

Studio Pottery, Summer School

Tutor: Mandy Caldon

Dates: Monday – Thursday 18/07/22 – 21/07/22 & Glazing Day 29/07/22

Times: 10:00 – 16:00

Course information;

This is a mixed ability course suitable for beginners and all levels; no previous experience is required to undertake this course.

The course designed to show you how to work in the studio and develop skills fundamental to the making process.

You will be able to explore various processes and develop ideas at your own pace in a supportive and relaxed environment. 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.

You are welcome to work on your own project, however there will be a theme suggested by the tutor should you need some inspiration.

Teaching methods;

Teaching methods will include hand-outs, explanation, demonstration and discussion in a group and on a one-to-one basis. Courses are taught by practising experienced ceramicists who have enjoyed teaching for many years in Adult Education. The tutor will support you in the design and making of your ceramic pieces.

The course is taught in a well-equipped studio. Materials are not included in the price of this course. Unfired clay can be recycled. Payment will be charged by weight and type of clay used and number of items fired, see charges for clay displayed in the classroom. This will be clarified by examples of fired pots of various sizes shown at commencement of the course. All fired work must be paid for and collected on completion.

Information;

For your first session you will need to bring a sketchbook & pencil, apron and an old tea towel that will need to be washed ready for use each week. You may bring your own named tools if preferred.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the kitchen area, for a small charge.

- ***The wearing of face masks is down to the discretion of the tutor and student. Please be respectful of others decisions***
- ***The classrooms will be well ventilated, with open windows, additional layers may be necessary!***
- ***Please use the hand sanitiser on entering the building and as appropriate during your visit***

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.