

COURSE TITLE	WHEEL THROWING FOR ALL LEVELS: BOWLS AND VASES
COURSE CODE	SUN2503C014
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START DATE	26/04/2026
DAY & TIME	Sundays, 1.30pm - 4pm
LEVEL	All Levels
LOCATION	BANKSIDE CAMPUS

DAILY BREAKDOWN

Date	Topics/Skills covered	What to bring
26 April 2026	Health and Safety. Intro to the process of making, trimming, drying, firing and glazing pots. Practical demonstration of centering and opening a pieces of clay on the wheel, then how to pull up the walls to form a bowl. Times to try out these basic steps and practice your skills	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
3 May 2026	Throwing a larger cyclinder, bellying out/collaring in/shaping the rim to make a vase – encouraging participants to explore playfully how they can change the shape of their clay multiple times. Learning how to wet trim. Tips will be given to fix common issues, with individual tips to improve technique. Encouraging participants to gradually increase the amount of clay they have been working with.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
10 May 2026	Trimming technique demonstration: foot rings, and how to trim flat bottoms that can accomodate slight distortion issues from the firing process.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
17 May 2026	Demonstration on making small bowls. How to open and pull up the walls to create a smooth curve inside the bowl. Practice on centering and making small bowls with soft curved walls.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
24 May 2026	Demonstration on how to throw with slightly larger pieces of clay. Pratice to create larger bowls with 600g - 800g of clay	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
31 May 2026	Supporting participants with their individual pieces.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
7 June 2026	Last chance to trim all remaining bowls. Choose your 8 best pieces to be fired.	Old clothes and shoes, apron, an old tea towel for your hands
14 June 2026	Your bowls 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