

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08627: WOODTURNING – MAKE A SMALL BOWL – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: DAVE REGISTER

Date: 1 DAY MONDAY 25 MARCH

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

On this one-day taster course you will be introduced to the basic techniques of woodturning and turn one timber 'blank' to make a small bowl. As you work on the lathe throughout the day, you practice skills to gain confidence working on the project.

Good working practice and essential health and safety requirements are also discussed by the tutor and practiced throughout. The day is designed to give you a taste of the experience of turning a bowl by using a gouge and a lathe, followed by finishing with abrasives. You will get a glimpse into the world of woodturning where pieces of wood can be converted into useful and decorative objects.

Having developed a taste for woodturning, attending a longer follow up course will give further insight to enable you to continue and practice turning on your own.

Please note that woodturning is a physically tiring and challenging activity, and requires you to be able to carefully follow the tutor's instruction.

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:

Dave Register began turning as a full-time professional in 1974. He supplies his work to kitchenware shops and galleries. He teaches and writes on his craft and demonstrates worldwide.

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:

All the materials and tools will be supplied for the course including the timber blank for the project.

Please bring:

A notebook and pencil or a camera to record information (if you wish)

Please wear:

An overall or smock, without loose ties, etc.

Covered, sturdy but comfortable footwear (not sandals)

Long hair must be tied back

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Please note that tutor supervision is required at all times when students work in this workshop. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.

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