



Course details

Course title

Craft: Beginners Pottery - Handbuilding Pottery for Wellbeing

Course code

Q00011262

Course date

Start: 12/09/24

End: 12/12/24

Number of classes

13 sessions

Timetable

Thu 12th Sep, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 19th Sep, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 26th Sep, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 3rd Oct, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 10th Oct, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 17th Oct, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 31st Oct, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 7th Nov, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 14th Nov, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 21st Nov, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 28th Nov, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 5th Dec, 19:00 to 21:00

Thu 12th Dec, 19:00 to 21:00

Tutor

Margaret Howlett

Fee range

Free to £100.80

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

Venue

Louth Town Hall (Louth)

Eastgate

Louth

LN11 9NH

Level of study

Beginners

Course overview

To create, design and make a range of pottery items using hand building techniques, with earthenware clay and glazes. Build on skills using techniques of pinching, coiling, press moulding, slab construction and tile making. Explore and use different methods of applying surface decoration to enhance the visual qualities of pottery work. Use sketch books to support the development of ideas. Work in a relaxed and supported environment. Create with clay and discover the feeling of wellbeing it can provide. If ceramics is your passion, experience and share the excitement of the pottery process from raw clay to the fired kiln.

Course description

The course will build your knowledge and understanding of the pottery process from raw clay to the fired kiln. It is structured for both beginners and those with experience. You will learn through making. You will build confidence in your practical skills in manipulating the clay using pinching, coiling, press moulding, tile making and slab building in the expression and development of your own personal ideas. You will explore and use different techniques of adding colour, pattern and interesting textures to enhance your pottery work. You will learn how to effectively apply underglazes, slips and glazes, use stencils, wax resist, impressing techniques and working in relief. You will learn how to use tools for shaping, forming, decorating and refining your clay work. You will bring your ideas to life, developing your creative skills through personal projects, using a sketch book for research, planning and evaluating your work as part of the design process. You will learn through tutor demonstrations and explanations of pottery techniques and processes delivered on a group and individual basis. You will be encouraged to discuss, celebrate, evaluate and share techniques, ideas and results from the biscuit and glaze kiln firings. At the end of the course, we will celebrate our achievements.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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