

## Course details

**Course title**

Craft: Introduction to Pottery

**Course code**

Q00017946

**Course date**

Start: 08/08/24

End: 08/08/24

**Number of classes**

1 sessions

**Timetable**

Thu 8th Aug, 10:00 to 13:00

**Tutor**

Sarah Cameron-Payne

**Fee:**

Free

**How you'll learn**

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

Got it!

In venue

**Venue**

Warwick Community Group (Knottingley)

9 Pinewood Place  
Knottingley  
WF11 0QH

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

This is a practical pottery session where you will have the opportunity to try different hand-building techniques to create your own individual pottery work. In a relaxed and informal session, you can try out the basic skills used to make and decorate pottery. You can explore the tools and techniques used for hand-building including coiling, pinching and surface decoration. We will be using air-drying clay so you can take your pieces home with you at the end. Join us for this relaxing and fun session where you can connect with other like-minded individuals, share ideas, and learn from each other.

## **Course description**

Our beginners pottery taster session is designed to introduce you to the wonderful world of pottery in a fun and engaging way. This session will provide you with a glimpse into the art of pottery, allowing you to explore the basic techniques and tools involved. Under the guidance of an experienced tutor, you will learn how to shape clay, create simple forms, and add unique textures. We will be trying the technique of coiling to make a bowl which you can then decorate. You can explore ways of creating your own individual surface pattern and apply this to your work. We will be discovering how to model the clay to make an animal shape of your choice and add detail and decoration using a range of tools. Everything you need to join in will be provided, We will be using air-drying clay so you can take your pieces home at the end of the session. Through hands-on practice, you will experience the therapeutic benefits of working with clay while discovering your own creativity. This taster session is perfect for those who are curious about pottery and want to get a taste of this rewarding and meditative craft. No prior experience is required, so come and join us for an enjoyable and inspiring introduction to pottery.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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