



# Creative Team Building Workshops

Hands on upholstery and leather craft  
workshops proven to improve  
confidence, creativing and well being.

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# Create with Purpose Workshops

We run immersive upholstery and leather craft workshops for purpose driven business owners that are bored with the usual team building activities.

We do more than teach a skill. The transformation happens on multiple levels: ecological, emotional, and social.

We invite people to slow down, connect, work with their hands, and remember the quiet joy of making something real.



Available for small groups of between 12-16. Each participant will leave with a fun keepsake that sparks positivity and inspires, along with a sense of accomplishment.

Our workshops are designed to drive impact led results, and we can tailor our approach to meet your specific needs, whether it's a one time event or ongoing partnership.

# Tangible Returns on Your Investment

Participants will achieve instant tangible results that instil pride, fulfilment and relaxation.

Many participants arrive unsure of their creative abilities. They're convinced they're "not creative," but they leave transformed.

This experience enhances creativity and confidence – empowering your team to generate innovative ideas that drive business growth. Participants leave feeling relaxed & re-energised, encouraging improved productivity and motivation back in the workplace



Data informed impact - pre and post surveys measure impact in areas such as confidence, creativity, and wellbeing. We seen:

- A minimum 55% increase in creative confidence.
- A minimum 33% increase in well-being.
- 100% Desire to explore further creative pursuits.
- 100% improvement in relaxation compared to their daily routine.

# What Makes Us Different?

Building or creating something new is proven to enhance people's emotional and physical well-being\*. It also helps the brain absorb information and creates confidence in individuals.

In joining one of our experiential workshops, you learn new skills and leave with a keepsake you will be truly proud of, handmade by you. Our workshops will be remembered for years to come.



Workshops available:

1. Noticeboard Workshop
2. Storage Crate Workshop
3. Stool / Footstool Workshop
4. Leather belt Making Workshop
5. Wreath Making Workshop

No prep needed - step through the door confident that every detail is handled, and all tools and training are ready for your team.

Fully inclusive - this activity is appropriate for all employees and physical abilities. Adaptations and adjustments can be made as required for team members.

Sustainable choice - B Corp™ certified and proud to be part of a global community of businesses committed to achieving high standards of social and environmental sustainability.

[\\*Why Our Brains Love Crafting & Upholstery.](#)





# Noticeboard Workshop



Participants will learn how to upholster their own unique and eco-friendly noticeboard, which can be used as a vision or display board (theirs to take home).

A range of coloured fabrics and buttons to personalise designs, afternoon tea, and hot and cold drinks are all included.

**Duration:** Three and-a-half hours from 9.30am-1pm or 1pm-4.30pm.  
Workshops take place Monday to Friday.

**Price:** £1,800 group of 12 (equivalent to £150 per person)  
Groups of up to 16 can be accommodated; extra places are £150 per person. \*10% Discount for CIC or Charities.

There is also the option to extend your half-day workshop into a full day – building in time for a business focus or team meeting. Additional cost £200.

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# Storage Crate Workshop



Participants will learn how to upholster their own unique and eco-friendly storage crate stool for practical storage and seating (theirs to take home).

A range of eco friendly coloured fabrics and buttons to choose from to personalise design. The storage crate is made in house from FSC certified timber.

Arrival snacks, afternoon tea style lunch, and hot and cold drinks are all included.

Duration: Six-and-a-half hours usually from 9.30am-4pm. Workshops take place Monday to Friday.

Price: £2,940 group of 12 (equivalent to £245 per person)

Groups of up to 16 can be accommodated; extra places are £245 pp

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# Footstool / Stool Workshop



Participants will learn how to upholster their own unique and eco-friendly footstool or stool (theirs to take home).

A range of eco friendly coloured fabrics and buttons to choose from to personalise design. The hardwood frame is made in house from FSC certified timber.

Arrival snacks, afternoon tea style lunch, and hot and cold drinks at our workshop are all included.

Duration: Six-and-a-half hours usually from 9.30am-4pm. Workshops take place Monday to Friday.

Price: £2,940 group of 12 (equivalent to £245 per person)

Groups of up to 16 can be accommodated; extra places are £245 pp

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# Leather Belt-Making Workshop



Participants will learn how to make their very own leather belt. A range of coloured leathers and different buckles will be available for them to personalise their design – walking away with something totally unique to them which can be used for years to come.

Afternoon tea, and hot and cold drinks are all included.

Duration: Three-and-a-half hours from 9.30am-1pm, but times can be altered to accommodate your needs. Workshops take place Monday to Friday.

Price: £1500 group of 12 (equivalent to £125 per person)

Groups of up to 16 can be accommodated; extra places are £125 per person. \*10% Discount for CIC or Charities.

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# Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop



During these workshops, participants will spend a few hours learning how to craft their own luxury fresh Christmas wreaths. A wide range of foliage and decorations are available to personalise designs.

Your experience will be made even more special, as a delicious afternoon-style tea is included.

Duration: Three hours. Morning sessions run from 9.30am-1pm and afternoon sessions run from 1.30pm-4.30pm. Workshops take place Monday to Friday.

