

THE OLD KENNELS

THE OLD KENNELS, STENTWOOD, DUNKESWELL, DEVON, EX14 4RW

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th June 2020

LEAD PLANTERS

Die Casting and Lead Welding for beginners



with Jon Foster

If you adore the timeless sophistication of lead planters, let experienced foundryman Jon Foster guide you through the process of traditional die casting. Jon will bring tackle that describes the process of sandcasting the die – you will then use premade dies to cast lead using traditional methods of shaping, lead welding, patination and finishing the cast lead to form beautiful heirloom plant pots.

This will be a relaxed course, with great emphasis on lead casting safety. Although some heavy lifting is a necessary part of the process, this can be done for you as required.

Students will produce one or two lead planters, these can be made to your specifications and will be costed by worked (finished) weight of approx. £3 per kilo. (Approx. £20 for an 8" D shaped planter up to £120 for a 2'6" trough).

£165 (plus materials dependant on size)

Requirements List

***YOU MUST WEAR** steel toe cap boots, old clothes a woollen not synthetic jumper, boiler suits or aprons (not manmade fibres), and for this class you WILL need a change of clothes or to remove the top layer (eg boiler suit) before lunch and coffee breaks. You will also need dust masks, goggles & leather gloves. We will have spare gloves, masks, goggles for your use if you don't have any. Lead fumes are toxic and although we will be taking every care to ensure there is minimum exposure risk if you have any respiratory condition we would advise you not to take this class.*

Courses run 10am - 4pm, we will be glad to welcome you for coffee from 9.45am.

A selection of teas, coffee and soft drinks are inclusive and served throughout the day.

Lunch is served as a 'bring and share' sit down buffet, please bring a small plate of food to share, or lunch can be provided by pre-booking at a cost of £5

We also offer 4 B&B accommodation please enquire or see the website for full details*

Directions to The Old Kennels can be found on our website (sat nav will not bring you to the door!)