

Marion is pleased to have been asked to share her skills and teach a workshop for Cambridge Quilters with the title of **‘Walking On a Grid’**. The date is Saturday 26th September 2026. 10am until 4pm as usual.



So many patterns end with ‘quilt as desired’, but how? Free motion work is not for everyone and taking your quilt to be machine quilted on a long-arm machine is expensive. This workshop encourages you to get the most out of your walking foot and move away from the usual fall back of ‘quilting in the ditch’. Marion will guide you through a series of walking foot basics and set you up for success. You will explore straight and matchstick quilting, create diamonds, chevrons and stars.

Requirements

A sewing machine with a walking foot attachment.

Your usual sewing kit with quilting thread, needles

A 12” by 1” acrylic ruler

Other long rulers

Marking tools such as fine Frixion pens, fine chalk pens and /or Sewline marking pencils. Choose colours which will show up on your fabric.

A set of spray basted quilt sandwiches, preferably white or light in colour . One or two sandwiches the size of a fat quarter, the rest about 12sq inches.

Quilting gloves are useful but not essential.

Marion Curtis is a qualified teacher with a background in Textile Design. She has an enduring passion for textiles, including weaving and bobbin lace. With well over 30 years of experience teaching art, information technology and design technology, Marion now focuses on commissions, exhibiting and of course, Cambridge Quilters.

Marion describes herself as a "Modern Quilter" who enjoys improvisational techniques. She actively participates in Cambridge Open Studios, welcoming visitors to her studio each year. Marion teaches a regular class at Coleridge Learn & Train.

