

Stone Carving Workshop

Sunday 29th January

11am – 5pm (drop in and out)

Barracks Lane Community Garden.

Ever wanted to try sculpting in stone? It is a beautiful medium that has been central to artistic traditions for thousands of years but unfortunately many people never get the opportunity to do it themselves. However with a few simple tools and suitable stone, carving can in fact be very accessible and should be made so.

If you would like to give stone carving a try come along to an introductory workshop at the Barracks Lane Community Garden between 11- 5 on Sunday 29th January. Tools and basic instruction will be provided for free and polyphant (a speckled Cornish soapstone), alabaster and limestone are available for purchase. Costs of stones varies between about £5 and £10 depending on size.

This workshop is aimed primarily at adults but parents who would like to bring and supervise children aged 10+ are welcome to do so.

We will be sculpting outdoors and on the floor so please bring an old cushion to sit or kneel on and warm clothes. Warm drinks will be provided and shelter from rain is available if needed.

I'd like to stress that I am not a professional sculptor or teacher, just a self taught enthusiast who cannot promise expert training, only an opportunity to have a go at carving in a friendly group and a beautiful outdoor venue. So whether you have carved before and would just like a bit of stone and a change of setting or have never scratched beneath a rock's surface come and join us for an afternoon of creativity in the garden.

Please contact me at jonny.wild78@gmail.com or on 07423 066728 if you would like to come so that I have an idea of numbers. Numbers may be limited by the number of tools available.

