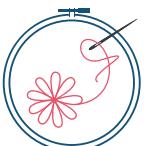


## EXHIBITOR PACK 2026

—THE—  
CREATIVE  
**CRAFT**  
SHOW



The Scottish  
Quilting Show



Fashion &  
Embroidery

**Simply**  
**Christmas**  
\*\*\*\*\*  
THE CRAFTY CHRISTMAS SHOW



Sewing  
for  
Pleasure





## DISCOVER OUR SHOWS

A favourite with visitors and exhibitors alike, there is a reason why ICHF Events have been the nations favourite hobby and lifestyle event organiser since 1976. We have a portfolio of 9 different craft events with the following tailored to specifically to creatives:

### THE CREATIVE **CRAFT** SHOW



A crafters' dream stocking aisles and aisles of mixed craft supplies

### Sewing for Pleasure



A brand new stitching element to the shows engaging with soft craft enthusiasts

Taking place at our biggest NEC shows, this event is a stitchers paradise

For textile art enthusiasts, this show takes place alongside Sewing for Pleasure in March

### The Scottish Quilting Show



Scotland's biggest and best quilting show. Visitors travel for miles to stock up on quilting fabric and accessories.



75%  
REBOOKING  
RATE

Over 75%  
exhibitor repeat  
booking rate  
year on year

### AUDIENCE PROFILE\*



97% Female



54 average age



£174 average spend

### MARKETING REACH



187k email database



45k Facebook followers



87k Instagram followers

10%  
increase  
on 2024

\*CCS visitor survey – November 2022

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@creativecraftshowofficial @thestitchingshows

## 5 REASONS TO EXHIBIT

Benefit from our extensive marketing campaigns

Generate leads, target potential buyers and close sales

Network with new and existing customers

Promote your online sales platforms

ICHF events are the market leaders, and a friendly family run business - trusted since 1976





# HOW DO WE ATTRACT OUR VISITORS?

## Leaflet Distribution

We strategically distribute eye-catching leaflets directly to potential customers, targeting both local and regional audiences through door-to-door mailouts. Our leaflets are also displayed in high-traffic areas such as hotels, shopping centres, tourist information centres, garden centres, theatres, and pubs—ensuring maximum visibility for your brand.

## Social Media Platforms

Engage with a growing community on Facebook and Instagram, where we regularly showcase exhibitor products, post engaging content, and host giveaways. We partner with local influencers and bloggers, expanding our reach to new audiences, especially those aged 25-50, including a rising interest among male crafters.

## Digital Advertising

Our targeted digital ads hit the right audience on both local and regional platforms, as well as top crafting websites. This includes web banners, email campaigns, listings, social media posts, and collaborations with craft-related third-party advertisers—maximizing visibility for your brand.

## Website

Our dedicated event website features engaging content and strong calls to action, driving traffic and boosting interest in the show. Exhibitors are prominently listed with direct links to their own websites, giving your brand extra exposure.

## PR Exposure

We actively pursue PR opportunities to boost event coverage. Recent features include BBC coverage at Birmingham NEC in March. Our PR agency, One Voice, ensures your brand has access to top-tier press coverage and media exposure.

## Social Media Advertising

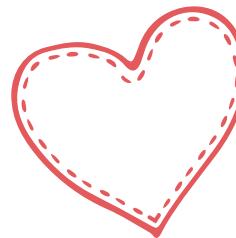
Our social media agency, Sweet Gen, runs targeted ad campaigns, reaching up to 600,000 people with a passion for crafting. This allows us to expand your visibility to the right audience at the right time.

## E-Newsletters

Our database of over 180,000 subscribers receives regular updates on show news, exhibitors, and exclusive offers, driving ongoing interest and ticket sales.

## Print Advertising

We maintain a presence in local and regional newspapers, as well as niche craft magazines, ensuring your brand is featured in print publications where craft enthusiasts are most likely to see it.



