

## Pottery Summer School

**Tutor:** Mandy Caldon

**Dates:** Monday – Thursday 05/07/21 – 08/07/21 Glazing Day Friday 16/07/21

**Times:** 10:00 – 16:00

This is a general ceramics summer 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, throwing and decoration with clay and glazes, you will choose your preferred technique and will be taught skills to enhance their practical applications.

This is a mixed ability course suitable for beginners and all levels; 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. For the first session you will produce a piece in clay using your chosen method, the piece will be finished ready for firing; during the second session you will finish the surface of your work, using colour and exploring various surface applications and applying glazes. You will learn how to design, plan, make and glaze your work in the appropriate materials.

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, 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. It is approximately £1.25 - £1.75 per pound in weight of fired clay. (Depending on type of clay used)

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.**