Woodwork - Woodcarving L1B

Medway Adult Education

R261509A

This is a level 1B course suitable for beginners and those looking to refresh their skills int eh heritage craft of woodcarving.
You'll receive expert guidance on tool selection and usage throughout the course, learning practical techniques including chip carving, low relief carving, and three-dimensional carving, all while engaging in design planning and project execution.

By the end, you'll have the opportunity to complete at least one unique project from start to finish.

If you looking to turn your passion into a career? Do you want to learn or develop new skills? Book onto one of our courses from the Employability and transferable skills offer.

Start Date: 13 January 2027
Start Time: 18:30
Lessons: 10
Weeks: 10
Hours: 20.00

Venue
Rochester Adult Education Centre
Rochester Community Hub
Eastgate
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WHAT WILL I LEARN ON THIS COURSE?

Learners will:
1. Create a detailed design plan using accurate measurements and at least 2 different views
2. Develop skills with at least 2 different traditional wood carving tools (e.g. different sizes of gouge, flat chisels) and show understanding how to take grain direction into consideration when carving
3. Create at least 1 detail or surface texture in the carving using smaller chisels.

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

IS THIS COURSE SUITABLE FOR ME?

This level 1B course and an excellent progression for those who have completed level 1A, beginners who want to explore basic wood carving skills or for those with a little more experience who want to revisit skills.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS COURSE?

Please be aware that whilst this course is practical in nature some sessions will include theory and professional related training such as H&S, risk assessments, public liability etc

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

For your first session you will need to bring the following tools and equipment:

- Apron or overall
- Dust mask
- Basic drawing materials (pencil, rubber and sharpener)
- Pen
- No open toed shoes in the workshop

You will be provided with a sketchbook

You will need to follow the rules of the woodwork studio to maintain Health & Safety procedures and keep yourself and others safe. Please wear closed toe shoes and bring an apron to every lesson.

WILL THERE BE ADDITIONAL COSTS?

You will require some of your own tools and wood but please wait until after your first session to buy wood and tools so that your tutor can advise you.

WHAT COULD I GO ON TO DO AFTER THIS COURSE?

Your tutor can talk to you about another subject related course available. Your progression course is R261635A Woodwork -Woodcarving L1C

Medway Adult Education works with many partners locally such as MidKent College, Medway School of Arts 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 your 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.

WHAT IS THE ATTENDANCE POLICY

Multiple sessions-
To get the most out of the course:

- Try to attend at least 90% of sessions
- Let your tutor know if you will miss a class
- If you are ill or absent, contact: 01634 338400

HEALTH & SAFETY

Health and Safety Disclaimer

By taking part in this course, you understand that woodworking involves use of tools, materials and equipment and carries some risk.
You agree that:

- Wood working activities can involve some risk (tools, materials)
- Work at a level that suits your ability
- Wear suitable clothing and protect your work area (no open toed shoes in the workshop)
- Agree to the ground rules and follow safety guidance from your tutor

Medway Adult Education is not responsible for personal injury or damage to personal property.
By attending the course, you confirm that you have read and understood this information.