

POTTERY FOR WELLBEING

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Pottery for Wellbeing	14/09/2026	07/12/2026	ENDERBY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE	235.20
Pottery for Wellbeing	04/01/2027	15/03/2027	ENDERBY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE	196.00
Pottery for Wellbeing	12/04/2027	28/06/2027	ENDERBY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE	196.00

01. Who is this course for?

This course is designed for those with an interest in pottery who would like to develop their skills further, but may feel apprehensive about joining a class or group due to anxiety issues or low confidence levels. The course will introduce you to different pottery techniques in a relaxed and supportive environment. Due to high demand and lengthy waiting lists, we are now limiting enrolment to one pottery course per term per student.

02. What will I learn?

The course will cover a range of skills and first ceramic techniques such as pinch, slab, coil pots and the use of press plaster moulds. Come and relax, make and be inspired with a very experienced tutor and like minded people

03. How will I learn?

This course combines tutor-led activities 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 and written feedback on their progress. Please avoid taking holidays during the course. Missed lessons can affect funding for adult learning courses.

04. What will I need to bring?

It is advisable to wear an old shirt or apron: please do not wear your best clothes. The course fee includes a materials fee per person per course for resources (clay, glaze, firing etc.) You may wish to purchase some basic tools after a few weeks, but this is not essential. Online courses: suitable equipment, software, and a reliable internet connection.

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 your 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 will also be documented through photographic evidence.

07. What could I do after this course?

The Learning for Wellbeing curriculum offers a range of art, craft, sewing, dance and creative arts courses for you to continue developing skills specifically aimed at improving your wellbeing. The Adult Learning Service also offers courses in: Digital Skills; Languages; British Sign Language; ESOL; Maths and English; Skills for Jobs; Apprenticeships and Traineeships; Family Learning; Programmes for Adults with Learning Difficulties and/or Disabilities

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. Your course may be FREE if you are unemployed or earn under £26,800 before deductions. If you are in receipt of state benefits or have a low income (£28,733.50 before deductions) you could be entitled to enrol on your course at a 70% reduced fee cost. 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.

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

If you are unsure of your next steps, please contact us and one of our team will advise you about our courses or signpost you to other providers if necessary. Please call FREEphone 0800 988 0308 or email adult.learning@leics.gov.uk