

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08311: MAKE YOUR OWN LEATHER BELT – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: JEREMY & CARLA BONNER

Date: 1 DAY TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

In this relaxed workshop Jeremy and Carla will work alongside you demonstrating each process to enable you to make your own leather belt. Using vegetable tanned leather and brassware sourced in the U.K. this taster session will allow you to learn about leather, how to use hand tools and traditional techniques to hand stitch your own belt.

On all their workshops, Carla and Jeremy aim to equip all students with the necessary hand skills, knowledge and confidence to work with leather, while emphasizing simple straightforward design.

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 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.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee	2.00pm	Afternoon classes
9.15am	Morning classes	3.30pm	Tea
10.30am	Coffee	5.00pm	Classes finish
12.45pm	Lunch (included)		

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:

Leather and other materials to complete your belt are included in the course fee.

Available from the tutor:

Additional materials for smaller projects to make on the course, should you complete making your belt before the end of the day. These materials will be charged individually and must be paid to the tutors before the end of the course.

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.