



Introduction to traditional leadwork

This course is designed for anyone who has little or no previous experience in designing and making a stained glass panel. By the end of the weekend you will have created a small panel of your own design which will be suitable either for hanging or framing. If you already have a project in mind then let me know in advance as I can then advise on whether it would be achievable over the course of the weekend.

Each course will be limited to five applicants to allow me to provide each student with a high standard of hands-on tuition.

Venue:

Friend's Meeting House, Chapel Row, Bakewell, Derbyshire.

The itinerary given below is designed as a guide to how the course will progress. There has to be flexibility as different people work at different paces, and some projects will take longer than others.

Day One:

9.30am to 12.30pm

The day starts with a presentation on the history of stained glass from its mediaeval origins to the present day. This helps to place the weekend and the practical side of the art in context.

Introduction to design

Creating your own design

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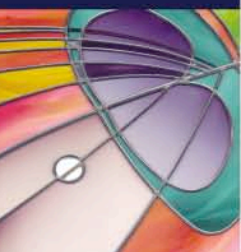
2.00pm to 4.30pm

Creating your own design

Introduction to tools, glass types and cutting

Glass cutting practice

Selection of glass and cutting for your own panel



Day Two:

9.30am to 12.30pm

Introduction to traditional leadwork technique

Leading up and soldering practice

Leading up and soldering your own panel

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2.00pm – 4.30pm

Leading up and soldering your own panel

Cementing (hopefully!) and drying overnight.

Day Three:

9.30am to 12.30pm

Cementing your own panel (at the latest!)

Cleaning and polishing

Finish up

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2.00pm to 4.00pm

Finish up

Introduction to alternative techniques such as copperfoiling

Course conclusion

The cost for the weekend is **£300**; this includes the provision of all tools and materials required, plus fresh tea, coffee and biscuits.

Morning and afternoon breaks will be flexible depending on how your projects are going.

Information regarding how to get there, local accommodation and places to eat will be sent to you in the form of a colour brochure on receipt of your booking.