

## Classes & Activities – Course information

### Calligraphy - The Italic Hand - SPR2020

<b>Category:</b>	Adult (18+ years)
<b>Dates:</b>	16 Jan – 26 Mar (exc 20 Feb)
<b>Day(s):</b>	Thursdays
<b>Time:</b>	2.30pm – 4.30pm
<b>Student Fees:</b>	£120 for a 10 week term plus £10 materials fee to tutor
<b>Venue:</b>	Norden Farm Centre for the Arts
<b>Tutor:</b>	Stuart Maxwell
<b>Class size:</b>	Up to 12

#### Course outline:

Invented in 1420 by Niccolo Niccoli, this script replaced the then current Humanist hand which was considered too slow. Within 20 years it had been adopted as the official hand of the Papal Chancery.

The Italic hand Niccoli invented is a model still used today. It has many varied forms ranging from a basic script, through to very flourished and ornate lettering.

This course is designed for beginners, intermediary and advanced practitioners. The basic alphabet through to advanced flourishing and effects will be covered depending on ability, together with compositional layout.

#### Aims and objectives:

Improve current skill levels and produce finished pieces of calligraphic art work.

#### 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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