

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID07529 WOODTURNING – MAKE A SMALL BOWL – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: COLIN SIMPSON

Date: 1 DAY MONDAY 18 DECEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

This course is ideal if you've never turned before – but think you'd like to have a go. It is designed to give complete beginners an introduction to the basics of woodturning, covering the lathe, safety aspects and simple bowl turning. The aim is to build confidence through safe practice.

You should leave with one completed bowl made in the day and with an understanding of the lathe, how it works and safety considerations.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS

Starting points. For those with little or no experience who want to go back to basics and would like a structured introduction to a subject.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Colin Simpson is a professional woodturner and regularly writes articles on the subject for *Woodturning Magazine*. His turned bowls have been sold in National Trust shops and West Dean Garden's shop.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

Materials included in the course fee:

Materials and tools will be supplied for the course including the cost of timber blanks provided for the course.

Please bring:

A notebook and pencil or a camera to record information (if you wish)
A roll of kitchen paper (optional)

Please wear:

An overall or smock, without loose ties etc.
Comfortable/sturdy covered footwear (not sandals)
Long hair tied back

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor will instruct students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Please note that tutor supervision is required at all times when students work in this workshop. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.