

Starts Tuesday

20th September 2022

for 10 weeks

7pm –9pm Fee : **£130**

Tutor : Chris Dommett



This will be an informative and enjoyable introduction to woodworking and carpentry. We provide the use of a top-quality, extensively-equipped carpentry workshop where you can design and make a woodwork or carpentry project of your choice.

This course is particularly suitable for those wishing to gain new skills to enable them to progress in the workplace or move on to accredited qualifications or an apprenticeship.

Or if you prefer, you can work on learning or developing woodworking skills for pleasure. Please note that you should be prepared to transport your project to and from the college. Health and safety is a prime concern in all procedures. The workshop covers:

- Safe working Practices
- Measurement and planning of product.
- Safe use of equipment and materials
- Producing a sketch quality workshop drawing
- Test joint making, if required
- Marking out
- Cutting and preparing materials.
- Joint making
- Assembly
- Finishing - sanding, surface finishes.

About Your Tutor

Chris Dommett

My woodworking experience is primarily as a pattern maker for palaces and religious building worldwide then as a tutor. I hand-make very exacting items and also make things very quickly using power tools and industrial techniques. Repair and restoration is a major interest.

My 50 years experience allow me to consider several ways of doing the same job, to suit cost, time and experience.

Many years of teaching, 5 to 70 year olds, in several languages, to many levels of capability, helps me communicate informally, easily and effectively .

What you need to bring to the first session

- Pencils, paper.
- A dust apron, coat, light overall or work clothes.
- A length of 2 x 2" or 2 x 1" (inch) planed, softwood, approx. 500mm long.
- Ideas.
- An idea of whether you are here to learn skills or to make something.
- Any plans you may have.
- Any sketches or photos of the sort of thing you might want to make.
- Any measurements of the space you intend to place your project.
- Any measurements of items you might wish to place inside your project.

Additional costs

You will need to supply your own materials, accessories, paints etc.

We do not have a retail outlet for materials.

We will devise cutting lists to submit to timber yards or trade suppliers.

How to book

You may enrol by:

- Phone: 01954 288751
- Email: community@astreacottenham.org

Course fees are payable in full at the time of booking. Bookings and course fees must be made at least 5 working days before the start of the course.

Ways to pay

- Payment can be taken by cheque, payable to Astrea Academy Trust or by credit/debit card in person at Cottenham Village College.
- Credit/debit card payments can be taken over the telephone on 01954 288751

Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.

Terms and Conditions

Full terms and conditions can be found on our website:

<http://community.cvcweb.net/home/learner-information>

Equalities Statement

The Trust operates an Equality of Opportunity Policy. We believe everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a learning community based on mutual respect and trust. Please contact us in confidence to discuss any support you may need.