

# Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



## UCC1DA24 - Cake Decorating For Beginners

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Room D3 - Cookery Room

Start Date: 06 June 2022  
End Date: 04 July 2022  
Start Time: 7:00PM  
End Time: 9:00PM  
Day: Monday  
Sessions: 5  
Tutor: Mrs Gemma Colby

### Course aim

Produce decorated cakes using a variety of techniques working with buttercream and fondant icing.

### Course Outcomes

1. Stack and crumb coat a cake
2. Apply buttercream and fondant icing to create a sharp edge to dummy and 'real' cakes
3. Colour buttercream and fondant icing and create a marble effect within fondant
4. Make a variety of decorations for a cake
5. Stack, assemble cakes and add decorations

### How will the course be taught

Demonstrations, group and 1:1 support

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

This course is designed for complete beginners so no previous experience required  
Advice and guidance will be given regarding the equipment you will need over the course and will include:

Icing turntable/lazy susan, small angled palette knife, bench scraper, cake smoother, pizza cutter, large rolling pin (preferable large plastic), paint brushes, non slip mat, plastic table mat, adjustable wire cake leveller, and cake modelling tools.

### 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

When you enrol, please let us know if you require additional personal support to participate in this course. Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day. 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 get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06

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