

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08378: MAKE THREE SILVER BANGLES – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: SARAH MACRAE

Date: 1 DAY SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Have you ever thought you would love to learn to make jewellery but are not sure about what is involved, and whether you will enjoy and have an aptitude for working in silver? Before you sign up to a longer course come and try making a simple collection of three bangles and see how you feel.

This taster day will introduce you to the basic tools and processes and teach you how to make three bangles, one round section, one half round, and one square section and with the option to twist if you choose.

The day will take you through the basic skills of sawing, filing annealing, soldering and polishing hopefully inspiring you to want to learn more and develop your skills in this fascinating discipline.

Everyone will have made three bangles by the end of the day.

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:

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| 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, for any materials you need to purchase from the shop.

Equipment supplied

Basic tool kit

Materials included in the course fee:

Silver for bangles

250mm of 2mm round silver wire

250mm of 2mm square silver wire

250 mm of 3mm x 2mm half round silver wire

Please note, if the silver price increases considerably, you may be asked to pay a surcharge

Please bring:

An apron

Shoes that cover your feet (no sandals or flip flops or high heels)

Something to tie your hair back with, if it is long

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor will instruct 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 aprons and footwear, is provided by the College.

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