



Quintessentially Quirky Quill Crafting

Instructor:

Penelope Plume

Location:

Cotswolds

Course Type:

Heritage Crafts

Cost:

£75.00

Learning Objectives

- Master the art of using feathers and ink to create beautiful calligraphy.
- Understand the history of quill writing in medieval Britain.
- Develop skills in making your own quill pens from natural materials.
- Learn techniques for maintaining and sharpening quill pens.
- Experiment with different styles of decorative lettering.

Provided Materials

- Selection of feathers
- Ink bottles
- Parchment paper
- Quill sharpening tools
- Historical reference guide on quill usage

Skills Developed

Calligraphy

Craftsmanship

Historical knowledge

Creativity

Fine motor skills

Course Description

Step back in time with the School of Dandori's 'Quintessentially Quirky Quill Crafting' course in the serene Cotswolds. Led by Penelope Plume, a passionate historian and master calligrapher, this immersive class invites adults to explore the enchanting world of quill penmanship—a skill rich in tradition and elegance. Participants will delve into the history of quills, uncovering their importance in medieval communications and artistry, before rolling up their sleeves to craft their own unique writing tools. You'll be guided through the process of selecting the perfect feather, learning how to carve it into a stylish quill pen. Discover the secret art of maintaining your quill's tip for fluid writing and how to experiment with different inks and parchment papers. Through playful and hands-on sessions, you will learn techniques to craft beautiful calligraphy, from classic scripts to whimsical lettering styles. As you dip your quill into vibrant inks, you'll find joy in expressing yourself while appreciating the historical significance of every stroke. This class is perfect for those looking to add a touch of whimsy to their writing repertoire while enjoying the creative satisfaction of bringing history to life. Join us for a delightful journey to the past, where the art of quill crafting becomes a soul-nourishing experience.

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