

Classes & Activities – Course information

**Calligraphy: The Italic Hand -** AU2019

**Category:** Adult (18+ years)

**Dates:** 5 Sept – 3 Oct

**Day(s):** Thursdays

**Time:**  2.30pm – 4.30pm

**Student Fees:** £55 for 5-week course

**Venue:** Norden Farm Centre for the Arts

**Tutor:** Stuart Maxwell

**Class size:** Up to 11

**Course Outline:**

Italic is a timeless and beautiful script whose origin is accredited to Niccolo Niccoli (1364-1437). Use it either as a formal hand for presentation work, or a day to day cursive script for jotting down miscellaneous thoughts. This course will teach you how to construct the letters, how to practice the letter forms and develop a style of your own. Whether you wish to use a dip pen or fountain pen, you can discover a new love for the hand-written word.

**Are there any other costs? Is there anything I need to bring?**

£10 materials fee to tutor for pens, nibs and ink and paper. Any additional paper can be purchased from the tutor or you are more than welcome to supply your own. Please speak to the tutor on the first day for more details.

**Tutor biography:**

Stuart is a local calligraphic design artist practicing for over 25 years. He specialises in handwritten work for all occasions, which includes wedding stationery, poems and books of condolences. Working in a multiple of hands such as copperplate, italic and medieval script, Stuart also takes on bespoke commission work to order.

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