

# Terms and Conditions



## **Sessions:**

- Traditional classes used to last 2 hours and I never really managed to finish a piece properly. Hence, I offer sessions lasting 2.5 hours for you to be creative and have fun playing with clay.
- Classes are for adults only (14 years and above) and children over 12 accompanied by an adult. Groups will be 4 to 5 people.

## **Payment and Deposits:**

- A deposit of £30 is required to secure your place.
- Full payment is required in advance of the course, payable to Nadine Blakemore
- Courses include all materials, clay and glazes and we provide a range of tools and brushes.
- Firing costs are extra and depend on the size of your piece (please see below).
- Firing up to 2 pieces is included in the price of the beginners class. More pieces will be charged (please see below).

## **Firings and Costs:**

- Problems with firings are part of ceramics and can be due to a variety of reasons. I will guide you through the making process and support you as much as possible. However, there are many reasons why pieces do not turn out as hoped or sometimes break in the kiln. These can be out of our control. The ultimate risk of failure lies therefore with you, although we do offer re-firings in case of glaze problems (where possible).
- Firing costs depend on the size of your piece and can range from £2 for a small ornament and £70 for a large piece that fills up the entire kiln. This price includes both, bisque and glaze firing.
- All pieces need to be completely dry ("bone dry") before firing otherwise there is a risk they will break in the kiln.

- Drying times vary with the general weather and range between 1 week in summer to up to 3 weeks in winter.

**Collection of items:**

- We will contact you when your items are ready for collection, your pieces will be stored for up to 2 months, unless agreed otherwise.
- After 2 months, we reserve the right to dispose/ recycle your items.

**Food & Drink:**

- Mr. Health and Mrs. Safety are always with us in the studio; hence I do not allow any food to be consumed.
- You can bring yourself a drink, but I ask that this is kept in a flask or a container that can be closed securely.

**Cancellations:**

- Please understand that I am a small business and cannot offer refunds for cancellations on short notice. Cancellations need to be agreed at least 2 weeks in advance to give me a chance to fill your space.