

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SI D07959 WOODCARVING – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: PETER CLOTHIER

Date: 1 DAY SATURDAY 23 JUNE

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

After selecting from a choice of suitable small carving subjects offered by the tutor you will carve a pre-shaped blank of lime wood. Safe use of woodcarving chisels and other equipment is explained and demonstrated before you begin carving. After demonstrating carving techniques, you will benefit from one-to-one guidance as your work progresses through the day. Finishing techniques such as sanding and then polishing the finished carving will be discussed as you complete your piece.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS

Starting points. For those with little or no experience who would like a structured introduction to woodcarving. All tools and equipment including a pre cut-out shape (there will be a choice of subjects) to carve will be supplied.

You will learn about woodcarving chisels, methods of holding work while carving and a little about sharpening tools. By the end of the day you will have shaped your work with gouges, smoothed it with chisel and finally, if you choose to, given final sanding to reveal the grain of the wood

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Peter Clothier works as a wood carver and sculptor, having studied sculpture at the City and Guilds of London Art School. His book *Sculpting in Wood*, was published in 2007.

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 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 a piece of lime wood.

Please bring:

Covered footwear/working apron

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.