

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## AEL1DA38 - Air Drying Clay For Beginners

### Earls Barton Library and Community Centre

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**Room** Earls Barton Library And CC

Start Date: 31 October 2022  
End Date: 28 November 2022  
Start Time: 10:00AM  
End Time: 12:00PM  
Day: Monday  
Sessions: 5  
Tutor: Mrs Julie Williams

### Course aim

The aim of the course is to introduce a range of forming and decorating techniques which can be used to make a variety of gifts and keepsakes. Air drying clay can be used to make decorative ornaments and objects without the need for a kiln.

### Course outcomes

Identify and use the tools and materials needed for creating items using air drying clay.  
Use a range of techniques with air drying clay such as pinching, slabbing and surface decoration.  
Apply a range of tools and techniques to create decorative items; such as small wall hangings, trinket dishes and keepsakes.

### How will the course be taught?

The course will be taught face to face using group and one to one tuition, demonstration and practical activities.

### What do I need to bring / have ready?

A one-kilogram pack of white DAS Air Drying Modelling Clay.  
A set of cookie cutters of varying sizes e.g. stars, hearts or flowers.  
A small cardboard box or food container to take your work home in.

### Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact [alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk) or call 01604 368023 (answerphone available). Visit our website [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/course-info) for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

### Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. For information on how to keep safe online, go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

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