

Introduction to Mosaics/Further Adventures in Mosaic

with Kate Rattray

Black Barns Studios, Gorse Blossom Farm, Staplehill Road, Liverton, Devon TQ12 6FU

10.30 am – 5pm

Fee: £85

This course is suitable for beginners or those with some experience. If you come for one day you will have the opportunity to make a coaster and a small picture for indoors about 20cm x 20cm size.

Kate will teach you how to transfer a design and cut glass and ceramic mosaic tiles, which adhesives to use for your projects and the methods involved, how to lay the tile, and how to grout and finish your work.

Beginners

If you are a beginner you may start the course by making a coaster onto mdf. This helps you to gain confidence in using the tools and materials and laying the tile.

To make the picture you will learn how to use the direct method. You will learn how to shape the tile and how to introduce a directional flow or rhythm to your work.

Improvers

For those with some experience, we will concentrate on shape of tile and andamento (directional flow of the tiles) and colour and tone.

Please Note

Everyone works at a different pace so it is possible you will not finish your mosaic at the class. However you will be given instruction and all materials you need to finish your mosaic at home.

What to bring

Please bring an apron or wear old clothes.

Sketches you have made or ideas for simple designs.

Packed lunch.

- The fee of £85 includes: All materials, use of tools, a file of mosaic notes (emailed after the course), tea and coffee throughout the day.

Directions:

From Exeter: Take the A38 to Plymouth. Turn off at Drum Bridges roundabout and take the third exit to Liverton. Drive through the village on the main road up over the A38 bridge and turn left onto Staplehill Road. Black Barns studios at Gorse Blossom Farm is the third entrance on your right.

From Plymouth: Take the A38 to Exeter. Turn off at Drum Bridges roundabout and take the first exit to Liverton. Drive through the village on the main road up over the A38 bridge and turn left onto Staplehill Road. Black Barns studios at Gorse Blossom Farm is the third entrance on your right.

COVID guidelines

Please do not attend the workshop if you are feeling ill or you have a positive Covid test.
I encourage you to take a home test the day before of morning before the workshop.
To allow space between students there will only be 4 allowed on a course.
You will have a clean disinfected set of tools to use for the day.
Surfaces will be cleaned with a disinfectant spray before the workshop.
Hand gel will be available to use.
Windows will be open unless its too cold and the Covid guidelines allow us to be in closed rooms.
Please bring a mask to wear if you wish.

Introduction to Mosaics Workshop

Booking form

Name:

Address:

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Date(s) you are intending

email:.....

Please indicate if you are a beginner or have some experience

Please sign the agreement below:

I understand that in the event of the course being fully booked or cancelled for any reason my payment will be returned in full. (Kate Rattray reserves the right to cancel any course and refund your payment in full)

Kate Rattray will not be liable for any accidents or injury suffered by me or damage to my property whilst on the course.

*** Cancellation: If I cancel my place within 5 days of the course starting I will be subject to a cancellation fee of £15.**

*** If I cancel due to illness or COVID self isolation requirements I will get a full refund.**

Signature:

Date:.....

Please email your form to:
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or by post to:

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