# LET'S GROW TOGETHER!



**At The Creative Craft Show, we believe in the power of partnership. As a small family-run business with a reputation for being the friendliest craft show around, we're committed to helping our exhibitors succeed. We take pride in working closely with you to make each event bigger, better, and more successful than the last. By working with us, you're not just booking a stand—you're joining a community that's here to support your business every step of the way.**

We're growing fast, with attendance up 10% year-on-year at our shows. But we know we can go even further—together! You can help us grow by partnering with us to run competitions and giveaways—we'll provide the free tickets. Plus, sharing our exhibitor graphics on your social media and email platforms will help spread the word, driving more customers to both your stand and our shows.

With your help, we can make 2026 our best year yet. Here's a look at the growing attendance figures for our upcoming shows (10% up year-on-year):

- **The Creative Craft Show & The Scottish Quilting Show, Glasgow SEC, 5-7 March 2026: 12,000 attendees**
- **The Creative Craft Show, Sewing for Pleasure, Fashion & Embroidery, Birmingham NEC, 12-15 March 2026: 24,000 attendees**
- **The Creative Craft Show & The Stitching Show, Farnborough International, 10-12 September 2026: 11,000 attendees**
- **The Creative Craft Show & The Stitching Show, Exeter Westpoint, 24-26 September 2026: 11,000 attendees**
- **The Creative Craft Show, The Stitching Show & Simply Christmas, Glasgow SEC, 22-25 October 2026: 15,000 attendees**
- **The Creative Craft Show, Sewing for Pleasure Winter Edition, Simply Christmas, Cake International & Bake International, Birmingham NEC, 5-8 November 2026: 38,000 attendees**

**By teaming up, we can make these events even more exciting, driving traffic, engagement, and most importantly, sales!**

**Let's grow together and make 2026 an unforgettable year for your business and ours!**



# The Business Boost: ELEVATE YOUR BRAND IN 2026!

**Boost your visibility, sales, and brand growth with our exclusive “Business Boost” promotional packages!**

Whether you want to engage with our 100,000 social media followers, feature in dedicated email campaigns to 90,000 subscribers, or showcase your brand on prominent graphic panels at our shows, there's an option for every business. You can even take over our social media for 15 minutes during the show to directly promote your stand and products.

Maximize exposure across all 11 shows, reaching over 500,000 potential customers. This is your opportunity to stand out and make 2026 your most successful year yet! Enquire with your booking.



## LIGHT UP Your Space!

Every stand comes with carpet and walling, but the most successful exhibitors go above and beyond with enhanced lighting and decor to truly stand out. As illustrated, lighting and decorative touches draw more visitors and keep them engaged longer, driving higher sales.

Our electric packages include sockets from 500w to 3kw ideal for powering everything from tills, laptops, and sewing machines to travel irons and laminators. We also offer packages combining sockets and spotlights or LED strip lights for savings — our most popular choice for new exhibitors. We have packages to suit every budget.

Additionally, furniture options like chairs and 6ft tables are available. Plan ahead as last-minute orders come with increased costs. Full ordering details are included with your booking!



Lighting makes your product colours pop!

# STAND COSTS AND PRICES

SPRING	GLASGOW 5 - 7 March 2026		BIRMINGHAM 12 - 15 March 2026		NEW TO ICHF See page 8 for more info	CRAFTING LIVE	SURREY HALL, SANDOWN 27 - 28 February 2026		LAZARUS HALL, DONCASTER 11 - 12 July 2026	
	Standard Unit	Corner Unit	Standard Unit	Corner Unit			Standard Unit	Corner Unit	Standard Unit	Corner Unit
Price per m <sup>2</sup>	£190	£210	£260	£285		Price per m <sup>2</sup>	£125	£140	£125	£140

AUTUMN	FARNBOROUGH 10 - 12 September 2026		EXETER 24 - 26 September 2026		GLASGOW 22 - 25 October 2026		BIRMINGHAM 5 - 8 November 2026	
	Standard Unit	Corner Unit	Standard Unit	Corner Unit	Standard Unit	Corner Unit	Standard Unit	Corner Unit
Price per m <sup>2</sup>	£190	£210	£190	£210	£190	£210	£260	£285

(All prices are subject to VAT)

Book multiple events and **SAVE, SAVE, SAVE!**

Our repeat booking rate is over 70% with exhibitors coming back to us year on year, so why not take advantage of our multi-show discounts

2 Shows

Save  
7.5%

4 Shows

Save  
10%

6 Shows

Save  
18%



For more information or to book your stand, contact:

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NEW  
TO  
ICHF

We are proud to announce that we have added the **Crafting Live** portfolio to our calendar of events. Exhibitors can now book the Sandown and Doncaster shows via us.

