Thank you for booking a place on our sewing class. The class will start at 10am (doors open at 9.50am) and finish at 4.00pm.

Refreshments are provided but please bring your own lunch.

There are kitchen facilities available for your use at lunchtime, a comfy dining area on site and a streamside picnic area and grassed courtyard for eating should the weather allow. There is an award winning local shop, a bakery and cafes in the nearby village of Hovingham.

## Fabric & Resources:

Basic materials, such as zip, piping cord, glue etc. are included in the session cost. Any additional materials that you may require to complete your project such as foam or Dacron wrap will be recorded and charged for at the end of the session.

We have our fabric shop on site with hundreds of rolls of upholstery weight fabric on the roll, all at reduced prices, and we have a wide range of remnants for smaller projects. With the ever-growing threat from online retailers we humbly ask all of students to consider sourcing their fabric from our beautiful little shop if at all possible. If you have a specific fabric in mind then we can likely order this for you in advance of your class.

Please visit our fabric shop website to see our current rolled stock brochure (www.wathcourtfabrics.co.uk)

## <u>Timescales:</u>

Our aim is to provide a fun and relaxed experience whilst teaching you the fundamental techniques and processes of constructing a box cushion. By nature the process cannot be rushed, so please do not set yourself unrealistic timescales for completing your project. Being under pressure to complete a piece in too short a time invariably leads to a less fulfilling experience and a poorer outcome.

For standard size and shaped box cushions it is almost guaranteed that you will complete the process during the day however, we offer no guarantee that you will complete your project within the initial time booked, especially if the cushion is large or shaped. Aptitude, work rate and unforeseen complexities make the time required for any project difficult to accurately predict. We will though, guide you through your project at a pace that's suits you.

## **Choosing your project:**

The class is suitable for all levels of experience however, beginners to sewing are advised to start with a small and square cushion with no shapes, lugs or tapers.

You will need to bring the box cushion inner with you.

NOTE: If you do not have a cushion inner or if you do not have an existing cover or if the cushion is not standard in any way (i.e. standard size and square) please contact me at <a href="mailto:info@jodygrayupholstery.co.uk">info@jodygrayupholstery.co.uk</a> to discuss your project.

If no current cushion exists (or it is in such poor condition that it cannot be used) then we can make one for you. Please email us with your requirements and cushion dimensions at least 2 weeks prior to your class date (www.jodygrayupholstery.co.uk).

Please note, there is no guarantee that a cushion will be able to be made for you on the day of the class, without which the class cannot be completed and will be forfeit.

Your chosen box cushion should not exceed 90x90cm. If you would like to attempt a larger cushion then please email us with the details.

Finally, please see our T&Cs regarding any potential need to cancel your session (www.jodygrayupholsteryschool.co.uk)

We very much look forward to welcoming you to our workshop. Gray & Jody