

Course Information Sheet

Calligraphy & Illuminated Lettering Beginners

Introduction

Illuminated Lettering is the highly decorative method of making the most of Initial letters, often using gold-leaf and painting to accompany calligraphic hands such as Gothic and Italic.

What are the course entry requirements?

No entry requirements. This course would probably suit those with some knowledge of Calligraphy, but would also suit anyone who was willing to learn.

How long is the course?

Please see current course brochure.

What will the course involve?

The drawing out of an Initial letter, applying the gilding medium [glue] and application of gold-leaf to a design. Layout of letter and script.

How will I be learning?

One to one with tutor and copying from exemplars.

What equipment will I need?

Equipment discussed in first session. Basic Calligraphy equipment.

How will I know if I am making progress?

Recording of progress in Individual Learning plans by both learner and tutor.

What course work will I be expected to complete?

None

What can I expect to learn from this course?

- How to choose a design
- How to apply gilding medium
- How to apply gold leaf
- How to paint an Initial letter

Will I need to cover anything in addition to the course fee?

Cost of gold-leaf [23 carat]. Individual leaves can be bought from tutor.

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

Any other art courses.

If you require in-depth advice on progression opportunities or guidance on career choices please contact our Information Advice and Guidance Officers on 0845 600 1331. For general information about other courses, contact us on the same number or check out the website www.lancashire.gov.uk/adultlearning

