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Join our heritage skill wood carving course designed for both beginners and those looking to refresh their skills, where you'll receive expert guidance on tool selection and usage. Throughout the course, you'll learn practical techniques including chip carving, low relief carving, and three -dimensional carving, all while engaging in design planning and project execution. By the end, you'll have the opportunity to complete at least one unique project from start to finish.

If you looking to turn your passion into a career? Do you want to learn or develop new skills? Book onto one of our courses from the Employability and transferable skills offer.

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Start Date: 01 October 2025
Start Time: 18:30
Lessons: 10
Weeks: 10
Hours: 20.00

WHAT WILL I LEARN ON THIS COURSE?

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

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1. Create a design plan using accurate measurement for at least one project
2. Accurately transfer the design to wood to create a project
3. Use a large gouge (a curved shaped chisel) to remove excess wood (roughing out) to create a basic form and use appropriate tools to finish the design

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Is This Course Suitable For Me?

This course is an excellent starting point for beginners who want to explore basic wood carving skills or for those with a little experience who want to revisit skills.

Is There Anything Else I Need To Know About?

Please be aware that whilst this course is practical in nature some sessions will include theory and professional related training such as H&S, risk assessments, public liability etc

Learners will need the following tools and equipment please do not purchase until you are sure the course will run:

- You will need to follow the rules of the woodwork studio to maintain Health & Safety procedures and keep yourself and others safe. Please wear closed toe shoes and bring an apron to every lesson.

For your first session you will need to bring the following tools and equipment:

Apron or overall

- Dust mask
- Basic drawing materials (pencil, rubber and sharpener)
- Pen

You will be provided with a sketchbook

Will There Be Additional Costs?

You will require some of your own tools and wood but please wait until after your first session to buy wood and tools so that your tutor can advise you.

What Could I Go On To Do After This Course?

Your tutor can talk to you about another subject related course available. Your progression course is R251509A
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Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College, Medway School of Arts and the University of Kent; information about their courses can be found in our studios, café and on Moodle. Medway has an exciting and wide-range of events, exhibitions and activities to inspire and help you make further progress - please see the community noticeboards in the Rochester Centre and again on Moodle. Your tutor will be able to talk through your individual progression options.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice please telephone 01634 338400.

What Is The Attendance Policy?

Multiple sessions-

To get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time, please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend, please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

Health & Safety

Health and Safety Disclaimer

By participating in the live class, you accept that you understand that woodworking involves potentially hazardous tools and equipment and that such activity carries the risk of injury. You understand that it is your responsibility to judge your motor skills and physical ability.

It is your responsibility to ensure that by participating in classes and activities from Medway Adult Education, you will not exceed your limits while performing such activity, and you will select the appropriate level of task for your skills and abilities.

You understand that this is a woodworking activity, and you will need to be suitably dressed, you will need protect your work surface and be mindful of the correct Health & Safety processes when working with woodworking tools. MAE is not responsible for damage to items in your house / home or person.

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