

2019 / 2020

Course Code	Q3584
Tutor	Linda Donald
Venue	UCM, Homefield Road, Douglas
Cost	£49
Start Day, Date & Time	Saturday 25 th January 2020 10am – 4pm
Number of Weeks / Sessions	1 day

What is the course about?

This practical and fun workshop is an opportunity for you to try your hand at some basic millinery skills and create a small fascinator or headpiece. You will learn to work with Sinamay which is a natural, straw-like material. It is lightweight and can be manipulated easily to produce lovely shapes and structures. You will be given a small base shape which can be mounted on a headband, an elastic or a comb. You will be shown a variety of ways to trim your base. You will leave with a pretty fascinator that you could wear to a wedding, a garden party, a day at the races, a ball....

The workshop is suitable for complete beginners. Only basic hand sewing is required and the tutor will assist with that if needed.

I am happy to answer any queries you may have.

Previous experience:

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Equipment you need to bring:

It would be helpful if you can bring the following:

Apron

Roll of kitchen cling film

A firm, thin cardboard roll similar to that found inside a roll of cling film or tin foil

An old towel

An old newspaper

12 inch rigid ruler

A pencil

Sewing threads in a choice of colours. A sewing kit - to include a tape measure, a plentiful supply of glass headed pins, sewing needles, a small pair of scissors to cut your sinamay fabric (preferably old ones – do not bring your best dressmaking scissors as the sinamay fabric will blunt them!)

A camera to record your creation!

All other materials are provided by the tutor and there will be extra items available to purchase from the tutor on the day as desired but this is not essential.

Please ensure you bring a packed lunch and refreshments as catering facilities are very limited at the weekend. Please note that the workroom we may be using may be up 2 flights of stairs.

General Information:

The times advertised for courses, especially 1-day and short courses, will normally include break(s) and a lunch period, as appropriate, and by agreement with the tutor at the sessions.

Students attending one-day workshops might like to note that there are hot/cold drinks and snack vending machines (crisps, sweets, chocolate, biscuits etc) in the College Refectory, which will be open during the day, but there are no sandwiches etc available, so students might like to bring a packed lunch with them, which can be consumed in the Refectory.

Some venues may have restricted parking facilities, disc parking etc, so please also be aware of this.

Who should I contact?

For further information, please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648204.