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## Creative Learning Course Information Sheet

Please keep your copy of this information sheet. It may be useful at your first class and for future reference.

<b>Day:</b>	Tuesday		
<b>Course:</b>	Pottery	<b>Tutor:</b>	Chris Barnes
<b>Dates:</b>	17 April to 22 May 2018	<b>Session Times:</b>	3-5.30pm
<b>Number of sessions:</b>	6	<b>Fee:</b>	£90
<b>Course queries:</b>	If you have a query or are unsure whether the course is right for you please get in touch with the Adult Learning Team who will be happy to contact the tutor on your behalf.		

### About the course

This is an introductory Pottery course for beginners and returning students who wish to develop their work. The course explores the practical and creative applications of clay and covers a wide variety of traditional pottery techniques. Students will learn how to work safely and creatively in a pottery studio, how to make thrown and hand built pieces - and gain knowledge of decorative techniques using oxides, slips and glazes. Experienced students will learn to improve and refine their work with new techniques.

The class is run with a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. A creative approach to design and making is encouraged.

A charge will be made for additional materials purchased during the course.

### What will the course cover and how will it be taught?

Tutor led demonstrations, discussion, example work and handouts will guide you through the process.

During the course you will learn to:

- Use test tiles to reveal glaze combinations
- Use variation of texture to emphasise form
- Make clay stamps

- Decorate with coloured slip
- Select glaze to emphasise texture
- Construct with pre decorated slabs
- Use glaze combinations on a pot/form
- Use wax resist for decoration with glaze
- Use enamel transfer onto glazed surface

### **What do I need to bring with me?**

Please bring an apron and/or wear old clothes.

Please bring a pen, notebook and your glasses, if you need them.

### **What can I do next?**

The Brewery has an excellent range of learning experiences with the emphasis on enjoyment, social interaction and personal development.

Details on all our courses can be found on our website at <https://www.breweryarts.co.uk>

### **Access & Facilities**

Most of the Brewery is accessible for those who consider themselves to have a disability. There is a lift to all floors within the main building and adapted toilets. On occasion classes may take place outside the main building with access via stairs only. Please contact the Adult Learning Team on 01539 722833 Ext 273/275 if you wish to discuss any specific needs or email [adult.ed.admin@breweryarts.co.uk](mailto:adult.ed.admin@breweryarts.co.uk)

During the day our unique Warehouse Arts Café serves a range of teas, coffee, home bakes, light bites and sandwiches for you to enjoy. Open Mon-Friday 9.00 am – 5.30 pm. Saturday 10.00 am – 4.00 pm.

There is limited parking in the Brewery Pay and Display Car Park, which is available on a first come first served basis. By using our car park you are helping to support the arts locally. Thank you.

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