



Pumpkin Carriage Creations

Instructor:

Lady Gourдина of Squashville

Location:

Oxford

Course Type:

Seasonal Activities

Cost:

£75.00

Learning Objectives

- Master the art of carving intricate designs into pumpkins
- Learn the history and cultural significance of pumpkins in Autumn traditions
- Understand the mechanics of assembling a small, decorative pumpkin carriage
- Gain skills in using basic sculpting tools safely
- Develop a sense of creativity and joy in working with seasonal produce

Provided Materials

- Assortment of pumpkins
- Carving tools
- Decorative embellishments (ribbons, faux jewels)
- Instructional booklet
- Hot chocolate and pumpkin spice cookies

Skills Developed

Sculpting

Creative Design

Cultural Knowledge

Tool Safety

Seasonal Crafts

Course Description

Step into the enchanting world of 'Pumpkin Carriage Creations,' where you'll transform humble pumpkins into miniature marvels fit for a fairy-tale ball. Under the whimsical tutelage of Lady Gourdina of Squashville, participants will delve deep into the rich traditions of autumnal festivities, exploring the origins and tales surrounding the iconic pumpkin. During this delightful course, you'll learn to carve pumpkins with precision, crafting elegant designs that range from the classic to the fantastical. Safety will be paramount as you handle an array of sculpting tools under Lady Gourdina's watchful eye, ensuring both skillful creations and intact fingers. Once the carving is complete, you'll embark on the whimsical task of constructing a miniature pumpkin carriage, utilizing decorative embellishments such as ribbons and faux jewels to bring your masterpiece to life. As you work, enjoy the comforting warmth of provided hot chocolate and pumpkin spice cookies, immersing yourself fully in the seasonal spirit. By the end of the session, not only will you leave with a stunning centerpiece to dazzle at any autumn gathering, but you'll also carry with you a newfound appreciation for the humble pumpkin's place in culture and a set of skills that blend practical craft with imaginative play. This is a class that promises not just learning, but a joyous celebration of the season.