



PRE-COURSE INFORMATION & PREPARATION

Course: Fused Glass Jewellery

Tutor: Helga Watkins-Baker

Times: 10am – 4:30pm

Dear Participant,

Thank you for enrolling on this course. We are looking forward to welcoming you to The Glass Hub and hope that you will have a great experience with us. On this information sheet, you will find some useful and essential information to help you prepare for the course.

Course Outline: Join us for a special day of fused glass jewellery making. Using clear, coloured and dichroic glass and a range of techniques, you will create your own beautiful fused glass pieces in the kiln. You will be amazed at what you can achieve in a short space of time. This workshop offers an opportunity to make unique jewellery items for yourself, or for friends and family, or the perfect Christmas gift. Glass materials are included and a range of fixings will be available to purchase at cost, depending on what you make. Full instruction on finishing and fixing will be given.

What to Wear: This is a working glass studio that can be dusty so wear old not “precious” comfortable clothes and sensible flat footwear. Warm layers are best as we are working in a high ceiling barn, which can get chilly. We will supply safety glasses and any necessary protective wear.

Materials: All materials and special tools/equipment are supplied for this course. Please bring any personal tools, camera, ideas, sketches and any source inspiration you may like (this is optional).

Cool Down: Due to a cooling process, essential to all hot glassmaking (annealing), your glass must be cooled slowly overnight in a kiln and so will not be available to bring home on the day. You can collect your work at a later time by arrangement, or we will securely package and post them to you for an additional £15 per box, whichever suits you.

Lunch: We order in a delicious buffet lunch from our local farm shop at £10 per person. You may have booked this with us already, but if not, and you would like to book lunch (advance booking only – 3 days min), 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 is at 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.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. The most important things to bring are an open mind and lots of enthusiasm!

We look forward to meeting you at The Glass Hub.

With best wishes

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