



Dorset Button Making

at The Old Chapel, Tolpuddle



Do you know your cross-wheel from your Singleton,
your Grindle from your Knob?

Learn to make some of these traditional Dorset buttons at our workshops run by experienced embroiderer and Dorset button maker, Ros Atkins.

Saturday 7 October 2023 10:30–12:00

Basic Dorset Cross Wheel Button (Introduction, suitable for beginners)

Cost £25

Saturday 18 November 2023 10:30 –12:30

Cross Wheel Development including colour, patterns and beads.

Follow-on workshop from Basic Dorset Cross Wheel Cost £25

Saturday 2 December 2023 10:30 - 12:30

Dorset Button Making Christmas Decoration

Suitable for all. Cost £25

All materials and equipment will be provided.

To book your place on one or more workshops, please go to Ros' Folksy site at

<https://folksy.com/shops/RosalindAtkins>

Did you know?

Dorset buttons have been hand-made locally since the early 17th century, the craft starting in Shaftesbury, north Dorset. It was a cottage industry that made an important contribution to the Dorset rural economy with top quality buttons sold in London and exported. Dorset buttons were traditionally made on horn.

Find out more about Ros and her crafts at www.rosatkinssmockingdorsetbuttons.co.uk