

Floristry - festive floristry course

Whether you would like to learn new creative skills or to investigate the possibility of a new floristry-based career, MAE Community Learning courses can provide you with a stepping stone to progress

This 4 week course is designed for those who would like to create festive floral designs for the home. Your tutor will guide you through at least 4 designs to include an advent ring, table design, mantle design and door ring. Join us for this friendly design course and create designs to impress.

Start Date: 25 November 2024
Start Time: 18:30
Lessons: 4
Weeks: 4
Hours: 8.00

Please note that the course fee doesn't include flowers or other materials required, we will try to advise on how to keep your flowers for longer to make them last potentially over 2 sessions and we will also encourage you to look for alternatives to shop bought materials from your garden.

Please do not buy tools and equipment until you know that the course will run.

Venue

Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
ME1 1EW

What will I learn on this course?

Learners will:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the correct H&S requirements in the floral studio as set out in the MAE ground rules/ learner contract.
2. Produce at least one completed design using evergreen foliage
3. Be able to identify winter seasonal materials and know how to condition them

Is this course suitable for me?

This course is suitable for learners with little or no experience who wish to produce their own basic floral designs or extend their floristry knowledge.

Is there anything else I need to know about the course?

Learners will need the following tools and equipment please do not purchase until you are sure the course will run:

You will need to prepare the following tools and equipment before the start of the course:

For your first lesson (advent ring) please bring the following:

A selection of evergreen foliage such as :

Tree ivy (berried ivy)
skimmia
Viburnum
Rosemary
Pine
Ivy trails
a floral foam ring
Floral pot tape
4 candles

A selection of small decorations:

- artificial berry picks,
- small baubles,
- small roses and or small flowers
- pine cones

Apron to protect your clothes (optional)
Scissors (preferably floristry scissors)
Secateurs, small wire cutters (optional)
Wires / cocktail sticks
An old tea towel or kitchen roll
Camera/phone (optional) to record your work and others
Pen and paper

Will there be additional costs?

Please take into consideration the cost of flowers when booking this course, this could be around £10-15 per week but it is possible to cut costs by using materials from the garden and re-using materials from one week to the next where possible.

What could I go on to do after this course?

Your tutor can talk to you about other subject related course available. why not try Floristry - flower arranging for beginners and improvers.

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College and the University of Kent; information about their courses can be found in our studios, café and on Moodle. Medway has an exciting and wide - range of events, exhibitions and activities to inspire and help you make further progress - please see the community noticeboards in the Rochester centre and again on Moodle. Your tutor will be able to talk through with you individual progression options.

If you wish to explore your learning, work or career options, you can speak to a fully trained careers advisor on 0800 100 900. <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

If you need further advice please telephone 01634 338400.

Attendance Policy

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend as many sessions as possible. We recommend at least 90%. If you do have a holiday booked during term time please let the tutor know in advance so that we can help you catch up on missed sessions and ensure that you still achieve the course outcomes. If you are unavoidably ill or unable to attend please contact 01634 338400 so that we can let your tutor know, and so they can send you any work you may have missed

How are digital skills used and enhanced on this course

Information technology may be used to introduce skills, techniques, and the work of other artists along with safe internet usage. Whilst you do not need any IT skills to enrol on this course, please do speak to the tutor if this is an area you would like to explore.

Health and Safety

By participating in the live class you accept that you understand that floristry involves potentially hazardous tools and equipment and that such activity carries the risk of injury. You understand that it is your responsibility to judge your motor skills and physical ability.

It is your responsibility to ensure that by participating in classes and activities from Medway Adult Education, you will not exceed your limits while performing such activity, and you will select the appropriate level of task for your skills and abilities.

You understand that this is a practical activity and you will need to be suitably dressed, you will need protect your work surface and be mindful of the correct Health & Safety processes when working. MAE is not responsible for damage to items in your house / home or person.

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