



PRE-COURSE INFORMATION & PREPARATION

The Glass Hub 10-Week Foundation course

This course is designed to give you a real overview of all the processes that we use here at The Glass Hub, which include:

- Glass blowing
- Sand casting
- Fusing
- Slumping
- Kiln casting
- Sandblasting
- Hot glass sculpture

There is a lot to cover in this time, so if you have specific ideas, please make notes and bring reference material and/or drawings with you. A book for taking notes will also come in handy. If you have any small objects of interest (natural or man-made) please bring them along as they may be useful for creating texture, replication or inspiration. If you are unsure about what to bring, don't worry, as we do have lots of things here you can use, and you can discuss ideas with us directly. You are most welcome to turn up an open mind and see what happens over your ten week journey.

Details about your first session are on the following page, and a complete schedule will be provided at the start of your course. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

With best wishes
[The Glass Hub Team](#)



Course: Glass Foundation - Day 1 - Glassblowing

Tutor: KT Yun

Date:

Times: 10.00am – 4:00pm (arrive from 9:30am)

Day 1 Overview: For your first session with us you will be introduced to the fundamentals of glassblowing with KT Yun. Following arrival and introductions, you will be given a safety induction to the hot glass studio. You will then be given an overview of the hot-glassmaking process and over the course of the day will learn how to gather molten glass from the furnace and explore creating a variety of forms.

What to Wear: Glass blowing is fairly physical so please wear clothes that offer freedom of movement without being too loose or flowing i.e. no loose and baggy sleeves. Also this is a working glass studio that can be dusty so perhaps choose old or not precious clothes. We will supply safety glasses, kevlar sleeves and gloves. Please wear comfortable flat footwear with covered toes and cotton-based (not clothing). Please don't wear flip-flops, sandals, loose hair, big jewellery or polyester/fleece clothes.

What to Bring: These items are optional - notebook and/or sketchbook, camera, reference materials (objects, drawings etc.), packed lunch (if you haven't booked a lunch – see below)

Materials: All materials are supplied.

Cool Down: Due to the cooling process, essential to all hot glassmaking (annealing), your glass must be cooled slowly in a kiln and so will not be available to bring home on the day it is made.

Lunch: We order in a buffet lunch from our local farm shop at £10 per day. You may have booked this with us already, but if not, and you would like to book lunch (advance booking only), please let us know, or you can book online at www.theglasshub.co.uk/lunch.html, alternatively, bring a packed lunch. We have a fridge, kettle and microwave for student use. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be provided. Lunch time is usually 1pm.

Find us: Our address is below and you can find us on google maps <http://goo.gl/maps/grW3i> Park immediately on your left as you enter Stowford Farm from the A366. More information about our location, directions, public transport and accommodation, can be found on our website.

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