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As an inveterate tinkerer with grand plans, Nicholas has enjoyed developing his skills in a number of areas including woowork, metalwork and textiles. A key motivator to Nicholas is that he enjoys crafting beautiful artefacts which serve a purpose. If an item fills a need and brings joy then he considers it a success.

ARTEFACTS CRAFTED FROM TEXTILES

- **NC#23.07 Baker Boy (Tailoring)** My wife enjoys Baker Boys, so for her birthday I crafted her one.
- **NC#26.01 Smock (Tailoring)** A birthday gift for my wife, part of a larger on-going project to tailor an entire Henrician outfit. This was entirely sewn by hand and with period materials.

ARTEFACTS CRAFTED FROM WOOD

- **NC#20.07 Flute Mount (Cabinetry)** A thank-you gift for my sister-in-law.
- **NC#21.01 Coffee Table (Cabinetry)** My first proper foray into cabinetry with a coffee table made for my wife's birthday.
- **NC#21.02 Key Tray (Cabinetry)** A house-warming gift for my sister-in-law.
- **NC#23.02 Workshop Desk (Cabinetry)** I needed a multi-purpose computer workstation where I can work-from-home, as well as interact with my homelab. This desk is hand-crafted and finished with French Polish. It uses aesthetically designed curves for ergonomics, and includes a built in hot-swap for work and home machines so that they can both use my full KVM setup.
- **NC#23.03 Altimeter Stand (Cabinetry)** A birthday gift for my mother-in-law.
- **NC#22.01 Shop Back Door (Carpentry)** To make my workshop habitable I needed to fix up the back door which was rotten. This new door is a post-and-stile door framed by hand complete with a double-glazed unit and a cat-flap, all in shop colours.

NATURE

- **Botanical Drawings** Has completed 4 drawings of 4 native plants from his garden.
- **Hill and Moorland Leadership Training** Has completed (1/20) qualifying hikes.
- **The Grand Spine Hike Network** Has hiked 524.0 miles over 38 days to form a branching network across Great Britain

FAITH

- **Church Attendance** Has attended 9 churches across 3 denominations; from Baptist to Anglican
- **Church Governance** Has served as 10 separate roles across 9 distinct bodies within structures of faith governance

MUSIC

- **Compositions** Has composed 3 works with a further 3 currently in progress; mainly liturgical music, but with some folk offerings too
- **Ensembles** Has played and sung as part of 10 ensembles and served some of them variously as Lead Viola, Librarian and Director

CODE

- **Technology Positions** Has held technology roles at UK Hydrographic Office and HM Land Registry for 9 years
- **Technology Qualifications** Completed 6 qualifications whilst at HM Land Registry