

dave griffin Stained Glass Artist

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 four applicants to allow me to provide each student with a high standard of hands-on tuition.

Venue:

Great Longstone Village Hall, Church Lane, Great Longstone, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1TB.

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

Welcome

Introduction to design

Creating your own design

LUNCH

2.00pm to approximately 5.00pm (the finishing time varies as needed)

Creating your own design

Introduction to tools, glass types and cutting

Glass cutting practice

Selection of glass and cutting for your own panel

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Day Two:

9.30am to 12.30pm

Introduction to traditional leadwork technique

Leading up and soldering practice

Leading up and soldering your own panel

LUNCH

2.00pm to approximately 5.00pm (the finishing time varies as needed)

Leading up and soldering your own panel

Cementing (hopefully!) and drying overnight.

Day Three:

9.30am to 4.00pm

Introduction to alternative techniques such as copperfoiling

LUNCH

2.00pm to 4.30pm

Cleaning and polishing your leaded panel

Finish up

Course conclusion

The cost for the three days is **£645**, 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 will be sent to you on receipt of your booking. If you require information on booking local accommodation please let me know as I can recommend local B and B's. Lunch is not included, but if you wish food can be ordered at the time from a delicious local deli, and will be delivered to you whilst on the course.