



Hello and welcome. Spring has sprung!

We are having an absolutely fabulous Spring 2016 and are so excited to share our news with you! We've been keeping busy completing bespoke commissions, planning our event calendar for the year and starting a very exciting project (more below). We'd love to hear from you and please do stop by The Sewing Rooms or come to one of our forthcoming events.



Patchwork Buddies is a free, 10 week course for women 55+ at risk of isolation. Funded by Awards for All, the course creates new communities of talent, friendship, resilience and wellbeing. Using high-quality donated fabric, each session covers different sewing skills to create large, communal craftworks.

Alternative Ascot Day is back! Friday 17 June 2016 * 12 pm – 7 pm * The Great Hall * Blackburne House * £30 per ticket

Not all the glamorous women will be in Berkshire. More than 100 women will be in Liverpool's magnificent Grade II-listed Blackburne House for the race day event with a difference.



Furniture Re-Use Network annual conference bags

We had a fabulous time making the swag bags for the only UK event focusing entirely on reuse.

Get involved or recommend to someone else

Find out which charities we are supporting this

Find out more about the Network here

Fantastic endorsement from Peter Woodward, Director, Quest Associates Ltd:

"Stylish design, great craftsmanship, true resource efficiency and most of all - a story of a human life being restored. It's all there in the wonderful pouffe I purchased at auction at the Furniture Re-use conference. Well done to Layla and The Sewing Rooms in Skelmersdale. You are making a world of difference – one item at a time!"



A big shout out of thanks to UK upholstery supplier **Panaz** for their continued support. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the beautiful fabrics that they donate to The Sewing Rooms. Together, we have diverted (literally) tons of fabric from landfill and created many beautiful soft furnishings.



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