

COURSE TITLE	WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS PLUS
COURSE CODE	EC2502C109
TUTOR	VIOLAINE VERRY
START DATE	24/02/2026
DAY & TIME	TUESDAYS, 6:30PM - 9PM
LEVEL	BEGINNERS+
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/Skills covered	What to bring
24 February 2026	Health and Safety, and run through of the course structure. Practical demonstration of throwing a bowl, enabling participants to practise centering, opening, pulling and bellying out the clay, and learning how to wet trim. Challenging participants to throw two same bowls to make a set, and encouraging them to increase the amount of clay they have been working with, and individual tips given to improve technique.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
3 March 2026	Practical demonstration of throwing a cylinder, then bellying out, collaring in, then widening the rim for a vase. Confident students will be shown how to throw a lidded jar.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
10 March 2026	Practise session during which each student will be supported with their current project. Students may start trimming if they wish.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
17 March 2026	Trimming week. Choose your best pieces to be fired.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
24 March 2026	Your pots will have been fired and now you can decorate with brush on glazes.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands