

Lesson information and Terms and Conditions

Please read the information below carefully and feel free to contact me with any queries.

Lesson fees

Blacksmithing lessons:

1 person lesson: £175

2 person lesson: £150 per person. Working individually and as a pair

4 person lesson: £125 per person. Working in 2 pairs

6 person lesson: £100 per person. Working in 3 pairs

Bowl making lessons:

2 person lessons only: £150 per person. Working individually and as a pair

Payment in full via BACS is required to book a lesson date.

Schedule

Lessons run from 10am - 5pm with a 45 minute lunch break. Food is not provided so please bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided for free. The day will begin with a basic safety induction and you will be required to sign a declaration saying you have understood the hazards and accept liability for injury caused to yourself or others.

Blacksmithing lessons begin with everyone making a nail before progressing onto harder items. On the day I will offer 1 and 2 person lesson pupils a choice of items they can make from a selection of my lesson projects. With 4 and 6 person lesson pupils I will agree in advance what they will be making. Unfortunately pupils can no longer tell me on the day what bespoke items they want to make or bring items for repair – these items must be commissioned at my usual rate.

Bowl making lessons begin with plasma cutting your sheet steel bowl blanks before texturing either individually or as a pair, then forming the bowls as a pair.

Refunds and date alterations:

Refunds and date alterations cannot be given less than 30 days from the booked date.

I will have already arranged my other work commitments around your lesson, turned down other work on the basis of your booking and bought materials for your lesson. In the unlikely event of me having to cancel your lesson, I will offer a full refund. I cannot be held liable for any other costs incurred. Lesson dates need to be mutually suitable.

By purchasing a lesson you accept these conditions.

Other relevant info

Pupils must be able bodied and over 18 years of age, or 16 if in a 2 person lesson with a parent/guardian.

There's no charge for the items made during the lesson, they are free to take away.

Gloves and goggles will be provided.
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Clothes containing synthetic materials that may easily burn or melt must not be worn.

Long trousers are essential and must not be tucked into footwear. Jeans and a cotton long sleeve shirt are ideal, t-shirts are also acceptable in hot weather. Please bring spare layers.

Suitable footwear should be worn. Steel toe caps are ideal, walking boots are acceptable. **DO NOT WEAR RUBBER WELLINGTON BOOTS.**

Long hair must be tied up. No dangling jewellery can be worn.

If you wear reading glasses please bring them just in case you find they help.

There is a toilet at my workshop.

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