



Quirky Quill Crafting

Instructor:

Quincy Quillington

Location:

Northumberland

Course Type:

Traditional Skills

Cost:

£65.00

Learning Objectives

- Master the art of creating a quill from natural materials.
- Learn to mix and create homemade ink using traditional methods.
- Develop calligraphy skills to create beautiful lettering.
- Understand the history of quill writing and its impact on communication.
- Create a personalized parchment scroll invitation to a fictional event.

Provided Materials

- Feathers of various sizes and shapes
- Natural pigments for ink making
- Calligraphy practice sheets
- Handmade parchment
- Quill crafting knife

Skills Developed

Calligraphy

Traditional Writing Techniques

Ink Making

Historical Crafts

Fine Motor Skills

Course Description

Welcome to the enchanting world of 'Quirky Quill Crafting,' where students will embark on a delightful journey back in time to master the ancient art of quill making and calligraphy. Under the whimsical guidance of Quincy Quillington, a seasoned expert with a passion for feathered pens, participants will learn how to transform feathers into elegant writing instruments. In this lively class set against the picturesque backdrop of Northumberland, students will first gather materials from nature's bounty, selecting feathers perfect for shaping into personalized quills. Participants will then delve into the alchemical process of ink-making, using a mix of natural pigments and secret ingredients to create rich, vibrant colors. With quill and ink in hand, the class will explore the art of calligraphy, starting with basic strokes before advancing to intricate lettering styles. Quincy will share fascinating tales of the quill's role in history, painting a vivid picture of its importance in eras past. To crown the experience, each student will create a personalized parchment scroll, penning an invitation to an imaginary soiree or adventure of their choosing. Join us for a day of creativity, laughter, and learning, as 'Quirky Quill Crafting' promises not only to equip you with new skills but also inspire a playful appreciation for the craftsmanship of yesteryears.