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Mark's courses are suitable for both beginners and experienced throwers. All tools and materials will be provided, but please bring your own appropriate tools and brushes if you have them. Course numbers are limited to a maximum of 5 people so that individual tuition is guaranteed. The cost of each course is £240 including refreshments and a light lunch every day. If you wish to book a place, please phone Mark on 01584 861212 or e-mail: [mark@markgriffithspottery.co.uk](mailto:mark@markgriffithspottery.co.uk).

Course fees must be paid in full four weeks before the course begins. Course days begin at 9.00am and finish at 4.00pm. You are welcome to stay longer if you wish. These courses are intended to be a learning experience rather than an opportunity to take finished pots away. But if there is a piece that you would particularly like biscuit fired, please discuss this with Mark. There will be a charge for this service.

### **Introduction to Throwing**

3 day course      Friday 6 June – Sunday 8 June

During this introductory three day course you will learn both basic skills and improve other areas of your throwing. There will be a number of demonstrations and a great deal of help for anyone who finds they have a problem with a particular part of the throwing process.

### **Throwing Larger Pots**

3 day course      Friday 27 June – Sunday 29 June

Learn how to make larger pots in one, two or multiple pieces. For those who have some experience of throwing, this intense three day course will explore new methods of making larger pots with demonstrations of how to approach this challenge. You will spend time improving your skills and gaining confidence in using these essentially simple methods.

### **Thrown and Altered Pots**

3 day course      Friday 11 July – Sunday 13 July

This course is designed for those wishing to improve their skills in finishing T-pots, square bottles and dishes and any complex joining-up skills you wish to master. Help and demonstrations will take place over the three days. The course is suitable for those with some throwing experience.

### **Decorating Skills**

3 day course      Friday 22 August – Sunday 24 August

Designed to develop a range of decorating skills, this course will include brush decoration, using a slip trailer, cutting through slips (hakame) and applied decoration with clay. It will cover work on both flat and shaped pots and there will be plenty of demonstrations. Bring your own ideas and experiment with some tried and tested techniques to further develop your work.