CARTER'S 1-DAY GILDING WORKSHOP HOSTED BY AARON STEPHENS

This course is a one-day introduction to gilding techniques and a unique opportunity to learn about the decorative techniques used in traditional fairground art and restoration:

- Oil gilding
- Loose leafing and transfer leafing
- Aluminium leaf demonstration
- Basics of glass gilding
- Velvet burnishing effects

WHERE IS THE COURSE?

The courses are held in Joby’s paintshop at the Carters Steam Fair Yard, in White Waltham near Maidenhead.

Address: Carters Yard, Grove Park Industrial Estate, Waltham Road, White Waltham, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 3JF

WHAT ARE THE COURSE TIMINGS?

This course runs from 9am till 5pm. Please arrive promptly at 8.45am as it’s an action-packed day!

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

Lunch and hot drinks are provided but you are welcome to bring your own snacks too. Please let us know any dietary requirements when you book.

PARKING

There is limited parking available on the industrial estate – arrive early to secure a space. Please park on the roadways only. You can’t park on the grass areas or on the track outside any of our yards.

WHERE CAN I STAY?

There are plenty of places to stay nearby including the Holiday Inn Maidenhead about 3.5 miles away. (020 334 991 69). There is an Air B&B nearby which is a 10-minute walk. Simply search ‘White Waltham’ on the Air B&B website. There is a countryside hotel about 3.5 miles away called the Bird in Hand (01628 627 461) Unfortunately, we cannot provide space for caravans or mobile homes in the Yard; it’s a busy working fairground yard and we are moving vehicles around a lot. Other guests have recommended visiting the Cookham Lock Campsite (03708 506 506) which is a 24-minute drive, or you’ll find others on the Caravan Club website.

DO I NEED TO BRING ANYTHING?

All materials are provided for the duration of the course, including a gold leaf starter kit. Please wear old clothes that you don’t care about - you will get painty!

MORE INFO

Essential information will be provided on your ticket when you book.

If you have any other questions, then please get in touch with us via email on admin@cartersfair.com