

THE OLD KENNELS

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Thursday 7th & Friday 8th May 2026 – AND – Thursday 14th & Friday 15th May 2026

BRONZE CASTING



with Shane Whitehead

This bronze casting course is designed to take students through the ancient lost wax casting process. The course will take students through the techniques needed to create your own bronze casting which maybe functional, decorative or whimsical we are here to support and encourage your ideas.

The first two days will cover; wax sculpting and creating a casting tree, the second two days will be spent casting your sculpture, finishing your castings and finally touch on patination techniques.

The course is suited to all levels of ability and experience. The first two days will be held at The Old Kennels, the second two days will be held at the foundry near Street in Somerset.

£395 for four days

(plus materials approx. £110 dependant on amount of metal used which may be more or less)

Requirements List

First two days – old clothes, we will be working in wax, please feel free to bring any modelling tools if you wish and inspiration or ideas for what you might like to model – items can be decorative or functional and use up to a mug full of wax as a rough guide, although we can usually accommodate more if you would like to discuss in advance.

Second two days – YOU MUST WEAR STEEL TOE CAP BOOTS, OLD CLOTHES, BOILER SUITS OR APRONS (NO MAN MADE FIBRES), please bring dust masks, goggles & leather gloves.

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

A boxed lunch may be ordered in advance (see website for details) or you are welcome to bring a packed lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be served throughout the day.

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

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We will have spare gloves, masks, goggles for your use if you don't have any. You are also welcome to bring your own tools such as a dremel or metal files, although tools will also be provided.

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