

**Classes & Activities – Course information**

**Calligraphy (Beginners) -** AU2018

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

**Dates:** 13 Sept – 11 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 10

**Course Outline:**

Week 1 – a review of various tools available; learning to rule-up, and practicing the elements of letter formation; learning and practicing elementary flourishing techniques.

Weeks 2 to 5 – putting Week 1 into practice to produce a poem or quotation of the student’s choice. The course will look at style, design and layout.

The course is primarily for beginners who would like to develop a calligraphic skill using arguably the most popular and accessible hand – Italic. Students will be taken through a step-by-step method of learning the script in detail, and how to practice. Basic flourishing will be taught which may enable students to develop and use their own unique creative skill and style. Students will also be acquainted with various tools and techniques to help stimulate their further exploration into the world of calligraphic design.

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

£10 materials fee to tutor

**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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