

Taster Sessions at the Pottery



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Taster Sessions

Ideal for children as well as adults, a one hour making session is followed (three weeks later) by a glazing session. The total package costs £32 per person (£28 children and concessions) which includes the cost of all materials and both firings in the kiln.

Taster sessions must be booked in advance but we're happy to take short notice bookings if we can - in that case please phone to book as we don't look at facebook or emails when we are actually in the pottery. As well as day-time slots we often have spaces available at weekends and evenings.

We usually start taster sessions with five minutes of tuition and then customers are encouraged to make whatever they would like. We have plenty of samples that can be copied but many people follow their own plan. We are there throughout taster sessions to advise and talk through what might and what might not work.

Taster options

We offer two different taster options: "handbuilding" or "combo". The combination taster offers a slightly shorter handbuilding session to allow time to also "have a go" on the wheel. You can book wheel lessons if you want to learn to throw pots but the combo taster allows you the experience of trying to make a pot using clay that we have placed and centred on the wheel for you.

No hidden costs

Everything is included in the £32 fee (£28 concessions): one making session, one glazing session, all materials, tuition, plus the cost of both firings in the kiln. Free tea and coffee!



Taster Glazing

Whether you hand-built for your taster session or did our combo taster session, the glaze taster session takes place about three weeks after you made your pottery. The clay will have had its first firing and we will introduce you to all the options for turning your "bisque" into proper glazed ceramics. There are many options for glazing and we have films on our YouTube channel if you want to think about your colours in advance.

Bring a friend!

Both of our taster options are great for pairs as well as for individuals. Details of the cost for individuals and pairs to come for taster sessions, including concessions prices, are on the website too.

The handbuilding taster is also a great option for a group and in fact the price for the tasters reduces per person the more people you bring - have a look on our groups page for details. You are welcome to come on a visit if you want to discuss a potential booking.