

# Adult Education Course Information

IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

**Course Title:** Resin River Plaque – Course 2 (two parts)

## Course Description:

River Plaque - Part 1: You will learn how to prepare the area, prepare your project, calculate the amount of resin needed, weigh/measure out the resin components mix up resin (Glasscast), mix in dyes and shimmer, pour out the resin, and how to remove bubbles. This will allow you take on larger projects.

River Plaque - Part 2: You will learn how to finish off your plaque or how to turn it into 2 coasters. You will learn how to polish the piece, then if you wish to turn it into coasters how to cut them, then how to add a finishing edge and then polish them.

<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Two consecutive Thursday evenings, 6.00-8.30pm (29 <sup>th</sup> February and 7 <sup>th</sup> March or 21 <sup>st</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> March)
<b>Venue:</b>	Impington Village College

## Tutor Details:

I am a full-time university student studying Natural Sciences and decided to take a year off to do something different. I have been on many resin courses to learn the skills required and have since then been creating various resin projects at home, I have taught others how to use, mix and create resin projects, which they then went off after to create their own projects. I decided it would be rewarding to start teaching about resin to a wider audience so others can enjoy this hobby too.

<b>Number of weeks:</b>	2
<b>Terms:</b>	Spring Term (two part course)
<b>Fee per term:</b>	£130
<b>Concessionary Fee:</b>	£97.50

**Course Level:**

Open to anyone

**Course Aims & Objectives:**

The objective and aim is teach students to be able to go and take on their own projects

- To teach the students about the health and safety around using resin
- How to prepare your area (making sure it is dust free)
- How to calculate the required resin and how to mix the resin correctly (double potting) and keep bubbles to a minimum
- How to add colour using resin dyes and shimmer to the resin (including not trying to make up the same colour resin, as it is not really possible to get accurate)
- How to pour the resin and keep bubbles to a minimum
- Advising on how long the resin should be left to set and in a dust free area

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**Progression – After this course, what might you do next?**

After the course, the student just needs to pick up their finished piece a week later.

Further courses will be run in the future.

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**How progress and success will be recorded:**

Progress will be monitored through the students ability to complete the tasks of the course, such as:

- Does the student understand the health and safety, and preparation procedures?
- Can the student calculate how much resin is required using the resin formula?
- Does the student understand how to mix the resin accurately and the temperature range to work in?
- Can the student pour the resin and know how to remove bubbles?
- Can the student complete the project?

**Additional Course Costs:** (e.g., Visits; Materials; Books)

None

**Materials / Equipment Required for First Class:**

Course materials will be provided

**Contact for further information:**

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**Enrolment & Payment:** online via our website, or in person on Wednesday mornings between 9am and 12pm in the main College reception.

**Refunds:** Refunds are only available if we close a class or you choose to withdraw no less than two weeks before the start date. In the latter instance, there will be an administrative charge of £5.00. If a class is cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control, such as snow or tutor illness, an extra class or classes will be added to the programme and no refund will be available.

**Concessionary Fees:** Concessionary discounts of 25% (excluding materials) are available if you are in receipt of a means-tested benefit: JSA/ESA or Universal Credit; Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, DLA PIP). Evidence of this must be presented on enrolment. It is also possible to pay by instalments - please ask for details.

**ELA employees also receive a 50% discount on any adult education classes.**