## Show Dates

- **Crafting Live, Surrey Hall, Sandown, 27 - 28 February 2026**
- **Crafting Live, Lazarus Hall, Doncaster, 11 - 12 July 2026**

Sandown and Doncaster are £125 per sqm standard and £140 per sqm corner

Contact [sales@ichf.co.uk](mailto:sales@ichf.co.uk) for more information

JOIN US ACROSS THE UK IN 2026



Surrey Hall, Sandown,  
27 - 28 February 2026



SEC Hall 4, Glasgow,  
5 - 7 March 2026



SEC Hall 4, Glasgow,  
5 - 7 March 2026



Featuring  
Fashion & Embroidery

NEC Hall 20, Birmingham,  
12 - 15 March 2026



NEC Hall 20, Birmingham,  
12 - 15 March 2026



Lazarus Hall, Doncaster,  
11 - 12 July 2026



Farnborough International  
Hall 1.2 & 1.3, Farnborough,  
10 - 12 September 2026



Westpoint, Exeter,  
24 - 26 September 2026



SEC Hall 4, Glasgow,  
22 - 25 October 2026



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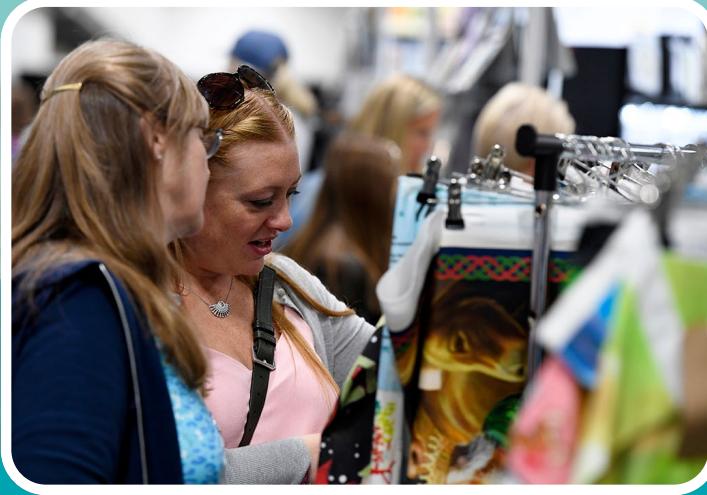
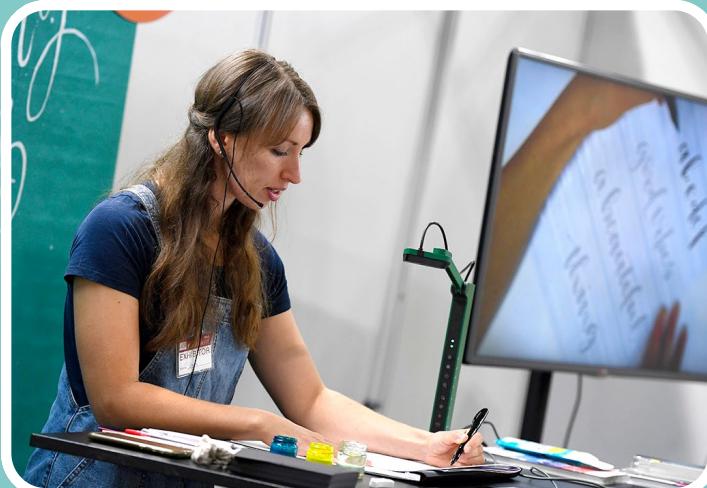
NEC Hall 20, Birmingham,  
5 - 8 November 2026



NEC Hall 19, Birmingham,  
5 - 8 November 2026



NEC Halls 17 & 18, Birmingham,  
6 - 8 November 2026



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