

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08379: SILVER CHRISTMAS THEMED EARRINGS

Tutor: SARAH MACRAE

Date: 1 DAY SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

If you are interested in making jewellery and would like to make yourself or a friend an unusual and individual pair of Christmas earrings then you will enjoy this one day course. Using the theme of Christmas, you will learn to saw out snowflakes, angels, stars, or Christmas trees in silver. You can then curve or shape or decorate them with texture before attaching the earring finding. You may choose for the pair of earrings to be the same design or follow the current fashion and make each earring different. Through this project you will be introduced to some of the basic tools and processes of making jewellery including sawing, filing, soldering, shaping, texturing and polishing 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.

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

REQUIRED PREPARATION:

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

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 (solder, abrasives 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.