



Mole Valley Quilters and Crafters

June 2026

Bookham Village Day Report

Another successful village day under our belts! The highlight was winning the cup for the most attractive stand! That is all down to the lovely quilts on display and the attractive range of items for sale. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed in any way; all the sewing, knitting and crafting paid off. Thank you also to the helpers on the day who endured the heat to talk to our customers and attempted to inspire new members to join us - time will tell if it worked.

The Bookshelf quilt put together by the group over two Saturday workshops and finished beautifully by Pippa was won by a local lady, Hilary Sambles, who was delighted and sent a lovely email of thanks -

I would like to thank the person or persons who made the beautiful bookcase quilt that I won in the raffle, so much detail and imagination has gone into it, I am thrilled to own such a lovely thing!

Financially it was a success too, raising £743.50 for the club and £264 for the Bookham Village Association from the raffle. A really good year!



One happy winner!

Spending the money!

We have done a lot of fundraising in recent years and we are now in a position to give something back to the members. Various ideas are under discussion, for example subsidised workshops led by popular artists, trips to The Queen's Clothes Exhibition in Buckingham Palace or The Bayeux Tapestry at The British Museum. Hearing your ideas, suggestions and preferences would be appreciated. You can always drop me an email to take to the next committee meeting.

We have already booked Pascale Michalski for a workshop making a painted and stitched silk clock face on Saturday 28th November. Keep the date free, further details to follow.



July Meeting

Mel Lewis from Sugar Bowl Crafts is coming to speak to us about Colour in Quilts. Take a look at her website and you will see why she is worth listening to!

There is a gorgeous range of fabrics and kits in her shop and I believe she will bring some fabrics and patterns for sale.

She will bring a selection of quilts that demonstrate how colour impacts your design and will welcome questions.

Sandy and Ruth are in charge of tea making!



August Tea Party

Thursday 6th August 2 - 4pm

Your hosts - Pam and Peter Rose



Save the date! No craft challenge this year but come prepared for a hands-on flower arranging tutorial and to eat a delicious cream tea.



MVQ Stash Sale

For the first time we will be hosting a sale of our own! We need our members to spread the word to everyone they know so we get lots of stallholders and customers. Now is the time to sort out your sewing room and craft supplies, book a table and maybe make some cash (not to mention a bit of space to fit some new things into!). The club will also have a stall of its own for which we need donations and one on behalf of Linus. I will attach the flyer to this email to make it easier to forward to all your friends.

FABRIC & CRAFT STASH SALE
Hosted by Mole Valley Quilters

Saturday 7th November, 2026
Time: 10am - 12 noon (set up from 9am)
Venue: The Harrison Room, The Old Barn,
55 Church Road, Great Bookham,
Surrey KT23 3PQ

A Selection of:
Scrap bags - Wool - Art & Craft Materials
Fabric - Remnants - Books - Magazines
Haberdashery

Refreshments
FREE ENTRY
To book a table (£10)
Further info contact
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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 2 July - Speaker: Mel Lewis from Sugar Bowl Crafts talking about colour in quilts.

Sat/Sun 11/12 July - Carry On Crafting Festival, South of England Showground, Ardingly

Thursday 6th Aug - Annual Garden Party 2 - 4pm

Sat/Sun 5/6 Sept - Sew Happy Quilt Association Exhibition, Brighton Racecourse, BN2 9XZ

Sat 7 Nov - MVQ Stash Sale - 10am - 12pm