



## Autumnal Pop-Up Pumpkin Palooza

**Instructor:**

Gourdie Gourd

**Location:**

Edinburgh

**Course Type:**

Seasonal Activities

**Cost:**

£125.00

### Learning Objectives

- Master the art of pumpkin carving with intricate designs
- Learn to create pumpkin-based seasonal recipes
- Understand the cultural significance of pumpkins in autumnal traditions
- Develop skills in autumnal décor using natural elements
- Explore creative storytelling inspired by pumpkins

### Provided Materials

- Pumpkins in assorted sizes
- Carving tools
- Recipe cards
- Decorative materials such as leaves and twigs
- Storybook of pumpkin folklore

## Skills Developed

Seasonal Crafts

Culinary Arts

Cultural Appreciation

Decorative Arts

Creative Writing

## Course Description

Join our Autumnal Pop-Up Pumpkin Palooza, where the air is crisp and creativity is ripe! Led by Gourdie Gourd, a connoisseur of all things pumpkin, this class transports students into a world where pumpkins aren't just for Halloween. Situated in the heart of Edinburgh's vibrant fall scenery, students will first learn the delicate art of pumpkin carving, moving beyond simple jack-o'-lanterns to create works of art that can stand proudly on any autumnal mantelpiece. Once the carving tools are expertly handled, students will switch gears to the kitchen, using pumpkins to craft delightful seasonal recipes ranging from spicy pumpkin soup to tangy pumpkin chutney. Gourdie Gourd will share secrets behind the cultural significance of pumpkins and their journey through history, enriching students' appreciation for these orange wonders. The class continues with decorative arts, as participants use natural elements like twigs, leaves, and acorns to fashion exquisite autumnal home décor. To wrap up, students will let their imaginations soar with creative storytelling sessions, inspired by pumpkin folklore from around the world. By the end of this whimsical workshop, you'll have a new set of skills and a heart full of autumnal cheer!