

## Studio Pottery Weekend Workshop

**Tutor:** Mandy Caldon

**Dates & Times:** Saturday 12/06/21 @ 10:00-16:00, Sunday 13/06/21 @ 10:00-14:00 & Saturday 26/06/21 @ 10:00-16:00

This is a general ceramics course designed to show you how to work in the studio and develop skills fundamental to the making process. Learning the techniques of pinching, coiling, slabbing, tiles and decoration with clay and glazes, you will touch on all basic aspects of clay work and will be taught skills to enhance their practical applications.

No previous experience is required to undertake this course. You will be able to explore various processes and develop ideas at your own pace in a supportive and relaxed environment. Activities will include researching and developing ideas, producing test tiles, and completing various projects. You will learn how to make and glaze your work in the appropriate materials.

Teaching methods will include a hand-out, explanation, demonstration and discussion in a group and on a one-to-one basis. The course is taught in a well-equipped studio. You will have access to equipment, clay and tools.

For your first session you will need to bring a pencil and paper, ideas, apron and an old tea towel. You may bring your own named tools if preferred.

Materials are not included in the price of this course. Unfired clay can be recycled. Payment will be charged by weight of items fired. This will be clarified by examples of fired pots of various sizes shown at commencement of the course. It is approximately £1.25 per pound in weight of fired clay, but this does depend on the type of clay you use.

If you require further details about this course then leave your details with the office on 01234 266510 and the tutor will contact you.

**Please adhere to the regulations concerning Personal Protective Equipment & Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) and how they apply to the course or accommodation and to any 'Safe System of Work' as advised by your tutor.**

**In addition to the Centre's legal responsibility, students also have the responsibility to take care of the Health and Safety of themselves and others.**