

Stained Glass - Paint & Fuse 1C

This is a level 1C course for learners who have completed courses 1A-1B, are new to stained glass at Medway Adult Education or new to glass painting and Basic Glass Fusing.

Join our glass painting and basic glass fusing course led by a professional tutor in a fully equipped studio, where you'll learn traditional techniques, such as cutting, painting, fusing and slumping as well as leading, soldering, fusing, and designing, enabling you to create stunning, personalised glass artworks perfect for your home or as thoughtful gifts.

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| Start Date: | 11 September 2026 |
| Start Time: | 13:30 |
| Lessons: | 24 |
| Weeks: | 24 |
| Hours: | 48.00 |

Throughout the course, you'll develop your skills in the heritage craft by making attractive pieces and matching colours to produce unique designs, with opportunities to showcase your work at our Rochester centre gallery, providing valuable exposure and recognition for your craftsmanship

If you are interested in developing your creative skills, book onto one of our courses from the Creative Arts offer.

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

WHAT WILL I LEARN ON THIS COURSE?

Learners will:

1. Cut glass and add paint to at least 2 elements of a design of your own creation
2. Demonstrate how to fuse and slump glass onto moulds onto at least 2 pieces of work
3. Produce at least one finished piece of glass work

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

IS THIS COURSE SUITABLE FOR ME?

This is a level 1C course for learners who have completed courses 1A-1B, are new to stained glass at Medway Adult Education or new to glass painting and Basic Glass Fusing

Upon completing this course, learners can progress onto Level 2A glass painting and basic glass fusing courses but cannot redo this course at the same level or book onto lower-level courses. Learners can book onto any other Creative & Culture course from 1A upwards.

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

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

- The first lesson is glass cutting please bring a 20cm (12") square of clear glass, 3mm thick.
- a pen and notepad

WILL THERE BE ADDITIONAL COSTS?

Your tutor will speak to you about materials and tools in the first class.
Please do not purchase tools / equipment from the list below until you have spoken with your tutor.

You will be required to purchase your own glass and paints etc. Materials for the first project cost approximately £25.

You will need the following tools and equipment:

Glass cutter
cutting oil
grozing pliers
12 inch cutting square
lead knife
wire brush
horseshoe nails
straight edge
safety glasses

Available from Kansacraft or Creative Glass

During the course there will be additional costs depending on what projects you have undertaken, and the costs of these materials can be discussed with the tutor.

WHAT COULD I GO ON TO DO AFTER THIS COURSE?

Upon completing this course, learners can progress onto Level 1B glass painting and basic glass fusing courses but cannot redo this course at the same level or book onto lower-level courses. Learners can book onto any other Creative & Culture course from 1A upwards.

Your tutor can talk to you about other subject related course available. Your progression course is R261208A
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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 the course:

- Try to attend at least 90% of sessions
- Let your tutor know if you will miss a class
- If you are ill or absent, contact: 01634 338400

HEALTH & SAFETY

Health and Safety Disclaimer

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

You agree that:

- Stained Glass activities can involve some risk (tools, materials)
- Work at a level that suits your ability
- Wear suitable clothing and protect your work area – no open toed shoes in the studio. Long hair to be tied back.
- Agree to the ground rules and follow safety guidance from your tutor
- 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.