TRADITIONAL UPHOLSTERY TASTER WEEKENDS

What should I expect?

This course is designed as an introduction, so that you can see if you enjoy upholstery. You will learn about tools and materials alongside tutoring in the basic techniques of traditional upholstery.
Over the weekend you will learn how to upholster a drop in seat for a dining chair (see example below)
I**f you have an alternative small project you would like to work on over the weekend please send a picture and I can advise on suitability.** Both days will run from10am-4pm. 4 Places are available
If you enjoy this weekend further courses are available for you to progress to.

What does the course involve?

During the course students will learn how to professionally strip down the chair and then re-upholster using traditional methods and materials. You will learn how to strip back the frame, then build up a hair pad using webbing, hair, hessian, and calico finally covering with your choice of top fabric.
Note: a drop-in chair is where the seat pad can be pushed out of the chair or stool frame.

What should I bring to the course?

You will need to supply your own piece of furniture and top fabric . Usually no more than 1 metre will be required for a simple drop in chair. A good union linen or cotton would be perfectly adequate for a chair such as this. Please do not hesitate to ask should you have any queries.
For health and sfatey reasons please do not wear open toe shoes and if you have one, wear an apron or clothing that you would not mind getting strands of animal hair etc attached.
Refreshments tea / coffee / cake will be provided. Lunch is not provided

What is included in the course cost? COST £130

All tuition
Materials required to build the seat pad
Use of all upholstery tools and safety equipment
Tea/Coffee/ refreshments and cake on both days

How to book

A registration form and details regarding payment will be sent out to all students. A place on the course can only be confirmed once the registration form has been returned and full payment cleared. There are 4 places available on each course.

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