

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

## BEGINNERS' WHEEL-THROWING

In our 6-week course for beginners, you will learn basic throwing and trimming ('turning') techniques, and will be introduced to the glazing process and glazing options. Learn how to centre clay on the wheel, and throw simple cylinder and bowl shapes - the building blocks of wheel-thrown pottery.

Included: 10 lbs initial clay allowance, use of shared tools, all glazing and firing, and open-access studio hours to practice what you have learned in class!

*\*Numbers for all wheel-throwing courses and sessions are limited to 7 since all participants will be working on their own wheel*

## INTERMEDIATE WHEEL-THROWING

Our intermediate course builds on the basic skills learned in our beginners' course, and will enable you to improve your technique as well as develop additional skills such as adding handles, creating simple spouted forms such as jugs, and throwing lids.

Projects will vary each session to cater to participants' wishes and skill levels.

Also suitable for those who have some basic previous experience of wheel-throwing.

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## ADVANCED WHEEL-THROWING

Put together all that you have learned in our beginners' and intermediate courses to produce multi-part pieces and altered forms such as teapots, coffee pots, more advanced lidded vessels, thrown spouts and generally working with larger amounts of clay.

Projects will vary each session to cater to participants' wishes and skill levels.

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## HAND-BUILDING

If the wheel isn't for you, then our hand-building course is a great alternative and will introduce you to a range of hand-building and decoration techniques. Projects will include slab-built mugs, bowls, jugs and vases, as well as coiled vessels, and plates/dishes built using slump/hump moulds.

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## CLAY TASTERS

Our clay taster sessions offer an introduction to working with clay. Choose from wheel-throwing or hand-building. Create 1-2 pieces during your session and we will then fire them for you and glaze them in a colour of your choice for collection (approximately 2 weeks after your session).

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## PRIVATE GROUP SESSIONS

Our studio can be booked for either 2.5 hours or 4 hours for a private group session, for example for a birthday party or other special occasion. Choose from wheel-throwing or hand-building. Your group will enjoy private use of our studio, with an instructor. We can cater for groups of up to 10 for wheel-throwing, slightly more for hand-building as required.

After your session, we will fire your creations and glaze them for you in a colour of your choice for collection (approximately 2 weeks after your session). If you are travelling a distance to see us, then we can send your completed pieces on to you by arrangement and for a fee.

You are welcome to bring your own refreshments/celebration tea. Alternatively, we would be happy to arrange food and beverages for you via a local supplier in the village.

Included: Clay, use of shared tools, all firing and glazing, tea/coffee and biscuits.

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## TEAM-BUILDING

If you are looking for a team-building experience with a difference, then try one of our half-day (choose from wheel-throwing or hand-building) or full-day (combination of wheel-throwing and hand-building) sessions.

Create a set of tableware (mugs, plates, bowls) for your office or workplace. Work as a team to choose and create your preferred items, styles and colours. We will then fire your creations and glaze them for you in a colour of your choice for collection (approximately 2 weeks after your session).

Included: Clay, all equipment, all firing and glazing, tea/coffee and biscuits. For full-day courses, various lunch options are available and can be discussed at the time of booking.

## ONE-TO-ONE SESSION

Individual instruction in our studio for all levels, tailored to your individual requirements.

## POTTERY DISCOVERY WEEKENDS

Saturday & Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

Day 1: Learn basic throwing techniques - how to centre clay on the wheel and how to throw cylinders and bowls

Day 2: Learn how to trim ('turn') your thrown pieces to refine them, and apply various decoration techniques prior to firing.

We will then fire your pieces, glaze them in a colour of your choice and send them on to you.

Included: Clay, all equipment, all firing and glazing, light lunch on both days, tea/coffee and biscuits throughout the weekend, and postage of your pieces when finished.

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## **STUDIO MEMBERSHIPS**

A limited number of studio memberships are available on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis for experienced ceramic artists. Please contact us for further details.