



Upholstery Leisure Workshops

Traditional and Modern Upholstery Saturdays/ Weekends

Bring along a small project of your own
Venue : Unique Cottage Studios, Spalding
Time: 10am - 4pm

What should I expect?

These workshops are suitable for beginners or experienced upholsterers and will run on Saturdays or a whole weekend generally once a month. During these classes you will be able to bring along a small project of your own to work on. It could be a deep buttoned stool, sprung chair or a small armchair.

If you are a complete beginner it would be advisable to start with attending a Taster Weekend (or the equivalent over 2 Saturdays) creating a simple project such as a drop in seat which will provide you with the traditional upholstery basics and enable you to work through future projects more independantly. This is not however compulsory. Traditional upholstery involves using webbing, animal hair and tacks. Modern upholstery uses foam and staples.

Before commencing this course it is important I know what you intend to bring to work on. This will ensure that I have the appropriate resources and materials ordered in for you. I can also advise on how long the project should take you to complete and the techniques involved in the make.

What does the course involve?

These courses are informal but very busy. You will receive step by step instructions on how to strip, rebuild and recover your piece of furniture using the appropriate techniques for your individual project.

What should I bring to the course?

Bring along your chosen piece of furniture and enthusiasm. Sundaries and materials , tools and equipment will be available for you to use during these workshops.

Bring a packed lunch or have lunch in the Cafe. The onsite cafe is open on the Saturday with a menu available upon your arrival.

Arrive anytime from 9:45 so that you have time to set up and have a tea/coffee before you start. On Sundays the cafe is closed so do bring a packed lunch.

Aprons will be available but avoid wearing your best clothes as some processes can be a little messy. Wear shoes that cover your feet. You will need to supply your own Top Fabric .

Are there any additional costs?

All upholstery materials/fillings and sundries (other than tacks and staples) will be charged for by amount used. Payment for these will be taken at the end of your project. I will supply you with a costings sheet when your arrive.

What is included in the course cost?.....

All tuition

Use of all upholstery tools and safety equipment

Refreshments tea, coffee, biscuits

How to book

Details can be found on the workshop classes page along with start dates and a registration form and payment /booking details. If you have any enquiries call 07979528045 or use the contact page.

Please Note: These weekends run with a minimum of 3 students and a maximum of 6. Payment should be made 3 weeks prior to course date. If the course is not going to run because of insufficient numbers you will be notified 2 weeks prior to the course and refunded in full.

