

## Private Tuition and Hire Information

We offer a range of options for those who wish to further their glassmaking skills including 1:1 and bespoke group tuition, together with studio and equipment hire. Our facilities in both the hot shop (glassblowing area) and the kiln room together with cold-working equipment and a sandblaster are available to hire. In the hot shop we have two furnaces, each suitable for up to four people with one tutor. In the kiln room larger groups may be accommodated.

### Hot Shop/Glassblowing Private Tuition & Hire Sessions

**Bespoke Glassmaking Tuition:** Our private tutored sessions are ideal for individuals, families or small groups of up to four people who would like to experience glass for the first time; further their glassmaking skills or learn more advanced techniques.

**Glassblowing Bench Hire (Intermediate to Advanced Skills):** For those with glassblowing experience, we offer equipment hire without tuition although a technician must always be present. Using the versatile and cost effective portable 'Minimelt' furnaces means that we can offer bench time at very reasonable prices. Materials are not included but available at cost. If you require any specialist materials or tools, please contact us in advance.

**The New 'Nanomelt':** Our new 'Nanomelt' portable glass furnace is suitable for slightly smaller or thinner items using less glass; It's perfect for training and prototyping. Available for private tutored sessions.

#### Price List

Number of Persons	Glassblowing with Tutor	Private Hire Equip't with Assistant Only	Our New 'Nanomelt' with Tutor
1	Full Day £600	Full day: £450 Half day: £300	Full day £400
2	Full Day £650	Full Day £450 Half day: £300	Full day £450
3	Full Day £700	Full Day £500 Half day: £300	Max 2 persons
4	Full Day £750	Full Day £500 Half day: £300	Max 2 persons

- available on weekdays by prior arrangement
- includes tools and basic materials (extra materials available at cost)
- a full day runs from 10.30 to 4pm with ½ hour for lunch. Half days run from 1.30 – 4.30pm
- please bring a packed lunch
- the prices above include VAT at 20% for individuals

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## Warm Glass/Kilnworking Private Tuition & Hire Sessions

**Bespoke Warm Glass Tuition:** Our private tutored sessions with one of our experienced team are ideal for individuals, families or small groups to explore a variety of warm glass techniques.

**Intensive Warm Glass Techniques with Helga Watkins-Baker:** For more advanced or specialist warm glass techniques you can book more intensive sessions with Helga Watkins-Baker. Maximum 2 people.

**Equipment Hire:** You can hire any of our glass kilns for fusing, slumping and casting. For details of available kilns and hire costs, see 'Kiln Details below'. You can also hire worktop space to create your glass work, sandblaster and cold-working tools. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

### Price List

Student to Tutor Ratio	Warm Glass Tuition	Advanced Techniques with Helga Watkins-Baker
1:1	Full Day £350	Full Day £400 / Half Day £250
2:1	Full Day £380	Full Day £420 / Half Day £270
3:1	Full Day £410	Max 2 persons
4:1	Full Day £440	Max 2 persons

- available on weekdays by prior arrangement
- includes tools and basic materials (extra materials available at cost).
- a full day runs from 10 to 4pm with ½ hour for lunch. Half days run from 1.30 – 4.30pm
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### Kiln Details

Qty	Kiln	Size	Hire Price
3	Nabertherm GF240 Glass Kiln - ideal for Fusing, Slumping and Casting	1000mm x 800mm x 400mm (internal)	£50 for first 24hrs (+£10 for Bullseye Thinfire if required). £30 per 24hrs extra after this.
1	Kilncare Hobby Fuser - ideal for Fusing & Slumping	Size: 420mm x 420mm x 200mm (internal)	£15 for first 24hrs (+£2 for Bullseye 'Thinfire' if required). £10 per 24hrs extra after this.
1	L&L Kiln E23s – ideal for Casting (Circular)	600mm diameter x 460mm high (internal)	£30 for first 24hrs. £20 per 24 hrs extra after this.
	Cromartie Upright - ideal for Casting	520mm wide x 680mm deep x 700mm high (internal)	£40 for first 24hrs. £25 per 24hrs extra after this.

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## Larger Groups

### *For Team Building, Corporate/Club Outings, Family Events and Hen/Stag Parties*

We also cater for larger groups and can tailor days to suit your individual requirements. Although the hot-shop glassblowing sessions are limited to a maximum of eight persons at a time, we can organise a programme where other activities are included such as glass fusing, lampworking and sandcasting. Groups can be divided into teams to work in separate areas experiencing a variety of glassmaking techniques. This works well as a team-building activity or a club outing and for hen/stag days or larger families. This way a maximum of 16 can attend.

Glassblowing is an excellent activity to really push the limits of both individuals and groups, encouraging confidence and team building skills, while learning an ancient, over 2000 year's old practice. Our highly skilled staff will coordinate and manage each team of four (we can have 2 teams of 4), and each person will take turns at being the 'master' glassblower who makes an object of their own design and colour from the molten glass. We need at least two assistants for the 'master' so everyone has the opportunity at leading and assisting.

### Suggested Group Options

Option A: 4 people. Each person will make: a bauble or a paperweight, a tumbler and a vase, or choose a bespoke \*project. Cost: £620 (£155 per person +VAT).

Option B: 8 people. Each person will make: a bauble or a paperweight, a tumbler and a vase, or choose a bespoke \*project. Cost: £620 (£155 per person +VAT).

Option C: 6 people. Each person will make: a fused glass panel, tile or some jewellery; a glass bead; a bauble or paperweight, and a small sandcast object. Cost: £1600 (£100 per person +VAT).

## Schools & Colleges

### *For Educational Activities & Demonstrations*

#### Suggested activities

In the Hot-Shop: The glass hub team will demonstrate making a wine glass and allow the students to 'blow' some glass; make small sandcast objects and a torch-worked bead, to be collected or posted from the following day. This is an interactive but demonstration-led session and we can create bespoke sessions for your \*projects e.g. 'Roman glass'. Cost: £150 per hour. Up to 10 in a group.

Kiln Working: This will start with a small video presentation about glass, and how it's made. Children will assemble coloured fusible sheet glass to make a glass tile of their own design, using inclusions and glass 'frits'. This can also be theme-based and tie in with the school curriculum. Cost: £100 per hour. Up to 10 in a group.

Larger Classes: For larger classes of up to 30 students, please contact us for further information. This would be demonstration-led, and we would use all glassmaking areas.

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Location for hire activities: The Glass Hub, Stowford Manor Farm, Wingfield, Wiltshire BA14 9LH

\*Bespoke projects must be discussed with us first.

## Glass Consultancy

*For your projects, ideas & commissions*

With over fifty years of glassmaking experience between them, KT Rothe and Helga Watkins-Baker are available to discuss your glass related projects, ideas and commissions. Please email or call us to make an enquiry outlining your requirements and we will be able to direct you to the right person and suggest any availability.

Consultancy Fee: £30 per hour (for one consultant or £60 for both KT and Helga)

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