

Course Information 2017/18

Pottery for Beginners

Start Date	17 th January 2018
Time	7.00pm-9.00pm
Day of week	Wednesday
Number of Weeks	8
School Holiday Dates PLEASE NOTE CLASSES WILL NOT RUN DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	Spring Half term: 12-16 February 2018 Easter Holiday: 30 March - 13 April 2018 Summer half Term: 28 May - 1 June 2018
Venue	ELY COLLEGE
Course Fee	£ 92 Concessionary Fee: £76 Fees are payable by cash in person or cheque payable to Ely College
Course Level	Beginners
Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)	None unless learners wish to purchase specific items for themselves not currently available at Ely College e.g. a range of personal modelling tools.
Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class	none
Materials required for first class	Bring an apron
Course description - Including aims & objectives	
A general pottery course for beginners covering: Demonstration of and instruction in hand building techniques, throwing on the potter's wheel, decoration methods (as materials available allow), glazing, appropriate Health and Safety and fun!	
How progress and success will be recorded:	
Observation of learners, number/quality of pieces created, range and variety of items, learners verbal comments, questions, behaviour e.g. enthusiasm, creativity, productivity, group cohesion/participation levels. Written feedback sheets, tutors personal notes recording events, what worked well/what didn't, improvements possible? Use of digital camera. Each student will be expected to complete an individual tracker form to monitor their learning goals throughout the course.	
Any further next steps	
Continue into the Spring term	

What else will you need to do	We ask all students to complete an enrolment form which asks for details required by the Education & Skills Funding Agency & the County Council and is a requirement of entry to the course. We ask for full payment prior to the course beginning. Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.
What else do we ask of you	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems and if you are not able to attend the class (contact details below). We like to know if you have a problem.
How do we know if you are happy with your course	We will ask you to complete a course evaluation, giving us your feedback on the course, tutor & college. You are always welcome to feedback directly to us at any time during your course to help us improve our services & courses.

Some of our courses are subsidised by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the 2014-20 European Social Fund (ESF) programme. This funding is managed by **Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills**.

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Safeguarding :Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

Equality and Diversity: We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

National Careers Service (NCS): Careers advice is available to all learners. The National Careers Service provides free information and advice on all aspects of learning, skills development and employment. Help is provided in a way that suits you, online, face to face or by telephone. Go to www.cambsals.co.uk and click on 'I need some advice' for more information or call our booking line on 0845 603 1059

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