


CAM ACADEMY TRUST COURSE INFORMATION

Course Title	Pottery for Complete Beginners A Saturday Workshop				
Course Description	<p>The course aim is for adult students to get a basic understanding of ceramic processes, and to give them the opportunity to explore, create and express ideas in the medium of clay.</p> <p>This course will include mostly practical work, for example</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - explore hand building techniques in clay: slab building, pinch pots, coiling, - use of a pottery wheel to make thrown pots, - investigation of decorating techniques, - development of skills with ceramic tools, - expansion of vocabulary relating to ceramics. <p>All demonstrated by an experienced tutor in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere.</p>				
Start Date	22 nd March 2025	Day & Time	Saturday 10:00- 16:00	Venue	Melbourne Village College
Tutor Details	<p>Ewa Pandera studied printing along with ceramics in Poland, is a qualified teacher of visual art, established her own pottery business in 2013 and has taught ceramics for the past 8 years.</p>				
No. of wks	1	Terms		1	
Fee	£60	Concessionary Fee		£45	
Course Level:	Mixed ability			x	
	Level 1, Level 2 (equiv. to GCSE / NVQ2)				
	Level 3 Equivalent GCE A Level				
Skills or qualifications needed for entry into the class			None just a willingness to learn.		
Course aims & objectives					
<p>By the end of the course learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perceive and describe formal qualities and expressive content in ceramic products. 					

<p>Demonstrate an open-minded approach towards different forms and styles of clay products. Demonstrate technical skills needed to create products with aesthetic qualities. Demonstrate techniques of forming pottery. Use vocabulary related to ceramics/pottery in making aesthetic judgements about finished products. Use criteria for making judgements about ceramics/pottery. Complete finished items</p>	
<p>Progression – after this course what might you do next?</p>	
<p>The tutor will advise learners.</p>	
<p>Additional course costs (e.g. visits, materials, books, equipment)</p>	
<p>All materials for this session will be provided along with technician time needed to fire your products, the costs for these are included within the fee.</p>	
<p>Materials/equipment required for first class</p>	<p>Apron and/or suitable clothes, a large plastic bag and old fabric cloth.</p>
<p>Contact for further information</p>	<p>Adult Education: 01223 264721 commed@catrust.co.uk</p>

Enrolment and Payment

Please enrol at Comberton Village College for all courses, including those held in Cambourne, Melbourn and online.

You can contact our office via the following:

By Phone: 01223 264721 – please check our office opening hours

Email: commed@catrust.co.uk

Address: Adult Education, Comberton Village College, Comberton, Cambridgeshire, CB23 7DU

We can currently accept card payments within our office based in Comberton Village College. We also accept cash and cheques made payable to The Cam Academy Trust. We will also be available to collect payments in person on all sites, at the beginning of each term. However, if that is not possible, we can send out secure payment requests for fees, via a text message or an email.

Refunds

Refunds are only available if we close a class or you withdraw at least two weeks before the start. In the latter case there is a £5 administrative charge. Classes cancelled by us due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. tutor illness/snow) will be replaced with an extra class at the end, wherever possible.

Concessionary Fees

25% discount (excluding materials) is available for those in receipt of JSA/ESA, Universal Credit, Carers Allowance or a social care assessment (EHCP, PIP) evidence to be provided. It is also possible to pay by instalments, please ask for details.

During the summer holiday period our office opens on reduced hours. In all other school holidays please note we are closed.

Equalities statement

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+ (on 31 August 2024). We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of other adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire to support adults with the lowest level of qualifications or no qualification at all, and so typically find themselves in lower paid, less secure jobs or unemployed. Search our website **www.cambsals.co.uk** for details of all our funded courses.

Safeguarding Statement

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>