

Learn New Skills in a Fabulous Printing Workshop

Colchester Castle Saturday 14th March

Visitors are being offered the chance to take part in a brand new event in the beautiful surroundings of Colchester Castle on Saturday 14th March with a Printing Workshop. The one day course, ideal for creative types, will look at printing skills and is hosted by an experienced printmaker from Gainsborough's House Print Workshop.

The one day course, which is suitable for ages 15+, is the first of its kind to take place in Colchester Castle and celebrates the current 17 in Print exhibition. Participants will learn about the exciting technique of Drypoint and will use perspex, aluminium or paper to produce plates that give the effect of etchings but are made quite quickly without using acid. Throughout the day participants will experiment with different ways of drawing into a plate, then move on to inking up and printing techniques.

This unique event will offer the chance for participants to work closely with an experienced printmaker and will be intimate with just 10 places available. Visitors are urged to book early to avoid disappointment.

All materials are provided for the one day course, including specialist papers and etching inks. The cost also includes tea/coffee and a sandwich lunch as well as entry to Colchester Castle. The course runs from 11am – 3pm and is £22 per person. Participants are recommended to bring a favourite postcard or drawing with them, maximum size 210 x 15cm.

Book the one-day Printing Workshop today by calling 01206 282940.

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