



Indigo Dye and Shibori Scarves

15 July

10am – 4.30pm

£68: Cost includes some great tuition, a stunning venue and a tasty 2 course lunch with home baked bread and cake. Tea and coffee throughout the day.

Additional cost: A fee will be charged for un-dyed scarves - price to be confirmed. Dye, sample cloth & equipment are provided.

If you have any special access/food or disability requirements, please contact us by email: info@farmpods.co.uk

Shibori is the Japanese art of indigo resist dyeing. In this hands-on workshop you will learn the basics of Shibori inspired folding, binding, clamping and stitching techniques. Dipped in Indigo, you will create amazing, original patterns on fabric. Create a stash of samples and your own stunning scarf.

You will be shown how to prepare the dye bath and spend time preparing your materials for dyeing. The dye process is simple yet exciting and you'll be amazed at the range of patterns that are unfolded and revealed. Experiment with different techniques on small fabric samples, then work on larger pieces of fabric or cotton scarf to create a your own unique design.

No prior experience needed. If you want to try some of the stitching techniques some knowledge of sewing would be useful but not essential. There are lots of techniques you can try without using stitching.

Kate Reid trained at Central School of Art in London in textile design, which led to work as a freelance knitwear designer and textile specialist in a Lancashire museum. She now runs her own successful costume hire company, designing and making bespoke costumes for both theatre productions and film; anything from exquisite period work to wild and flamboyant outfits for pantomime dames. Kate is an inspiring teacher and has lots of experience working with indigo and Shibori.

What to bring and additional costs

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- *Please bring an apron. You may get small drops of indigo dye on your clothes so please don't wear anything precious!*
- *You may wish to bring a pencil/pen and notebook*