Price: £948 group of 12 (equivalent to £79 per person)

Groups of up to 16 can be accommodated, extra places are £79 per person. \*10% Discount for CIC or Charities.

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## About Emma

Semper Hopkins Upholstery & Interiors Ltd was founded by wellbeing advocate Emma Semper Hopkins in June 2016 - later becoming B Corp™ certified in 2024.

Operating UK-wide from Scholar Green, Cheshire they specialise in delivering experiential creative workshops for organisations that value the mental and physical health of their employees.

Emma has a wealth of experience leading and managing high-performing teams in fast-paced environments, following her 15-year corporate career in food retail. Emma's expertise is also complemented by a Business Degree, Masters in Marketing and upholstery qualifications.

She understands the importance of creative activities which encourage connection, innovation and overall wellbeing.

Emma is on a mission to provide organisations with these opportunities, and offers a sustainable experience that both rewards and engages all who attend.

Emma shares her story of overcoming burnout, fear, her personal journey of self-care and living a visionary life in the Amazon best-selling book 'Seen Too' - published on World Mental Health Day in October 2022.

# Meet the Team



Emma Semper Hopkins  
Director & Founder of  
Semper Hopkins Upholstery  
& Interiors Ltd  
“Lover of Upholstery”



Ros Spiers King  
Operations Support  
“Lover of Organising”



Ian Semper  
(Father to Emma)  
“Chief Carpenter &  
Lover of All Things Wood”





## B-Corp Certified

At Semper Hopkins, we are very passionate about supporting our local community and being as conscientious as we can to build a better world for future generations.

Our customers may come to us from far and wide, but we love giving back to the place where we started. We are proud that our efforts for local charities and our sustainability values have been recognised with our B Corp™ status.

It's an achievement we are incredibly proud of, and we will continue to work hard to maintain the momentum and help our world become that little bit better because we were here.

Our mission is to enhance the wellbeing of clients through the joy of creation. Our vision is that clients feel inspired, motivated and accomplished through experiencing a creative workshop. You can read more of our B Corp™ story at <https://shupholstery.co.uk/b-corp/>

# Testimonials

We pride ourselves by delivering experiential workshops which teams remember and reference for years to come. Here are some recent testimonials:

“My expectations were exceeded from the venue, the food and refreshments, the training and the fun we had together!”

Charlotte Dean, Managing Director at P3 People Management

“The Sinclair Law Solicitors team traded legal briefs for fabric shears and spent a few hours together on a sustainable upholstery team-building course – a rare opportunity for the team to unite. A brilliant day of creativity and teamwork! A heartfelt thank you to the team for hosting this unforgettable workshop!”

Lucy Hart, Managing Director at Sinclair Law Solicitors

“An outstanding provider of high-quality workshops tailored to the development of your team’s mental health and individual needs. In a wonderful old atmospheric building, the team carefully guides everyone into creative construction. Highly recommended if you or your team wish to breathe, connect and engage in a fantastic team development event.”

Keith Simpson, Director at Kestrel Education Consultancy Ltd

“We had the most wonderful day for our team day, Emma is the perfect tutor who made it really enjoyable to make our footstools! I can’t recommend the workshops here enough and love my new piece of custom furniture.”

Katie Rudin Akerlof B-Corp

“Who would have thought that an upholstery workshop would be so much fun?!! We learned loads, we laughed loads, and we all left with our very own piece of handmade furniture, marveling at our own creativity and celebrating our friendship!

Marie-Claire Carlyle - Tropic Skincare

# Where Our Workshops Take Place



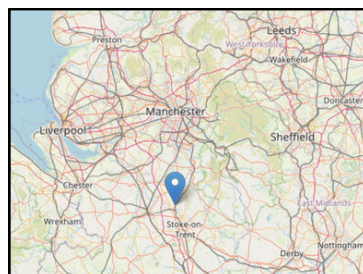
Conveniently located, just 10 minutes off J17 on the M6.

Our workshops take place in a beautiful converted chapel in the Cheshire countryside at Scholar Green (postcode ST7 3HR).

We include exclusive use of the venue, food, hot and cold drinks.

Approximate travel time by car:

- Stoke-on-Trent Railway Station - 15 minutes
- Manchester City Centre - 50 minutes
- Chester - 60 minutes
- Birmingham - 70 minutes
- Liverpool - 60 minutes



Our nearest train stations are Crewe or Stoke-on-Trent and we have a list of recommended hotels nearby.

Alternatively, if you can't come to us, we can bring leather belt making or noticeboards workshops to your event space. Prices available on request depending on location.

With no prep needed, our fully inclusive design, and a B Corp™-certified, sustainable ethos, you can step through the door knowing every detail is handled—and every team member is set up to succeed.

To find out more, get in touch at 01260 609021 or email [hello@shupholstery.co.uk](mailto:hello@shupholstery.co.uk)



Are you ready to take the next step to provide your employees with an innovative and exciting team-building event or wellbeing activity?

You can reserve your desired workshop via our online booking system.

If you'd rather discuss options, book a discovery call to learn how our workshops can inspire and engage your employees through creativity.



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