

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



Course title: Pottery for All		Course ID: C3676749
Start date: 05/11/2019	End date: 17/12/2019	Day(s)/time(s): Tue 10:00
Number of sessions: 7	Hours per session: 2	Tutor Karan Fixter
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 3
Fee: £58.20 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: The Exchange, 33 Gawber Road, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S75 2AH		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision.</p> <p>Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment</p> <p>Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing</p> <p>Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities</p> <p>Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <p>1. Health and Wellbeing 2. Community Engagement</p>		

<p>Course Aim</p> <p>Funky festive pottery for anyone that fancies a making something festive and fun out of clay. Fired and finished to a professional standard with colourful glazes to brighten up any space.</p>
<p>Course Description</p> <p>Ever wanted to have a go at pottery; if you like colourful ceramics and want to put a personal stamp on your creations then this is the course for you. We will make personalised festive ceramics that will be finished to a professional standard, working with traditional pottery techniques. Slab build, coiling and imprinting with coloured slips and exciting glazes. All are welcome and no experience is needed on this course and we aim to keep it fun filled in a relaxed studio environment. Come and have a go at pottery and create unique gifts and personal decorations to adorn your home.</p>
<p>Do I need any particular skills or experience?</p>
<p>What will I achieve?</p> <p>By the end of the course I will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. use two different making techniques, coil, imprinting, slab build. 2. use two different decorating techniques, coloured slip, glazes, imprinting, additions 3. learn the correct technical terms relating to traditional pottery 4. work safely in a studio environment 5. develop personal work that meet your individual needs

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- All materials will be provided
- it is a good idea to bring an apron or protective clothing, an old shirt will do nicely.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading or pre course work is required

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- Become involved with the WEA in a range of voluntary work and other activities including campaigning as a WEA member
- You could progress to Higher Education courses. Follow link to the PEARL website for information <http://pearl.open.ac.uk/>

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB Tel: 0300 303 3464 Email: courseenquiries@wea.org.uk



