



Workshops Guide



Hi, I'm Johanna,
owner and maker here at Wolf and
Clay.

Following a lot of interest, I've opened
a number of Clay Workshops, where
you'll be guided to create your
beautiful ceramic pieces.

If this is your first clay class with me,
it's understandable that you might
have some questions before you
purchase.

Let me set your mind at ease.

On the next pages you'll find some
FAQ to help you get a sense of what
you'll experience at a Wolf and Clay
workshop.

I look forward to meeting you at one of
our classes in the near future.





FAQ

Where will the workshop be held?

We invite you to join us on our beautiful property in Mount Tom. We're located approximately 10 minutes off the Highway via the Miriam Vale exit, and less than 30 minutes from Agnes Water.

Will the workshop be indoors or outdoors?

To make the most of the incredible surrounds, we host our workshops under a shady gazebo outdoors. Enjoy the picturesque landscape and animal sounds as you immerse your hands in clay.

What should I/we wear to the workshop?

We recommend you wear clothes that you don't mind getting a little dirty. Clay is a natural product which will wash out of your chosen outfit, but we still suggest you avoid wearing your most delicate wardrobe item.

Comfort is a must – wear flat shoes and weather appropriate clothing. We provide you with towels to help you work and handwashing facilities are available.

What time should I/we arrive?

Please arrive 15 minutes before your session start time to enjoy a cup of tea and some snacks before the workshop begins.

Will there be lots of people?

Our workshops are quite small, so even beginners will feel confident and capable.





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Will I/we need to bring anything to the workshop?

Other than your enthusiasm and willingness to learn, you needn't bring a thing. If you would like to bring your own snacks, you are welcome to do so. We would love to serve you a cup of tea upon arrival. Please note: workshops are held outdoors, there is no fridge access.

What is the difference between the workshops?

We carefully plan all our workshops to be beginner-friendly, personalised, and creative spaces you will be guided to create pieces that you will love. We offer 3 kinds of workshops.

Handbuilding Workshops

In our [Handbuilding Pottery Workshop](#), we use speckled clay to create functional pieces like mugs, bowls or plates. You can shape these to your preferences and add your own carvings or impressions to your creations. After the workshop, we will take care of the next steps including applying a white glaze to finish your artwork.

In our [Handbuilding Pottery & Glazing Workshop](#), there are two sessions. On our first adventure, we use white clay to create functional or decorative pieces. Your creativity can run wild with form, shape, and detail. When you return for the next adventure, you'll be guided to glaze your own piece, applying your choice of colours to create truly unique works of art.





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Glazing Workshops

In our [Glazing Workshops](#), you will work with premade wheel-thrown clay pieces. Choose from premade mugs, pots, and bowls that have been bisque-fired, ready for you to apply glazes and stencils to your preference. After the workshop, they'll be glaze-fired and ready for you to collect 1 week later.

Wheel Throwing Workshops and Course

Our Wheel Throwing Workshops will offer you a new experience with clay. In our one-session [Wheel Throwing Workshop](#), you'll have the chance to create 2 mugs or bowls, without handles. You'll leave a note about your choice of glaze and in 4 weeks, your pieces will be completely fired and ready for you to enjoy. And yes, they'll be microwave and dishwasher safe.

In our [Wheel Throwing Course](#), you'll learn to throw your own pieces with confidence. Focusing on a set of bowls or hug mugs, you'll learn all the techniques to create your own style of ceramics. We'll meet for 5 weeks to create 10 pieces, then in the 6th week, you'll learn to glaze your creations!



What will happen if it rains?

In the case of rain, the workshop will be moved to our undercover patio. If there is a storm, we will be in contact, as the workshop will need to be postponed. You will have the option to transfer your session date, gift the workshop to a friend or if you need it, a refund. We appreciate your support in rescheduling whenever possible.



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Will I/we get to take our creations home on the day?

Your clay vessels will be shaped by you on the day, but afterwards there are a few extra steps that need to happen to make them durable pieces safe for you to use and enjoy. The process of trimming, drying, and bisque firing, takes time, patience, and special equipment.

The turnaround times below are a guide. We'll be in contact when your pieces are ready to collect.

Handbuilding Pottery Workshop

4 weeks after your workshop

Pottery & Glazing Workshop

1 week after your second session

Glazing Workshop

1 week after your workshop

Wheel Throwing Workshop

4 weeks after your workshop

Wheel Throwing Course

1 week after your final lesson

Is there be a toilet I/we can use?

Yes, you are welcome to use our toilet and handwashing facilities.





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Is there a minimum age?

With your adult supervision, we welcome children ages 6+ to our handbuilding workshops, and ages 10+ to the wheel throwing workshops. All attendees require a paid ticket, except for your new baby.

Discounts for Children

Receive a 50% discount on one child's ticket when you purchase an adult ticket. Enter the code CHILD at checkout.

Is your property accessible?

From where you will park to the gazebo is a very short walk on a flat surface. If you require the toilet, there are four steps, but we do not have a handrail. Our outdoor handwashing sink is accessible.


We want to book a private workshop for an event. Can you help us?

Yes we would love to host your special event. From hens parties to Christmas parties and everything in between, we would be honoured to be part of your day. Please get in touch via our contact page to secure a private booking. We can even arrange a platter for your party at an additional charge.



Let's keep in touch!

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