

SILVER JEWELLERY FOR BEGINNERS

Saturday 28th January 2023

10am—4pm

Fee : **£70 plus materials**

Tutor : Tina Yates



This is a day for those who would like to learn some basic silversmithing skills, including soldering, shaping and texturing, or to continue your own projects. These skills will then be used to make some simple pieces of jewellery.

Learners will gain an:

- Understanding of soldering silver
- Understanding of shaping silver, and why annealing is necessary.
- You will measure and cut sterling silver wire to make two simple rings to size, and cut out a small shape for a pendant, or if time allows, two shapes for earrings.
- Principles of designing and knowledge of Hallmarking will also be covered

About Your Tutor

Tina has been a tutor here at Cottenham for some years now. Bringing her considerable experience in silversmithing and making jewellery to a professional standard, and her experience of lecturing and passing on knowledge to a variety of age groups. Tina brings her enthusiasm for passing on knowledge and her real aptitude for finding a way that works for each individual student.

What you need to bring to the first session

Wear old clothes, and flat shoes, and ensure long hair is tied back. A cloth apron, if you have one, is a good idea. Bring your own drink in a non-spill travel mug, or flask. If you wish to take notes, or do some preliminary designs, a notebook and pencil will be useful.

Additional costs

Anything you wish to keep is paid for by weight, according to the price of silver at the time.

Payment to the tutor during the course.

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.