

**Exmouth Ceramic Group** has been running for over 40 years and is based in Meeting Street behind Glenorchy Church off the Exeter Road.

The Ceramic Group is thriving with around fifty members. The Group is run by volunteer members and is a registered charity.

The main aim of the Group is to promote enjoyment of pottery for everyone, in particular, but not exclusively, through learning about ceramics.

All income is ploughed back into the workshop and used for maintaining the two kilns, potters' wheels and other equipment, as well as buying clays, glazes and any other materials required for the smooth running of the workshop.

The workshop is a unique place where members, who are all enthusiastic amateurs, can get together and further their interests in pottery.

All members are expected to assist in the running of the workshop, so helping to maintain good standards, conditions and equipment for all users.

Members also organise workshops and demonstrations in specific techniques, Raku firing days, and some social events.

Full members are drawn from student members, who attend classes for at least a year (run by the Exmouth Ceramic Group) giving them the opportunity to get to know the setup and running of the workshop and how the Group functions.

**Exmouth Ceramic Group** offers fun and inspirational pottery courses for all ages and abilities. Whether you are an experienced potter, or absolute beginner, you will find a welcome at our classes at our fully equipped, purpose-built workshop in the town centre.

Our qualified and experienced tutors are keen potters themselves, so why not join one of our friendly classes.

### **POTTERY FOR PLEASURE COURSES FOR ADULTS**

For adults (at least 18 years old), there are 3 x 10 week courses each year, starting in January, April and September. Further details and how to apply for a place are in this leaflet.

### **OTHER CLASSES**

The Group also runs classes for adults in conjunction with various organisations.

### **YOUTH CLASSES**

Classes at the workshops in Meeting Street run on various Saturdays.



## **THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION**

The Annual Exhibition of work by members, students and youth students is normally held over the late May bank holiday weekend, as part of the Exmouth Festival.

Many styles of work are exhibited, including work from each year's specific exhibition theme, and some pieces will be for sale.

The Group also holds taster workshops for adults and children during the exhibition.

Dates, venue and times are published on Facebook, on our website, in the local papers and in the Festival booklet.

Admission to the exhibition is free. There is a small charge for workshops at the event.

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**The Pottery workshop is at the front of the courtyard at:**

**2-4 Meeting Street  
Exmouth  
EX8 1LN**

**(Off Exeter Rd next to Glenorchy Church)**



## POTTERY FOR PLEASURE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

### Information and How to Apply

Classes offered were considerably disrupted due to Covid restrictions, but many people wanted to try doing some pottery. The waiting list for places on our courses is currently closed. We will endeavour to contact all those who asked about joining the classes when the waiting list is reopened. You may be on the waiting list for over a year before being offered a place.

When the waiting list reopens, to you have your name added to the list, please send the following information by email:

- Your name
- Your postal address
- Your email address
- Your phone number
- Order of preference for the class you would like to join (Monday eve, Wednesday morning, Wednesday eve).

Once students are deemed competent in clay handling and making techniques, and to know and appreciate the working practices within the workshops, they will be invited and encouraged to become members. Members have access to the workshops during Members sessions, and for individual work when there are no classes running. Exmouth Ceramic Group is a volunteer run organisation and everyone needs to contribute to and participate in the many aspects of operating and running a well-used workshop. New students who are already experienced in pottery techniques can expect to become a member after a year, and beginners after 2-3 years.

## POTTERY FOR PLEASURE CLASSES FOR ADULTS

**Mondays 7 pm – 9.30 pm**

**Wednesdays 10 am – 12.30 pm**

**Wednesdays 7 pm – 9.30 pm**

**Courses start in January, April and September each year, but course length and dates may be subject to Covid restrictions. The waiting list for a place is currently closed, due to unprecedented demand.**

**Cost for each 10 week course:**

£170 from January 2022.

The fee includes teaching and materials used to make your work. All applications will be dealt with on a first come basis, when a place is offered the fee will need to be paid to confirm your place.

**When the waiting list is open, you can apply by email or post the details requested**

**For further details contact:**

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