

**Course title:** Z739 Pottery for all

**Date:** 22 April – 8 July (not 6 or 27 May)

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Number of Sessions:** 10

**Fee – full:** £100.00

**Fee – concession:** £50.00

**Tutor:** Bridget McVey

**Summary Description:** A relaxed and informal course for all abilities where you can be inspired and supported to be innovative with clay. Learn the basics or extend your knowledge further.

**Detailed Description:** A pottery course tailored to individual needs from beginners to those wanting to build on existing knowledge. Beginners will learn a range of pottery processes including decoration and surface pattern to enable them to make a series of pots and begin to experiment independently. Learners with previous experience will have the opportunity to develop their practice, be more ambitious, push a process further or gain more confidence to exhibit. There will also be access to a table top wheel to allow those wanting to have a go at throwing the chance to experience this exciting process!

The course is open to all ages and abilities and is an opportunity to release that untapped passion. Come and relax, have fun and gain a new skill in an informal setting.

**Objectives/Outcomes:** By the end of the course beginners will have a degree of competence in the 3 basic ceramic processes (pinch pot, coiling and slab building), have some knowledge of decorating their ware, including surface pattern and glazing and be familiar with using moulds both plaster and other formers.

Intermediate and more experienced potters would work on individual projects with guidance, inspiration and technical support from myself. I would encourage them to look in more detail at how they execute their work, using research and sketchbooks for a more professional and informed piece of work. By the end of the course -Intermediate and advanced potters may have one finished piece, several or may have simply experimented with a process.