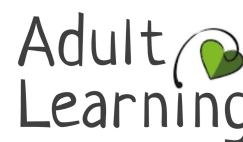


Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AUNM04 - Pottery Info-Hand Building/ Decoration

Delapre Community Rooms

Delapre Community Rooms
Alton Street
Northampton

NN4 8EN

Room Delapre Community Rooms

Start Date: 05 September 2026
End Date: 05 September 2026
Start Time: 10:30AM
End Time: 4:00PM
Day: Saturday
Sessions: 1
Tutor: Ms Carol Jacobs

What will I learn?

Discover the joy of working with clay in this creative, hands on one day workshop designed for complete beginners and enthusiastic makers alike. Learn essential hand building techniques and explore a variety of decorative surface methods to bring your clay creations to life. This relaxed, inspiring session is perfect for anyone looking to try ceramics for the first time or develop their artistic skills in a supportive environment.

What will I need to take part?

Appropriate clothing and an apron, you might like to also bring a notebook and pen and your lunch.

What to expect

During this one day workshop, you will:

- Learn basic hand building techniques such as pinching, coiling, and slab construction.
- Explore how to shape and refine form using simple tools.
- Experiment with surface decoration including textures, stamps, slips, and coloured underglazes.
- Discover how to create pattern, contrast, and visual interest in your pieces.
- Gain insight into drying and firing considerations for hand built work.
- Complete one or more personalised clay pieces to be fired and collected later.
- By the end of the day, you'll have gained confidence in working with clay, experimented with expressive surface techniques, and created unique decorative pieces that reflect your individual style.

Where can it lead to?

This course will give you the confidence to attend another Adult Learning ceramics course.

Course eligibility and fees

This adult learning course is available to residents of Northamptonshire who are:

- aged 19 or over on 31st August in the funding year
- living in England, outside a devolved adult skills funding area.
- ordinarily resident in England on the first day of learning.
- Resident in England for the duration of your learning.

If you don't meet the above requirements, including some international students or people not ordinarily resident in the UK, you will not be able attend this course.

Asylum seekers may be eligible to attend in some circumstances, including where they have lived in the UK for 6 months or longer while their claim is being considered, or where they receive certain types of local authority support.

Fees are payable on enrolment as published on the booking page.

If you are in receipt of certain benefits or in employment and earning below £25,750 a year, you may be eligible for reduced fees.

Under certain circumstances you may be asked to provide evidence of your identity, residency, prior qualifications and where relevant, benefits or income.

If you are not sure what support, you are eligible for please phone our office between 10 -4 on weekdays 0300 303 1058 or email adultlearning@northnorthants.gov.uk.

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Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service work in partnership with National Careers Service advisers who can provide information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. National Careers Service can be contacted by telephone 0800 100 900 or text your name and the word ADVICE to 07766 413219 and an adviser will call you back for free or go to <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

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