

Woodwork - Whittling Saturday RICA

Immerse yourself in the relaxing and engaging heritage craft of wood whittling with our one-day whittling course.

After spending time getting to know how to handle and use the whittling knife safely you will complete a simplified design for the face of wood spirit with a flowing beard that you will be able to take home with you.

The course is designed for both beginners and those looking to refresh their skills.

You will be able to work at your own pace with assistance from an experienced woodcarver. In our friendly workshop you will be introduced to safe working practices, wood selection, choosing the right tool, how to keep your tools sharp and the practical techniques for shaping wood with a knife.

Start Date: 23 January 2027
Start Time: 10:00
Lessons: 1
Weeks: 1
Hours: 5.50

All tools and materials are included in this one-day course.

If you are looking for a course to improve or maintain your mental health and wellbeing, why not book onto one of our courses from the Managing mental health and well-being offer?

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

WHAT WILL I LEARN ON THIS COURSE?

Learners will:

1. Be able to select an appropriate piece of wood to whittle.
2. Use a whittling knife safely to create at least two types of cuts.
3. Be able to maintain a sharp edge on a whittling knife.

Whether you would like to learn new creative skills or to investigate the possibility of a new wood carving -based career, MAE Community Learning courses can provide you with a stepping stone to progress

IS THIS COURSE SUITABLE FOR ME?

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

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS COURSE?

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

WILL THERE BE ADDITIONAL COSTS?

Please bring your own apron and pen
No open toed shoes in the workshop

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 R261512A

Woodwork -Hand Woodworking L1C

R261635A Woodwork -Woodcarving L1C

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

Single session-

This course takes place in one session, so please attend the full lesson.

If you book a place but can no longer attend, please let us know as soon as possible by calling 01634 338400. This will allow someone else to take your place.

HEALTH & SAFETY

By taking part in this course, you understand that woodcarving involves use of tools, materials and equipment and carries some risk.

You agree that:

- Woodcarving activities can involve some risk (tools, materials)
- Work at a level that suits your ability
- Wear suitable clothing and protect your work area
- Agree to the ground rules and follow safety guidance from your tutor
- No open toed shoes in the workshop
- Medway Adult Education is not responsible for personal injury or damage to personal property.
- By attending the course, you confirm that you have read and understood this information.