

ACTIVITIES

at

The Milndavie Pottery

Eaglesfield, Milndavie Road, G63 9EL

In the lovely village of Strathblane, overlooking the Campsie Hills, the Milndavie Pottery is the perfect place to relax and have some creative fun.

The studio is warm, comfortable, and accessible to wheel chair users. It boasts a small sitting room for customers to help themselves to free tea and coffee. There is plenty of parking space. A ten minute bus ride from Milngavie Station with the bus stop a stone's throw from the door, we are keen to welcome people with no experience of ceramics as well as skilled potters and all between.



Further details of all our activities are on the website. Each activity has its own leaflet to download—or pick up leaflets from the studio. The pottery is open from 11am on most days, in the evenings, and at weekends—contact us by phone, email or facebook to book.

Taster sessions

Ideal for children as well as adults, a one hour making session followed (about three weeks later) by a glazing session costs £32 per person (£28 children and concessions). Your ceramics will be ready for collection a week or two after glazing. If you want to make something by hand we have plenty of samples for inspiration and we will help and guide you. Throwing on the wheel is harder but we offer a combination hand-building and wheel-throwing taster session where we will prepare the clay and stick it on the wheel for you, so you can have a go at creating a pot. During the combo taster session you'll also hand-build a matching saucer and possibly more depending on how the time goes. Prices are all total fees with all materials, firings and tuition included in the cost. The per-person price reduces for groups so have a look at our website for more information.

Painting on ready-made ceramics

Our simplest and least expensive activity—prices start from £7 per piece. Painting takes about an hour. Your pottery will be ready to collect a week later (or we can post to you). Perfect for all ages and abilities.

Groups at the Pottery

The pottery is a great place for friends and family to get together. The hand-building taster (one visit to make, one to glaze) is perfect for groups, as is painting on ready-made pottery. Alternatively we offer a structured party that allows guests to paint on a ready-made item and make something small from scratch as well. Parties usually cost £19 per person. We will tailor everything to your requirements so we will let you know if anything you are suggesting will increase the price. Our website has details of parties and other group options (teambuilding etc) on offer at the Pottery.

When possible, we're happy to take last minute bookings, but please phone if you are booking on the day as we don't check emails and facebook while we are in the pottery.

Pottery courses

We can tailor-make a course for you, whether on the wheel or hand-building. We recommend at least six lessons to learn the basics of using the wheel (£108 total price per person). That would include one session glazing what you make. After your course a few practice sessions followed by another lesson or two often works well. We don't recommend wheel lessons for children, although that's very dependent on how well they can manage the frustration of things going wrong before they go right!

Hand-building is great for all ages—the number of lessons required depends on how many techniques you want to learn. A more detailed price list and further information is on our website.

Studio Time

After a few lessons some customers want to use the studio for their own projects (wheel or handbuilding). We charge £14 for 90 minutes and will provide clay and glaze as well as access to all equipment. The price includes firing. We'll be in the pottery to help if necessary but studio time gives you the opportunity to work on your own creation unaided.


Paper Crafting


We run a card-making class fortnightly (currently on Mondays at 11am). Everything you need will be provided (£10 per session) and you can take the (2 or 3) cards you make home with you.

Associates

Potters who can commit to at least 6 unsupervised hours a week in the pottery can hire our equipment and use our clay and glaze for £4 per hour. See the leaflet on our website.

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