

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SLW08542: FURNITURE MAKING FOR BEGINNERS – A DOVETAILED STOOL

Tutor: DANIEL PATEMAN

Dates: LONG WEEKEND FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY – MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Experience some of the key processes and techniques of furniture making in a project that not only introduces the essential elements in a fun engaging way, but will give you knowledge that provides the stable base for progressing.

In making a simple dovetailed stool, learn how to set up and use the tools required with a hands-on approach, customise your joint layout, develop an understanding of theory to back up your practical skills and finish triumphant with a useful piece of furniture to be proud of.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS

Starting points. For those who are new to furniture making or who have some experience but want to hone the basics and would like a thorough, structured introduction to the subject.

Students will benefit from having attention to detail, patience and a willingness to learn.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Daniel Pateman served an apprenticeship at the Edward Barnsley Workshop and previously worked as a traditional joiner, he now designs and makes furniture to commission from his workshop in Surrey.

TIMETABLE:

Arrival day: Friday 22 February

From 4.00pm	Arrival for residential students
5.30pm	Workshops available for dropping off equipment and materials
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 – attendance is an essential part of the course. The tutor will introduce the project and familiarise the group with the tools to be used including practicing some methods needed for day 1.

Other days: Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 February

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
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: Monday 25 February

(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, please vacate workshop by 3.30pm
3.30pm	Tea then departure

REQUIRED PREPARATION:

The college or tutor will provide all necessary equipment however if you do own any woodworking tools feel free to bring them.

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:

All timber needed for this project will be supplied and is included in the course fee.

Please bring the following:

Glasses, if you need them

An HB or B pencil

Covered shoes (not sandals) are essential in the workshop – you will be on your feet for most of the day

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.