

## What to Bring and Wear

### Materials

Unless specified otherwise our courses include all the basic materials, tools and protective equipment required. Additional materials are available to purchase at cost from us. If you would like specialist materials or tools, then please contact us to discuss your requirements before you attend. You may also bring your own tools if you prefer to work with them; your own camera; notes; sketches and any source inspiration you like. For specialist courses you may receive a separate materials list or instructions on course preparation.

### What to Wear

This is a working glass studio that can be dusty so wear old and not precious clothes that are comfortable with sensible flat or low footwear. Layers are best as we are working in a high ceiling barn, which can get chilly if you are not in front of a furnace. We will supply safety glasses and any necessary protective wear.

**For Glassblowing/Hot Shop Courses:** Glassblowing is physical so please wear clothes that offer freedom of movement without being too loose or flowing i.e. no loose and baggy sleeves. Please wear comfortable flat footwear with covered toes and cotton-based clothing. Please don't wear flip-flops, sandals, have loose hair, big jewellery or polyester fleece. We will supply safety glasses, Kevlar sleeves and protective gloves.

### The Cool Down and Postage

Due to the cooling process, essential to all hot or warm glassmaking (annealing), your glass must be cooled very slowly in a kiln and so will not be available to bring home on the day it is made. You can collect your work on a later date (by arrangement) or, we will securely package and post it to you for an addition £20 per box or £30 for a shared box (i.e. two sets of work to one address), whichever suits you. For lampworking courses, beads and small items will cost is £10 per box. These are the basic cost prices.

### Refreshments and Lunch

Refreshments – tea (including a herbal tea selection), coffee, soft drinks and water will be provided free of charge. We have a fridge, a kettle and a microwave for student use, so feel free to bring your own food to heat up or your own favourite drinks, herbal teas etc. For courses of one day or longer please bring a packed lunch with you as there are no shops nearby. **Due to the current COVID19 virus our usual farm lunch option has been suspended. We will keep you informed should this change before your course start date.**

If you have any queries, then please don't hesitate to get in touch. Email is usually best, but you can also telephone. We are not always available at the studio so please leave a message if there is no answer.

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