

Adult Education Course Information

IMPINGTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

Course Title: Pottery for Beginners

Course Description:

Try your hand at making beautiful creative objects out of clay. During this course, you will build knowledge of pottery processes, develop hand building skills and explore decorative techniques. Demonstrations and guidance are given throughout the course, from introducing basic hand skills through to one-to-one teaching on developing ideas and building your own unique pieces.

This course is suitable for beginners and those who wish to refresh their skills before progressing to the improver level.

Start Date:	Monday 15 January 2024
Date & Time:	Monday 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Venue:	Impington Village College, New Road, CB24 9LX

Tutor Details:

Kate Baxendale

Number of weeks:	10
Terms:	1
Fee per term:	£160

Concessionary Fee:	£120
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Course Level:	Beginners
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Course Aims & Objectives:

- To learn how to prepare clay for use and learn about maintenance of tools and equipment
- Introduce hand building techniques – slab modelling; press moulding; thumb and coil pots
- Gain practice in decorative techniques – scarffito; scoring; relief, and imprinting
- Gain practice in applying colour – slips and glazes
- Understanding stages of pottery from green clay to finished piece

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

Our pottery improvers course would be an ideal next step.

How progress and success will be recorded:

Students will produce final outcomes as part of the ten-week programme.

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

All materials are included in the cost, however there is a small charge if a large amount of clay is used.

Materials / Equipment Required for First Class:

Please bring the following to your first session:

- Tea towel, cloth and apron
- Medium / large freezer bags
- Sketchbook is recommended
- Pencil

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.