



Suggested suppliers

This isn't an official partnership list, but a collection of suggestions made by your fellow Crafternoon hosts. Read on for their tried and tested inside tips on where to find high quality, affordable craft materials.

The Works

High street book store with a great craft section.

Top tip: You can buy packs of A4 coloured card (even fluorescent!) which you can use to make the My Cup of Tea greetings card. Find the template [here](#).

Shop online at www.theworks.co.uk

Find your local store at www.theworks.co.uk/storelocator. Can't find an item in store? You can Click & Collect for free!

HobbyCraft

Many stores across the country with a wide range of craft supplies.

Shop online at www.hobbycraft.co.uk. Students can get 10% discount with a Unidays account.

Find your local store at www.hobbycraft.co.uk/storefinder

Tiger

An eclectic mix of items selling everything from patterned socks to wall clocks. Also great for crafty bits!

Find your local store at <https://uk.flyingtiger.com/en-GB/find-store>

Wilko

Found on many high streets and has lots of cheap craft options.

Top tip: Wilko is a great place to buy affordable tissue paper you can use to make a tassel garland or flower crown. Find the templates [here](#) or in your Crafternoon kit.

Shop online at www.wilko.com

Find your local store at <https://stores.wilko.com/search>

Baker Ross

Online retailer with a wide range of craft options.

Shop online at www.bakerross.co.uk/arts-and-crafts/craft-supplies/embellishments-trims/beads

Crafters Companion

For all your craft essentials.

Top tip: You can get embroidery thread to use for the Cross-Stitch Word Craft.

Find the template [here](#).

Shop online at www.crafterscompanion.co.uk

The Range

Large homeware stores with a craft section.

Shop online at www.therange.co.uk

Find your local store at www.therange.co.uk/stores

Hunkydory craft club

Online craft store with the option of a paid subscription- giving you access to exclusive discounts and free gifts that are applied at checkout.

Shop online at www.hunkydorycrafts.co.uk/offers/hunkydory-club-gift.html

Poundland

Many cheap craft options- you never know what treasures you may stumble across!

Find your local store at www.poundland.co.uk/store-finder

Charity shops

You may stumble across some gems in your local charity shop- all whilst giving to a worthy cause!

Top tip: Old magazines and books can be upcycled.

Find your nearest Mind charity shop [here](#).

Craftstash

Online retailer for papercraft supplies.

Shop online at www.craftstash.co.uk Sign up to the mailing list and you can get 20% off your first order!

Create and Craft

The lovely team at Create and Craft are supporting Crafternoon this year. You'll find a wide range of craft supplies online, separated into different categories making it easy to find what you're looking for. You can also catch demos and how-tos on their television channel.

Shop online at www.createandcraft.com

Magazine freebies

There are many craft magazines that offer freebies so keep an eye out!

Reuse and recycle

Reusing craft materials that you already have can help to reduce waste. You can also sign up for a membership with your local scrapstore. Some of our Crafternooners have managed to get hold of beads, wool, card and ribbon. Find out more by visiting this website <http://www.scrapstoresuk.com>

Freecycle is another website where you can get hold of other people's unwanted items (little or large) for free. Have a look for more info <https://my.freecycle.org>

Bring your own

If you've got crafty guests, ask them to donate a couple of items each from their craft cupboards for everyone to use.

Got a retailer to add to this list? We'd love to hear about them! Email us at crafternoon@mind.org.uk and tell us a bit about them.