

Lampshade Workshop

Tutor: Teresa Marshall

Dates: Tuesday 10/02/2026

Times: 10:30 – 13:30

Course Information & Teaching Methods:

The course is suitable for beginners; participants will need to have a good degree of mobility in both hands.

Students will be provided with guidance (written instructions to take away) on how to make a 25cm or 30cm drum (round) lampshade.

Full kits will be provided, including all tools and materials (not fabric).

Students will need to bring along at least $\frac{1}{2}$ metre of fabric, preferably cotton or linen. Students should bring several pieces of material to decide on the day. I would suggest a fabric which is plain or with a small pattern for beginners. Upholstery fabric is **NOT** suitable as is leather or any thick material.

The course is taught by one-to-one contact between the student and tutor within the group setting of the workshop.

Learning methods will include instruction, explanation, demonstrations and group/individual discussions.

Additional Information:

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

About the tutor:

My name is Teresa Marshall, and I have been making lampshades for over five years. I am the co-owner of Bumbles Interiors, a shop based at Belvoir Castle on the Duke of Rutland's estate. Here, I create bespoke lampshades alongside a sustainable range of lamps made from recycled glass and reclaimed wood.

We also support local artists and stock an environmentally conscious paint range, English-made rugs, and quality ironmongery.

Before relocating to Leicestershire, I worked as a customer service manager. Alongside this, I have worked at an alpaca rescue farm, at Police Headquarters, for the Rutland Estate, and have volunteered with Feed the Need, a food bank charity based in Leicestershire.

I aim for my classes to be relaxed and friendly, creating an environment where you can enjoy your day, learn a new skill, and have fun while making new friends.

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.