



How To Find Out More and Book Workshops

More information about these workshops and other activities is available on the Artseeker website. www.artseeker.co.uk You can investigate what the tutors are offering and check availability of places, make bookings, then pay on-line. Alternatively you can telephone to check and make bookings, then send payment by post or in person. Places are limited, so bookings should be made quickly to avoid disappointment. Full payment in advance is required, confirmations will be issued giving more information. Refunds will not be given except in exceptional cases, but it may be possible to change dates – if the tutor agrees.

Timings

Doors open at 10am with coffee, sessions run 10.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 4.30pm; lunch 1pm to 2pm; tea 4.30pm to 5pm.

Lunches

You can book midday Lunches for £5, with a variety of local Dorset produce on offer; soups, breads and ploughman type selections. Tea, coffee and cake included.

Contacts

These workshops are being promoted by Artseeker Ltd, run by the Upwey Potter, Bill Crumbleholme and his wife Diane.

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Treat yourself to a Creative Workshop



Announcing the Spring Programme of courses at the Upwey Old School Village Hall, between Weymouth and Dorchester, Dorset.

Pottery Stone Carving
Felt-making Textile Dyeing

Weekends 26th/27th February
12th/13th March 16th/17th April 2011

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Bill Crumbleholme – Pottery Introduction Featuring Raku Firing & Throwing.

Run on all of the dates - 8 Places per day – £40 per person for the whole day, including a raku pot and clay.

You will be shown how to apply glaze to a small bowl and then watch it being raku fired and cooled, then you clean it up and take it home. You will also be able to try throwing pots on the wheels and handbuilding sculptures.

Pots made that pass quality control can be fired and picked up several weeks later or posted on (prepayment required).

Bill is one of the Upwey Potters, he has been selling and teaching both classes and workshops for years, see

www.upweypotters.com

Much of his own pottery is inspired by Bronze and Iron Age wares. See www.beakerfolk.co.uk.

Alex Evans & Zoe Cull - stone carving & letter-cutting

Run March & April - 6 places per day - £45 per day

In the Saturday letter-cutting workshops you will be introduced to the technique of v-cutting Roman letters in limestone using hammer and chisel. Carve your name or perhaps even your house name (time permitting) to take away with you at the end of the day.

In the Sunday carving workshops you will learn how to carve a 'celtic beastie' (or other pictorial motif of your choice) in low relief on limestone, employing traditional tools and techniques. Create a keepsake or a unique gift for a friend.

The wearing of eye-protection (supplied) is mandatory and we recommend that you wear old clothes. Suitable for adults and children aged 10+.

Zoe and Alex run their own creative stonework business - Stoneform - just outside Dorchester, teaching occasionally at schools, colleges, craft and heritage events. See

www.stoneformdesign.co.uk

Di Pattinson – Felt Making

Run February & March - 6 places per day – £35 per person plus a small cost for the fleece you use.

You will start by making a piece of felt from dyed merino fleece, blending the beautiful colours to create something unique. This can be embellished with threads, beads, buttons and then used to make a purse, glasses case etc. Then you can make either a vessel or wall hanging. By the end of the day you should have two articles to take home.

If you would like to see some of my work please e-mail me - cackle.berry@virgin.net.

Annabel Wilson – Textile dyeing

Run February & April - 6 places per day £45 per person per day. All materials included. **These days can be taken individually** "Two day introduction to Shibori with plant dyes".

On Saturdays you will have the chance to use indigo blue and explore its magic. Easily create a design on fabric with simple stitches. Make small pieces plus a cushion or scarf. Learn about stitch resist and dyeing with plants.

On Sundays you will use red and yellow plant dyes including marvellous madder. Create your own unique silk and wool textiles using stitch resist dyeing techniques. You will create small pieces plus a cushion cover, bag, scarf or hanging.

Annabel is a painter turned textile artist see

www.townhillstudio.co.uk

Future Workshops

The Artseeker website www.artseeker.co.uk gives details of workshops during 2011, featuring these and other creative tutors, both at Upwey and at their own studios and other venues.

The Upwey Old School Village Hall is situated in the village of Upwey, between Weymouth and Dorchester. It is next door to the Wishing Well Café and Water Gardens.