

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08110 SILVER JEWELLERY – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: SARAH MACRAE

Date: 1 DAY WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Have you ever thought you would love to learn to make jewellery but are not sure about what is involved, and whether you will enjoy and have an aptitude for working in silver? Before you sign up to a longer course come and try making a simple piece and see how you feel.

This one day course will introduce you to the basic tools and processes and teach you how to make a silver ring with the option of stamping and applying decoration to produce an individual and unique piece.

The day will take you through the basic skills of sawing, filing annealing, texturing with punches, soldering and polishing hopefully inspiring you to want to learn more and develop your skills in this fascinating discipline.

Everyone completes a silver band by the end of the day.

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:

Sarah Macrae, a studio jeweller and teacher, trained at the University of Brighton. She is author of *Designing and Making Jewellery* and exhibits regularly with the Designer Jewellers Group.
<http://www.sarahmacraejewellery.co.uk>

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: Basic tool kit, Basic pack, Silver for ring.

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

An apron

Shoes that cover your feet (no sandals or flip flops or high heels)

Something to tie your hair back with, if it is long

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.