

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08322: SILVER AUTUMN LEAF PENDANT

Tutor: SARAH MACRAE

Date: 1 DAY SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

On this one day course learn to make an elegant silver pendant using autumn leaves as an inspirational starting point. You will be using leaf skeletons to impress into sheet silver leaving the delicate tracery of the veins of the leaf as a surface pattern on the precious metal. You will then learn to saw pierce the shape of the leaf and file the edges smooth, and then to shape and polish it and finally to oxidise it to make the leaf vein pattern stand out clearly on the silver. This project is a basic introduction to some of the skills and processes of making jewellery in silver which will inspire you to want to learn more about this fascinating discipline.

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. You do need to have good eyesight for this project or have magnifying glasses enabling you to focus close up.

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.

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 finishes

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 included in the course fee:

Silver and consumables (saw blades, abrasives, solder etc)

Please bring:

An 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.