



Key Craft Websites In The UK

Overview of the UK craft sector (including a short film and copy of *The Craft Blueprint: A Workforce Development Plan for Craft in the UK*): www.ccskills.org.uk/craft

Careers Advice and Craft Job Profiles: www.creative-choices.co.uk/craft

Craft National Occupational Standards (underpinning future qualifications reform such as a Craft Apprenticeship): www.ccskills.org.uk/Pressevents/Pressreleasearchive/NationalOccupationalStandardsforCraft/tabid/723/Default.aspx

Some of the key craft organisations in the UK:

- **Crafts Council** www.craftscouncil.org.uk
- **craftscotland** www.craftscotland.org.uk
- **Craft Northern Ireland** www.craftni.org
- **Fforwm Crefft Cymru** www.craftsinwales.com
- **Cockpit Arts** www.cockpitarts.com
- **Heritage Crafts Association** www.hca.org.uk
- **Craft Guilds** www.craftanddesign.net/guilds

If you are traveling to the UK, you might want to visit:

- **Crafts Study Centre** (Farnham) www.csc.ucreative.ac.uk
- **Cockpit Arts studios** (London) www.cockpitarts.com
- **Ruthin Craft Centre** (a purpose-built craft exhibition centre in north Wales) www.ruthincraftcentre.org.uk
- **Devon Guild of Craftsmen** (Newton Abbott) www.crafts.org.uk
- **Craft In The Bay** (Cardiff) www.makersguildinwales.co.uk
- **The Bluecoat Display Centre** (Liverpool) www.bluecoatdisplaycentre.com
- **National Glass Centre** (Sunderland) www.nationalglasscentre.com

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Key craft events and festivals:

- **Origin** www.craftscouncil.org.uk
- **100% Design London** www.100percentdesign.co.uk
- **British Ceramics Biennial** www.britishceramicsbiennial.com
- **August Craft Month** (Northern Ireland) www.craftni.org
- **Design Show Liverpool** www.designshowliverpool.com
- **International Festival of Glass** www.ifl.org.uk
- **London Jewellery Week** www.londonjewelleryweek.co.uk
- **New Designers** www.newdesigners.com
- **The British Craft Trade Fair** www.bctf.co.uk
- **Collect** www.craftscouncil.org.uk

Some websites where designer-makers sell their work:

- www.notmassproduced.com
- www.misi.co.uk
- www.coriandr.com
- <http://en.dawanda.com> (European)

Last but not least, the future of craft...

- **Autonomic** www.autonomic.org.uk
- **Making Futures Conference papers** <http://makingfutures.plymouthart.ac.uk>

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