

FRENCH TREATS 2018

A knitting holiday with designer and expert tutor

Fiona Morris

A relaxing week of workshops, yarns, creativity, trips, fun and much more.

17 - 24 June 2018

LE VIEUX MONASTERE, CHARENTE MARITIME, SOUTH WEST FRANCE



Following the success of our fabulous knitting workshops since 2006 we are pleased to confirm the programme for 2018 which will see Fiona Morris back to teach the workshops. Fiona will be covering a number of techniques including knitting with beads in lace, beautiful buttonholes, bias/diagonal knitting, and the construction of a Gansey garment. Stella will be back with her pop up yarn shop and of course there will be trips out to local places of interest.

The holiday takes place in the beautiful retreat of Le Vieux Monastere, a monastery dating back to the 12th century. Set in the sunny Charente Maritime between La Rochelle and Cognac this is a perfect setting for promoting creativity and a sense of well being. The workshops form part of an inclusive programme which provides a complete and relaxing holiday experience.

Guests are accommodated in our luxurious cottages, and meals consist of breakfast, lunch and dinner with wine included, except on excursions.

The cost of this holiday is £800, which includes accommodation, airport transfers, full board, all workshops and excursions. The cost excludes travel to La Rochelle and single room supplement of £75.

“Something for everyone, more than exceeded my expectations. This was my 7th time and Jonathan’s 4th and we haven’t been disappointed yet”

Avril, 2017 workshop guest

“Excellent as usual, and had such a laugh”

Joanne, 2017 workshop guest

“Great chance to meet other knitters, to learn new techniques and reconnect with guests met in past workshops”

Carolyn, 2017 workshop guest.



Your hosts, Graham & Christine

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Sun 17th	Pm Eve	Arrive La Rochelle. Transfer to Le Vieux Monastere Welcome reception with complementary aperitifs. Meet your hosts, tutor and fellow guests, followed by dinner
Mon 18th	Am/pm Eve	Full day workshop - Introduction to the week followed by "Knitting with Beads in Lace", focusing on Shetland Lace. Stella will come during the afternoon with her "pop-up" yarn shop. Dinner followed by Show and Tell
Tues 19th	Am/Pm Eve	Full day excursion to a local place of interest for sightseeing and shopping Dinner followed by Share and Solve
Weds 20th	Am/Pm Eve	Full day workshop - Traditional Gansey Garment construction. During the workshop you will knit a mini gansey to cover all the techniques to make your own full size jumper. Dinner followed by Knit and Natter
Thur 21st	Am/Pm Eve	Full day excursion to a local place of interest for sightseeing and shopping Dinner followed by Knit and Natter
Fri 22nd	Am Pm Eve	Half day workshop - 'Bias/Diagonal knitting', which can be used in garments as well as accessories to make a striking feature. Work on projects started during the week Outing to a local restaurant (cost of meal not included)
Sat 23rd	Am Pm Eve	Half day workshop - "Beautiful Button Holes." There are lots of ways of making button holes but many knitters have problems with making a neat button hole that does not have a strand of yarn across the corner. This problem will be sorted by this workshop. Work on projects started and round up of the week. Farewell dinner
Sun 24th		Depart for La Rochelle. Hope to see you next year.

Fiona Morris

Fiona Morris has been teaching our residential knitting workshop holidays since 2010 and continues to be a hugely popular tutor for her teaching style and approachability.

A freelance designer and experienced knitting teacher, Fiona has been involved in teaching to all levels since the mid 1990's including City and Guilds certificate and diploma level. Her designs have been featured in a number of knitting magazines, where she also contributes technical features.



You can find out more about her teaching and designs at www.distanceknitting.com and read her blogs at <http://fiknits.blogspot.co.uk>



Please contact Graham and Christine Dove at Le Vieux Monastere
00 33 546 915998 or info@levieuxmonastere.com
to check availability and reserve a place prior to sending the
attached booking form.

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Full Name

Address

Tel (Daytime)

Tel (Evening)

Email:

Any special dietary requirements?

Which flight are you expecting to arrive on?

Workshop holiday cost	£800.00
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(Ask us for a € equivalent if you would like to pay in €)

Private room supplement £75	£
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Total holiday cost	£
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Less 25% non refundable deposit enclosed	£
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Amount Due 10 weeks before arrival	£
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Where did you hear about us?

I accept the Le Vieux Monastere Terms and Conditions. I am over 18 years old.

I enclose a non refundable deposit of £/€ and agree to pay the balance of £/€..... ten weeks before arrival

Name..... Signed..... Date.....

Please make cheques payable to "Mr & Mrs G Dove", or ask for our bank details. Email or send this signed booking form and your deposit cheque to:

Mr & Mrs G Dove,

Le Vieux Monastère, 15 rue St Martin, 17770 St Hilaire de Villefranche, France

NOTE: It is advisable to arrange travel insurance against cancellation of your holiday. The workshops and lectures will be conducted in English.