

**Classes & Activities – Course information**

**Calligraphy:** **Beginners Copperplate Script - SPR2019**

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

**Dates:** 10 Jan – 7 Feb

**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:**

Beginners Copperplate script

This course will address the basics of copperplate script.  Focus will be placed on creating the established letter forms for each of the upper and lower case letters and numerals.  Pens, nibs, inks, ruling up and proportions will be covered.   Copperplate is a style of writing that emerged with the rise of English commerce in the mid seventeenth century.  So called owing to the method of engraving and printing by which the writing masters advertised their skills and trade.  By the start of the eighteenth Century, English writing masters were in full power.   From there on the copperplate hand developed continuously through to the present day.

**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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