



Course Information 2018/19

CAKE DECORATING: THE BASICS

Start Date	13 th October 2018 or 16 th March 2019
Time	10.00am until 4.00pm
Day of week	Saturday
Number of Weeks	1 day
Venue	ELY COLLEGE
Course Fee	£35.00 per day (+ £45 for materials please see below). Fees are payable by cash in person or cheque payable to Ely College. Please note that both payments for this course must be paid 2 weeks before the course date.
Course Level	Beginners
Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)	£45 payable to 'Sugar Design' which includes sponge cakes, all butter cream, icing, cake boards, cake boxes and other equipment needed for the day.
Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class	None
Materials required for first class	Please bring a packed lunch. Students must also bring a home baked sponge cake (in 2 halves to be put together), turntable, non-stick rolling pin, pastry mat, long serrated knife and cranked palette knife (if you don't have these, please let us know as the tutor may be able to supply at cost).

Course description - Including aims & objectives

1. Students will learn what is required to ensure even bakes and to level cakes, put this into practice on the cakes they have brought with them.
2. Students will then be shown how to crumb coat a cake to get a professional look to the cake, using knives, spatulas and scrapers. They will then practice on the cake that they have brought with them and crumb coat the cakes with differing consistencies of buttercream. These cakes will then be put aside to be taken home.
3. Students will learn how to work with fondant icing, colour the icing and use this icing to cover 2 crumb coated cakes which are supplied.
4. Students will be shown how to use dowels, inserted into the larger cake, to allow the smaller cake to be stacked on top of the larger cake. The students will then repeat this process with the cakes they have covered.
5. Ribbon will be placed around each tier of cake and they will be boxed to be taken home

How Progress & Success will be recorded:

Each student will be assessed on each task and given sufficient help to ensure successful completion. The student will take home a beautifully covered, stacked 2 tier cake which will illustrate a successful outcome

Any further next steps

The workshop is self-contained but student may want to learn other cake decorating skills

What else will you need to do	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.
What else do we ask of you	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems and if you are not able to attend the class (contact details below). We like to know if you have a problem.
How do we know if you are happy with your course	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.

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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.

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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 and click on 'I need some advice' for more information or call our booking line on 0845 603 1059

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