

## Dirty-Girlz Clay Party

**Congratulations on booking your pottery event. You can look forward to a totally memorable and unique experience.**

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

The event will be held at the studio/sister venue with a working space set-up for hand building pottery items. All materials are supplied and the package is all-inclusive. You will be provided with aprons to wear over your clothes. Please do wear comfortable clothing that you don't mind getting messy.

To start, you will be given a brief health & safety briefing followed by an introduction to the ceramic making process. If you've never worked with clay before, don't worry – I use smooth, soft white clay that is user-friendly and easy to clean.

Focussing on the playful aspects of clay, you'll get your hands dirty making hand built items shown by the potter. You can make any of the items with hands-on assistance and unlimited clay. Once your items are made and the activity finished, your items will need to dry out thoroughly before they can be bisque fired. This can take between 2-3 weeks (depending on weather).

Once your item/s have been bisque fired, I will glaze (decorate) all of your items and glaze fire them. I will notify you when the finished items are ready for collection from the studio. This process can take up to 4-8 weeks. I do not post items due to possible breakage.

### **IMPORTANT STUFF**

- Upon arrival at The Lakeside Centre, find a parking space (free) and make your way to the pottery studio. Arrive 5-minutes earlier if you can.
- All materials are supplied and the package is all-inclusive. You will be provided with an apron to wear over your clothes, however these events are nowhere near as messy as you may think. Do wear comfortable shoes and clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.
- Do tie long hair back and trim long nails down to avoid poking the clay. If you have long acrylic nails, do bare in mind that it may be difficult to handle and work with the clay.

The price includes unlimited clay, tool use, glazes, two kiln firings, hands-on assistance, raw materials preparation and event delivery.

If you have any questions, please do contact me on 07976 972 628, or email me on [tribecreations@icloud.com](mailto:tribecreations@icloud.com)

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## **CLAY HEALTH & SAFETY**

- Clay, in its moist form poses no health and safety issues whatsoever. The clay used is non-toxic and does not stain. All glazes used are lead-free. An apron must be worn in the studio to avoid clothes getting soiled.
- Do not cut long nails down to a short length and tie long hair up, away from face. All tools and equipment used at your own risk.
- Do not partake in this event if you are allergic to, or react to clay. Tribe Pottery does not accept any liability for any allergic reactions.
- Do not partake in any pottery activity if you suffer from severe asthma, have breathing difficulties, skin allergies, recovering from surgery or broken limbs, fingers, ankle, shoulder injury, spine issues or back strains. Please only book if you've fully recovered.

**NOTE:** There are no guarantees in the pottery making process; items can break, crack, warp and even explode during firings. Tribe Pottery does not accept responsibility of item damage/s during the making process. Glazes will also sometimes not come out as expected: colours may fade, not blend or react from heat-work in the kiln firing process.

## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

All events must be booked and paid for in full at the time of booking and at least 48 hours before the event date. Cancellations with less than 7 days notice will not receive any refund. The potter will have prepared in advance for the number of people who booked.

Cancellations up to 30 days before the event start date will receive a 100% refund. If the potter has to cancel or change the date of the event, then we will aim to give you as much notice as possible and you will be offered an alternative date or refund. No refunds available after the event.