



TRADITIONAL UPHOLSTERY TASTER WEEKENDS

What should I expect?

VENUE: UNIQUE COTTAGE STUDIOS, FULNEY LANE, SPALDING, PE12 6FA

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)

If you have an alternative small project you would like to work on over the weekend please send a picture and I will advise on suitability. Both days will run from 9:45am-4:15pm. 6 Places are available on each course.

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 safety reasons please do not wear open toe shoes or stiletto heels 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 however there is a lovely onsite cafe open on the Saturday . The menu will be available upon your arrival. A packed lunch will be required on the Sunday.

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 6 places available on each course.




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