

# APPG *for* CRAFT

Speakers for the  
All Party Parliamentary Group for Craft  
Tuesday, 5th November, 5–7pm, Committee Room 6

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## **Robert Wade – *Bicycles by Design***

Robert Wade and Peter Bird have been making bicycles since 1981, hand-building bespoke steel frames. They ensure that the bike fits the cyclist correctly, that it feels right and performs to perfection. The personal attention to detail is all part of the service they provide. They primarily now work in stainless steel and they also offer courses for clients to build their own frame or possibly work towards starting their own business.



## **Lucy McGrath – *Marmor Paperie***

Lucy first discovered book-binding while studying Illustration and the University of Brighton and fell in love with it. She managed to slip a hand-bound book into most assignments, and carried on making them as gifts for friends & family after she graduated. A holiday to Istanbul introduced Lucy to ebru, the incredible art of traditional Turkish marbling. She signed up for a workshop and quickly became obsessed, taking a course with skilled marbler Victoria Hall back in the UK, and doing a lot of learning through sheer trial-and-error.



## **Tony Kindell – *Aldershaw Handmade Tiles***

Aldershaw Handmade Tiles are a truly handmade process using the 150 million year-old Wadhurst clay on their own site. The tiles have been used in many significant buildings – the Queen’s House at the Tower of London, the roof on the mediæval barn Harmondsworth Great Barn, roofs on the Real Tennis Court at Hampton Court, St James’ Church in Piccadilly and the National Trust properties in West Wycombe.