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KITTY and CAROLE COURSE - 7th and 8th APRIL 2018

Here are the details for the Course to be held in Kemnay Village Hall (AB51 5SS) on Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th April from 9.30am to 4.00pm. The hall is booked from 9.00am (to allow for setting up) until 4.00pm when we are expected to have left the hall.

The tutors will be Kitty Mason and Carole Smith.

The cost will be £32.00 for those attending for the full weekend, and £16 for one day. It would be helpful if cheques/cash can be paid in advance to Bon Accord Bobbins Lace Group.

Attached is a note from Kitty and Carole suggesting a theme based around revising Core skills and following patterns. As always, if you wish to continue with your own project or with a traditional lace pattern you are welcome to do so. If there is something specific you would like to do or need help with perhaps you can let us know so Kitty and Carole can come prepared to help you.

If you could let our group secretary Edna, know of your intention to attend by 26th March it would be much appreciated.

Don't forget to bring your packed lunches. Coffees and teas will be available as usual. Free parking in the car park opposite and the hall entrance is to the right of the building towards the back.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

Maxine Cooper
Chair, Bon Accord Bobbins Lace Group

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Please complete and return by 26 March to:

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Name	
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Course Preference		
Core Skills	Yes	No
Is there something you would like to do on the course? Please state below.		

Cheques payable to Bon Accord Bobbins Lace Group please

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Course Content Suggestion From Kitty and Carole

Kemnay 2018 – Core Skills

To learn or revise traditional lace techniques to create a bookmark. The techniques covered will be Torchon, Buck Point and Bedfordshire.

During the course we will cover starting and finishing along with the core, essential elements of each type of lace.

If you would like to incorporate colour into the pattern, we will be able to help. For colour inspiration, photos or pictures can be used.

We will provide patterns that can be lengthened or shortened. The idea would be that the lacemaker would prick out a length of pattern that would allow them to complete the piece during the course. So often, patterns are started at a course and the ending has to be done at home, afterwards.

As so many people have Kindles and e-readers, they have less use for a bookmark. It would be good if everyone could come up with a suggestion of how to use a bookmark in a new and innovative way. We could have a prize for the best idea!

At a course elsewhere earlier this year, we spent the first hour talking about colour coded diagrams. Some people had never used them, and others had used them but we not confident. We spent a bit of time introducing the principles and by the end of the hour everyone had learnt something, even those who had used the diagrams before. Understanding the colour coded diagrams opens up a whole world of patterns. If you would like, we can incorporate this into the course.

As with every year, if people want to do their own pattern, that will be ok. If we can know what people are doing in advance, it would help us prepare.