

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

We are both professional artists, selling our creations in galleries both locally and nationally. We are immensely passionate about our craft and are both keen advocates of keeping British crafts alive and are keen to share our skills. We run workshops regularly, in glass, leather, clay and metal clay. Our relaxed and friendly approach combined with our expertise ensures that participants enjoy both the social element and the creative process.

We will hold your hand throughout our workshops. They are suitable for the total beginner, as we will be working step by step alongside you. So please, don't be scared! There will also be scope for the more experienced to develop and add your own design touches.

Some of our workshops are suitable for children with an accompanying adult – please ask.

Crafting can be a messy business, so please wear old clothes.

All equipment will be provided.

We offer hot drinks and biscuits, but you might want to bring lunch with you.

All designs made on our workshops are the intellectual property of Firestone Studios. They are for personal use only and can of course be gifted to your nearest and dearest, but they are not for resale. Whilst we actively encourage you to pursue your newfound love of the craft once you have completed the course, please remember that designs made on our courses remain our design rights.

We have public liability insurance, covering us up to 10k. We take your safety seriously, but also ask you to listen carefully to instruction as some of the equipment and materials can be dangerous to work with. This is especially so with glass – Paul will happily cut the glass for you should you prefer but will encourage you to master this element yourself under his guidance.

Kirstie's workshops do require a little patience. Some workshops are offered as one day events (making items that do not require a lot of additional painting.) Conversely, if painting is required and is an integral part of the process, the workshop will be split over two dates. All ceramics will be taken back to Kirstie's studio for glazing and firing and can be collected once this process is completed.

Meal clay workshops are completed in the one session; however, Kirstie will need to take your piece back to her studio to be fired. This can then be collected from the studio or posted back to you.

Sadly, sometimes the 'Kiln Gods' misbehave. We will endeavour to help you to make pieces that will fire well, but as anyone who ever watched the pottery throwdown will know, pottery is an alchemy and not an exact science. There is an element of unpredictability. Also, if air is trapped within a piece, it will explode. Should this happen, we can invite you back to another workshop at half the original price, providing there are spaces available.

Our workshops are popular. And once places are confirmed, we have an initial outlay to cover, including materials and often venue hire. Cancellation made before 28 days will be refunded in full, minus a £10 admin fee.

Cancellations after 28 days will not be refunded. Should however you need to cancel, we will put your place back online, and if it is taken by a new booking, you will receive a full refund, but that cannot be guaranteed. Please check that you can make the dates before booking.

For our longer courses which spread over multiple dates, refunds cannot be given for single unattended sessions.

Thank you for your understanding

We offer private workshops for both personal and corporate events. Please contact us for further information.

We look forward to seeing you,

Kirstie and Paul x