

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID07436 ONE DAY SILVERSMITHING WORKSHOP

Tutor: JOHN NORGATE

Date: 1 DAY THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

A practical one day workshop with help given on an individual basis to develop your skills in silversmithing, with techniques demonstrated according to your needs. Beginners will be encouraged to complete a set project of either raising a dish or making a small round pill box. You will be introduced to basic techniques to make small dishes and boxes including raising, planishing, soldering and forging. You will then progress to raised pieces which include the making and fitting of handles, spouts and lids. In box making you will learn how to score, bend and stamp metal, and make flush and spring joints. What a student can achieve on a day workshop will depend on their experience.

Please note: if you would like to make items of jewellery you should book onto a 'One day jewellery workshop' (see courses in the Jewellery category).

LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

A subject focused course that is delivered to suit any level of experience from beginner to advanced practitioner. A structured start is followed by guided independent practice.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

John Norgate trained at Aspreys and Sir John Cass where he also taught for many years. In 2010 he was a gold and silver award winner at Goldsmiths for craftsmanship and design.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15	Morning classes
10.30	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
1.30pm	Afternoon classes
3.30	Tea
5.00	Classes finish

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am –2pm for any materials you need to purchase from the shop. Materials for beginners projects will be available – either silver or, as a cheaper alternative, brass or copper.

Available from the Shop:

Silver (anyone requiring more than 40 cm square should obtain it from a bullion supplier – see below)
Tools (some tools are available for hire from the College)
Pencils and drawing materials

Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:

Sketch book with a range of possible ideas

Students with experience may wish to bring work in progress to continue with

Recommended bullion suppliers:

Argex Ltd, 130 Hockley Mill, Birmingham B18 5AN Tel: 0121 248 4344 Fax: 0121 248 4354

Note: Some bullion suppliers have minimum order levels (eg £25). Ask for your requirements to be checked against this before placing an order.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor's absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.

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