

WELLBEING SATURDAYS: CHRISTMAS POTTERY

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
WELLBEING SATURDAYS: CHRISTMAS POTTERY	16/11/2024	16/11/2024	ENDERBY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE	37.25

01. Who is this course for?

This is a one-day course, designed to be a fun Christmas themed pottery day for all abilities. Learners will be taught how to create pieces using ceramic techniques such as pinch, slab and coil pottery. The day will be structured and include demonstrations of all the pieces, but learners can work at their own pace and will have the freedom to decide which and how many pieces they choose to create.

02. What will I learn?

You will get a chance to make a range of Christmas themed pieces including a table centre piece, Christmas trees, themed bowls, night light candle holders and hanging decorations (personalised if wished). You will have the opportunity to use ceramic glazes to add colour to your pieces. The work will then be fired and ready for collection 2 weeks later. The course is held in a purpose built, fully equipped Pottery studio and is taught by an experienced tutor and practising ceramicist.

03. How will I learn?

This course combines tutor-led demonstrations with independent learner projects. Learners will be supported through class demonstrations and 1:1 assistance to develop their skills and create their own pieces of pottery. Learners will receive regular verbal feedback on their progress. Please try to avoid booking holidays during the course, as missed lessons can affect funding for adult learning courses. This may impact on us being able to offer similar courses in the future.

04. What will I need to bring?

It is advisable to wear an old shirt or apron: please do not wear your best clothes. Please bring a drink and lunch.

05. What skills or experience do I need?

No formal qualifications or specific skills/aptitudes are required. No prior knowledge of the subject required

06. How will I be assessed?

The Learning for Wellbeing curriculum uses formative and summative assessment methods to evaluate learner progress. You will work towards completing a set of class learning targets, as well as your own personal development targets. Informal discussions with the tutor will take place throughout the course, both individually and in groups. Your progress may also be documented through photographic evidence.

07. What could I do after this course?

Upon completing this course, you may wish to try one of our other craft classes, such as 'Introduction to Pottery' or 'Pottery Workshop – Mixed Level' The Learning for Wellbeing curriculum offers a wide range of art, craft, sewing, cookery, dance and creative arts courses for you to continue developing skills specifically aimed at improving your wellbeing. Courses are available to search on the GoLearn website.

08. How will I be supported in my learning?

We aim to support all learners to succeed. Our tutors will work with all learners to meet individual needs by using a range of resources and teaching methods. When you enrol on your course you will be asked if you have any additional learning needs or disabilities which may affect your learning. This might include physical disabilities, neurodivergent needs (e.g., Autistic Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, dyslexia, or dyspraxia, etc.), visual and auditory impairments, or a medical condition which might affect your learning. Your tutor will contact you prior to joining the course to discuss what support can be put in place. For some learners, this may mean organising extra time in exams or arranging for a Learning Support Assistant to support your learning in class. We also offer a wide range of assistive technology such as reader pens, screen readers, large print keyboards and screens, alongside in-class resources such as coloured overlays, large-print resources and more.

09. Is help available with course fees?

Many of our courses are FREE to all learners. For fee-paying courses, if you are in receipt of state benefits or have a low income (£26,211.90 before deductions) you could be entitled to enrol on your course for FREE, or at a 70% Reduced Fee cost. If your course is accredited (working towards a formal qualification) your course may be FREE if you earn under £25,000 before deductions. Some exclusions apply, eligibility for fee reduction is subject to change, and you may be required to provide evidence of earnings. If the amount you must pay for your course is over £50, we offer instalment plans which break down the cost of learning into a set number of easy monthly payments. If you need help with the wider costs of study, such as childcare, resources, travel, and transport costs, you may be eligible to have these costs reimbursed through our Discretionary Learner Support Fund. Visit us online for more details, and to download the online application form.

10. How do I choose the right course for me?

If you are unsure about which course may be right for you, our team of Learning and Work Advisers are on hand to offer FREE and impartial information, advice and guidance on learning and work options available to you. To book your free, confidential, and impartial appointment, please call FREEphone 0800 988 0308 or email LALS.LWA@leics.gov.uk.