

## Course Information Sheet

### Soft Furnishing & Upholstery

#### ***Introduction***

The course may include rudiments of traditional/modern upholstery, soft furnishing, cane seating, basic patchwork and a variety of other topics. Emphasis will be placed upon learners choosing their own projects and working at their own pace.

#### ***What are the course entry requirements?***

The course is suitable for learners who are complete beginners as well as those who might have some experience and would like to learn more about the subject.

To get the best from this course you should be able to:

Follow verbal and written instructions in English/including numerical information

#### ***How long is the course?***

Please see current brochure

#### ***What will the course involve?***

During the course you will learn to:

Use a variety of upholstery tools and needles

Gain an understanding of the different types of materials used in both traditional and modern upholstery

Explore the creative side of soft furnishings

#### ***How will I be learning?***

There will be demonstrations with advice and guidance from the tutor. Group and peer critique will be encouraged

#### ***What equipment will I need?***

A basic tool kit is required. This can be discussed with the tutor at the first session. If unsure please wait to see the tutor at the start of the course rather than buy unsuitable equipment.

#### ***How will I know if I am making progress?***

Your tutor will monitor your progress by carrying out an assessment at the start of the course and by giving individual help and advice during each session.

#### ***What course work will I be expected to complete?***

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***What can I expect to learn from this course?***

A variety of skills, which will enable you to look at old furniture in a new light. Creative skills, which will enable you to make your own soft furnishing.

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

Cost of materials to enable you to complete your project

***What other training programmes and progression opportunities are there?***

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