

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

### S3D07985 MAKE A LEATHER DAY BAG

Tutor: JEREMY & CARLA BONNER

Dates: 3 DAYS SUNDAY 1 JULY – WEDNESDAY 4 JULY

#### ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Learn practical leatherworking skills as you first make a travel wallet as an introductory project. Then go on to make a simple shoulder bag using vegetable tanned leather working from templates. After cutting, punching, edge finishing, hand stitching and riveting, you will go home with an A4 sized bag on your shoulder.

Jeremy and Carla will work alongside you demonstrating each process, and the tools to complete them. You will work from templates with traditional hand tools and stitching techniques, and shown how to attach straps, closures and fixings.

#### LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

Skills development. For those who have taken a related course or have some existing skills. The focus is on further developing and building of skills working towards independent practice.

#### ABOUT YOUR TUTORS:

Jeremy and Carla Bonner established Bonner Leather Studio in 2014 just outside Cirencester, where they work together. Jeremy graduated from Birmingham School of Art and Carla graduated from Newcastle on Tyne Polytechnic. In their work they aim to create practical leatherwork with a modern twist, inspired by a wide range of sources – from archaic/defunct industrial forms of baggage through to modern product design and architecture.

Carla Bonner will assist Jeremy while teaching this course. On all their workshops, they aim to equip all students with the necessary hand skills, knowledge and confidence to work with leather, while emphasizing simple straightforward design.

#### TIMETABLE:

##### Arrival day: Sunday 1 July

From 4.00pm	Arrival for residential students
6.45pm	Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm–9.00pm	First teaching session – <b>attendance is an essential part of the course.</b> For the first session, Jeremy and Carla will complete a short health & safety talk, and then introduce the materials and tools that you will be working with to make your bag.

##### Other days: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 July

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
4.00pm	Afternoon classes continue

**Other days continued: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 July**

5.00pm	Classes finish
From 6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Evening working: workshops are available up to 10pm for those wishing to work on providing this has been discussed with the tutor. These sessions are untutored.

**Departure day: Wednesday 4 July**

(Residential students to vacate rooms by 10am)

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.00pm	Classes finish
3.30pm	Tea then departure

**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, we suggest you do so during the first morning of your course, after having discussed with your tutor.

**Materials included in the course fee:**

The cost of leather for the travel wallet and bag.

**Please bring:**

Stout covered footwear – essential in the workshop  
Notebook and pencil

**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.