

Upholstery, Next Steps

Tutor: Barbara Baker

Dates: Monday 28/04/25 – 23/06/25 7 weeks (excluding 05/05/25, 26/05/25)

Times: 09:30 – 12:00

Course Information & Teaching Methods;

This course is suitable for beginners and also those with some experience.

It is aimed at getting you started on a project if you are a beginner, and developing more complex upholstery skills if you are experienced.

Upholstery, Next Steps is a good way to get stuck into a **small** project, with enough information and techniques provided to enable you to carry on with the project at home, and/or carry on at a following course. Beginners should bring along a simple project, for example a foot stool or a drop in seat.

The course is taught by one-to-one contact between the student and tutor within the group setting of the workshop and tutor demonstrations, as appropriate.

Equipment;

The Arts & Crafts Centre has a heavy craft room with work benches and trestles suitable to this craft.

Please bring;

- Your chosen item of furniture
- A pin hammer
- A tack lifter
- Material scissors
- Pins
- Tape measure
- Upholstery pincers, (if available, this can be discussed with the tutor in week 1)
- A camera (if available)
- Note-book
- Pencil or pen

An additional charge is applicable for materials used from the centre.

Additional Information;

Tea, coffee and biscuits are available in the kitchen area, for a small charge.

Please adhere to the regulations concerning Personal Protective Equipment & Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) and how they apply to the course or accommodation and to any 'Safe System of Work' as advised by your tutor.

In addition to the Centre's legal responsibility, students also have the responsibility to take care of the Health and Safety of themselves and others.