

COURSE DETAILS – 4 DAYS 4D0306

TITLE: WOODCARVING – INSPIRED BY PEOPLE AND ANIMALS

TUTOR: JOHN BUTLER

LEVEL: BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE

GENERAL CONTENT OF COURSE:

This course uses people and animals as an inspiration for creating individual woodcarvings out of lime wood. It is suitable for beginners and those with some carving experience.

The tutor covers all processes of woodcarving during the course. These include looking at general design, working 'in the round' and working in three dimensions. Students study techniques of carving and finishes, alongside tool care and sharpening, with an emphasis on safety.

Everyone should take home a finished or nearly finished woodcarving.

The tutor, a seasoned woodcarver, aims to offer a creative, educational and social experience in an informal working atmosphere over the three days of the course.

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.

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MATERIALS FOR THE COURSE:

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ON PRACTICAL COURSES YOU MAY WELL NEED TO PURCHASE MATERIALS THROUGHOUT THE COURSE TO COMPLETE PROJECTS

A piece of limewood is included in the cost of the course fee.

These items will be available for purchase in the College Shop:

Additional limewood
Abrasive papers
Sketchbook
HB pencils

Please bring the following:

An apron
Casual clothing and stout covered shoes
Any carving tools you already have and may wish to use (marked clearly with your name)

All necessary tools will be provided by the College for use during the course.

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COURSE TIMETABLE

Course timetable for 2–9 day courses – each course starts with a welcome session on the first evening of the start date of the course and is followed by 2–9 days depending on the length of the course.

Arrival Day	From 4.00pm 7.00 8.15–9.15	Arrival for residential students. Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner. Dinner. First teaching session.
Daily Timetable	9.15am 10.30 12.45pm 2.00pm 3.30 5.00 7.00 8.15	Morning classes. Coffee. Lunch. Afternoon classes. Tea. Classes finish. Dinner. Evening working – students may have evening access to certain workshops in the absence of their tutor, but only with their tutor's permission and provided it is safe to do so.
Departure – last day	10.00am 3.00pm 3.30	Residential students are asked to vacate rooms. Classes finish. Tea then departure.