

Course Information Sheet



Soapstone Carving Workshop

<i>Introduction</i>
Come and make sculpture and talcum powder in the same session! Soapstone is extremely soft and easily worked. A beautiful sculpture could be yours for minimal effort.
<i>What are the course entry requirements?</i>
This would suit those with previous experience of art as well as the complete beginner. No qualifications necessary.
<i>How long is the course?</i>
Please see current course brochure for details of length of course.
<i>What will the course involve?</i>
The techniques necessary to achieve a completed sculpture. Use of tools.
<i>How will I be learning?</i>
Individual projects supported by tutor on a one to one basis. Observation. Handouts.
<i>What equipment will I need?</i>
An apron/old shirt to protect clothes from dust. Newspaper/old towel to work on. Any knives, files saws etc. that learners feel comfortable using and could bring in. Some tools will be provided and also for sale. Dust masks provided. There is NO homework.
<i>How will I know if I am making progress?</i>
Comparison with images taken on a weekly basis. Self assessment.
<i>What course work will I be expected to complete?</i>
Practical mostly, but comments on progress will be welcome in your Individual Learning Plan.
<i>What can I expect to learn from this course?</i>
How to saw, carve, smooth and polish soapstone.

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

Cost of Soapstone and tools [if needed].

What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?

Any Art classes, but Sculpture/clay modelling in particular.

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