

## COURSE INFORMATION SHEET FOR WEBSITE

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| <b>Course Title:</b> Carve a Medieval-Style Leaf Plaque  |   | <b>Day/Date/Year:</b><br>Sunday 13 & 20 July 2014<br>(2 Day Course) |
| <b>Start Time:</b> 10:00   |   | <b>Finish Time:</b> 16:00   |
| <b>Course Tutor:</b>   | Janine Creaye   |   |
| <b>Course Suitability:</b><br><b>General Interest (GI),</b><br><b>Intermediate (I),</b><br><b>Advanced (A)</b> | (GI)<br>For those who want to learn the basic techniques of woodcarving whilst creating an achievable small relief design. This course will cover what are the best tools to use, tool sharpening, wood staining and a short time will be spent on the reserve looking for natural inspiration!   |   |
| <b>Venue:</b>  | Classroom, Woods Mill, Henfield, West Sussex, BN5 9SD.  |   |
| <b>Other sites to be visited:</b>  | N/A   |   |
| <b>Programme/Itinerary:</b>  | <p>Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look through samples of Medieval carvers leaf designs and more contemporary work</li> <li>• Go out into the site briefly to look for inspiring samples</li> <li>• Draw out designs</li> <li>• Demonstration of basic carving skills and explanation of tools needed (list of suppliers will be provided).</li> <li>• Afternoon spent carving</li> </ul> <p>Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All day carving under individual supervision</li> <li>• Demonstration of tool sharpening and wood stains and finishes</li> <li>• Discussion of what to do to take this further</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Subjects Covered:</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic carving skills</li> <li>• Looking at traditional carving styles</li> <li>• Interpreting the leaf subject as a simple strong design</li> <li>• How to use tool marks as pattern and texture</li> <li>• What tools are needed, how to sharpen them, and the stains and finishes needed to complete the work.</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>What to bring:</b>  | <p>Please bring a packed lunch both days<br/>         Bring carving tools if you have them (most will be provided)<br/>         Bring a Workmate if you have it<br/>         Bring a drawing or leaf if you have something in mind</p>  |   |
| <b>Other Information:</b>  | Tea and coffee provided, free parking, toilets at site  |   |
| <b>Public Transport:</b>   | No public transport on Sundays  |   |
| <b>Fitness Level required:</b>   | Course can be taken at your own pace with extra breaks. It is also possible to carve sitting down, but easier standing.   |   |

