Café</p>  | <p>Haiku Poetry Workshop - Join us at this workshop hosted by Disabled artist Rich Downes to explore how to write short poems to express how we feel and explore the mindfulness involved. We will also create some short poems together.</p> | <p>October 03/10/2024 Venue: Hybrid - Vestry Hall and on Zoom</p>  | <p>Let's chat about Housing – Come along and share your experiences of housing in Merton. Your feedback will help to direct our future policy and campaigns work aiming make things better for local Disabled people.</p> |
| <p>June 06/06/2024 Venue: Vestry Hall</p>  | <p>Mosaic Workshop - Join us to learn the skill of mosaic and create your own small coaster. This sessions is for beginners and materials will be provided.</p> | <p>November 07/11/2024 Venue: Vestry Hall</p>  | <p>Season Card Making Workshop - Get crafty and create cards for the up and coming festive period to gift to your family and friends.</p> |
| <p>July 04/07/2024 Venue: Hybrid - Vestry Hall and on Zoom</p>  | <p>Let's chat about Social Care – Share your experiences of social care in Merton. Your feedback will be used to power our policy and campaigns work in 2024. You can also get involved in a collaborate piece of art during the session or from home.</p> | <p>December 05/12/2024 Venue: Vestry Hall</p>  | <p>Seasonal Wreath Making Workshop – Join Merton CIL member and local Disabled person, Angie, for a seasonal wreath making workshop. All materials will be provided and you can take what you create home with you.</p> |
| <p>August 01/08/2024 Venue: Canons House Grounds</p>  | <p>Exploring Green Spaces – Join us for a guided tour around the grounds of Canons House. You can socialise whilst exploring and there are many benches to rest. Use your smart phone or our camera to capture photographs of the grounds.</p> | <p>Symbols</p> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Session includes arts and crafts</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Session includes conversation</p> </div> </div> |