

## Introduction to Drypoint Etching

**Tutor:** Katie Allen  
**Dates:** Saturday 20/11/21  
**Times:** 11:00-16:00

### Who is the course for?

- Absolute beginners
- Those with some printmaking experience and want a refresher

### How will the course be taught?

- Group demonstrations
- Individual tuition when needed
- Printed instructions to support you

### Course content:

Learn:

- The basics of intaglio printmaking in this short course
- Learn how to etch using an etching needle. You will get to try two types of etching plate
- Learn how to prepare your paper for printing on the press
- Learn how to use the press safely

Please note the surfaces we will work with are reflective. If you struggle to see or focus on this type of material please contact us to discuss the course (below).

### Equipment and materials:

- All specialist equipment and materials will be provided
- Plain paper will be provided. Sadly we do not have provisions to print on fabric
- Please bring a selection of simple black and white images (100mm x 143mm) you would like to work from. If you are unable to do this, there will be images provided.
- Please wear old clothes or bring an apron

### How to contact the tutor to discuss the course;

If you are unsure of any details of this course or need more information, please call the office on 01234 266510 so that the tutor can contact you by e-mail or telephone.

**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.**