

FUSED GLASS - INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Fused Glass - Intermediate Level	17/01/2025	28/03/2025	THURMASTON THE ROUNDHILL ACADEMY	164.70
Fused Glass - Intermediate Level	02/05/2025	11/07/2025	THURMASTON THE ROUNDHILL ACADEMY	164.70
Fused Glass - Intermediate Level	04/10/2024	13/12/2024	THURMASTON THE ROUNDHILL ACADEMY	164.70

01. Who is this course for?

This intermediate course is designed to enable learners to enhance their knowledge of glass fusing and develop their skills to create more complex fused glass pieces. You will have the opportunity for on-going 1:1 discussion to develop your own ideas to design and create a range of glass pieces.

02. What will I learn?

You will be introduced to new contemporary glass artists and continue developing your design and practical skills. You will make a variety of kiln fused glass pieces using a range of new and familiar techniques and processes, that you will have the opportunity to explore in more depth. This could be in the form of a longer, more complex projects and/or a series of pieces to form a collection. You will continue to experiment with different temperatures to further develop your understanding of the firing process.

03. How will I learn?

This is a tutor-led, craft class. You will learn through class demonstrations and receive 1:1 support from the tutor. Learners will also receive regular verbal and written feedback on their progress. Please avoid taking holidays during courses. Missed lessons can affect funding for adult learning courses.

04. What will I need to bring?

You will need to bring an apron. Please do not wear your best clothes and no open-topped shoes allowed.

05. What skills or experience do I need?

This is an intermediate level course for learners with some prior experience of fused glass. This course is not suitable for complete beginners.

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. Targets are reviewed at the middle and end of the course. 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 'An Introduction to Hand Embroidery' 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.