



## Course Information 2018/19

# POTTERY IMPROVERS

<b>Start Date</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
<b>Time</b>	7.00pm-9.00pm
<b>Day of week</b>	Thursday
<b>Number of Weeks</b>	10
Please note there will be no class during half term w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	
<b>Venue</b>	ELY COLLEGE
<b>Course Fee</b>	£130.00 <b>Concessionary Fee:</b> £ 105.00 Fees are payable by cash in person or cheque payable to Ely College
<b>Course Level</b>	Improvers
<b>Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)</b>	None unless learners wish to purchase specific items for themselves not currently available at Ely College e.g. a range of personal modelling tools.
<b>Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class</b>	Prior experience of pottery or completion of a Pottery for Beginners course.
<b>Materials required for first class</b>	Please bring an apron
<b>Course description - Including aims &amp; objectives</b> A well-established general pottery course covering: Demonstration of and instruction in all hand building techniques, throwing on the potter's wheel, some decoration methods (as materials available allow), glazing, appropriate Health and Safety and fun!	
<b>How progress and success will be recorded:</b> Observation of learners, number/quality of pieces created, range and variety of items, learners verbal comments, questions, behaviour e.g. enthusiasm, creativity, productivity, group cohesion/participation levels. Written feedback sheets, tutors personal notes recording events, what worked well/what didn't, improvements possible? Use of digital camera. Each student will be expected to complete an individual learning plan to monitor their learning goals and achievement throughout the course.	
<b>Any further next steps</b> Continue into the Spring term	

<b>What else will you need to do</b>	We ask all students to complete an enrolment form which asks for details required by the Education & Skills Funding Agency & the County Council and is a requirement of entry to the course. We ask for full payment prior to the course beginning. Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.
<b>What else do we ask of you</b>	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems <b>and if you are not able to attend the class</b> (contact details below). We like to know if you have a problem.
<b>How do we know if you are happy with your course</b>	We will ask you to complete a course evaluation, giving us your feedback on the course, tutor & college. You are always welcome to feedback directly to us at any time during your course to help us improve our services & courses.

Some of our courses are subsidised by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the 2014-20 European Social Fund (ESF) programme. This funding is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills. A short video covering the background of ESF, what it does, how it helps and who benefits is available on the European Union website: <http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp>

#### How we use your data

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice>

#### Safeguarding

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

#### Equality and Diversity

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire. Search our website [www.cambsals.co.uk](http://www.cambsals.co.uk) for more information. We also deliver specific courses for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities. For more information about these specific courses please call 01223 703530

#### National Careers Service (NCS)

Careers advice is available to all learners. The National Careers Service provides free information and advice on all aspects of learning, skills development and employment. Help is provided in a way that suits you, online, face to face or by telephone. Go to [www.cambsals.co.uk](http://www.cambsals.co.uk) and click on 'I need some advice' for more information or call our booking line on 0845 603 1059

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