

Wendy Elizabeth
 Exclusive Designs in Knotted Art
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I am a self taught knot addict with a flair for the unusual and a natural ability for tying knots into imaginative and original designs without the use of patterns. I take inspiration from the natural, ancient and modern worlds to make jewellery, clothing, accessories, furnishings, sculptures and masks. I am fascinated by the history of knotting, both usage and superstition and study ancient knotting techniques. I undertake commission work for re-enactors and museums and offer bespoke workshops in a variety of knotting styles.

TALKS

The History & Art of Knotting and The Art of Oriental Knotting. Both talks are presented in a fun and interactive way with many items and pictures passed around the audience. There is also an extensive exhibition of my work as a designer of knotted art, with many items for sale.

TALK/TASTER DAYS I present one of my talks in the morning, then give the appropriate taster workshop in the afternoon. My fees are £150.00 for the day which usually includes travel.



Please see over for details.

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TALKS



The History and art of knotting

What do Hercules, the vestal virgins, sore throats and DNA have in common? The answer, and lots of other weird and wonderful ways knots have been used from the stone age to the 21st century, can be found during my talk.

Duration is approximately 45 to 60 minutes.



The art of Oriental knotting

From love tokens to martial arts, discover how the exquisite art of oriental knotting has passed from ancient tradition into 21st century fashion. Includes a short 'have a go session' on Japanese fabric wrapping.

Duration is approximately 45 to 60 minutes.



Current fee is £45.00 per talk. Travel expenses to be agreed at time of booking.

I am willing to travel 60 miles from Peterborough, Cambridgeshire. Further distances may be considered. Alternatively if your group books a trip to Flag Fen Archaeology Park Tel: 01733 864468 www.vivacity-peterborough.com/museums-and-heritage/flag-fen I can arrange to present my talk there. However please contact me to confirm that this arrangement is still available.

Previous talks include: Women's Institutes. Townswomen's Guilds. British Cardiac Patients Group. Friendship Clubs. NHS Trust Retirement Fellowships. Ladies Circles. Lace makers, quilters, embroiderers', spinners, and weavers Guilds. U3A groups. Probus. Civil Service Retirement Fellowship. Luncheon Clubs.

I am listed on the Historical page at www.peterboroughguestspeakers.co.uk and currently on the speakers panels of the following Women's Institutes; Cambridge. Huntingdon & Peterborough. Ely. Leicester & Rutland. Norfolk. Northamptonshire. South Lincolnshire. Suffolk West.