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Fused Glass Jewellery Workshop – $\frac{1}{2}$ day (2½ hours)

The Glass Forge offers either a **1 to 1 personal workshop** or **group workshops of no more than 3-people**. This is an **in-person** workshop that can be tailored to meet specific objectives, whilst also allowing enough time for attendees to ask questions during the workshop.

The Jewellery Workshop is an introductory workshop. The format and course design has been tailored towards beginners or designers who are wanting to branch out into glass art to create Jewellery. Prior to booking this workshop it is suggested that you have attended the Glass Forge Fused Glass Taster Workshop first, as some of the techniques are slightly more advanced. However, you do not need any prior experience to attend. **Please note this workshop involves cutting small pieces of glass and designing on a small scale which requires close up work and a steady hand.**

What will the course entail?

1. Health and Safety briefing.
2. What is glass fusing.
3. Glass types, compatibility, and the importance of the 6mm rule.
4. Discussing and demonstrating the design arrangement of simple fused glass jewellery pieces.
5. Cover a sample of surface design techniques and possibilities.
6. Practice cutting small pieces of glass to incorporate in your piece.
7. Learn how to layer and assemble design elements ready for firing.

What will I make?

During your 2½ hour workshop you can expect up to 3 small glass jewellery pieces such as a necklace and x2 earrings.

Design

As this is a jewellery workshop, we will explore different glass types such as transparent, opalescent, dichroic and iridescent glass. You will experiment with colour, be shown how to create different jewellery shapes and explore how to add design elements to add interest to your work. such as stringers, frit, enamels and bubbles to add interest to your work. During the workshop you will develop an understanding of glass fusing and with guidance this will enable you to make your beautiful bespoke piece.



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Firing your piece

Your piece will be done after the workshop as the piece needs to be fired in a kiln and this process takes up to 24 hours. Please therefore allow up to **2 weeks** to receive your fused glass piece.

Your item can be collected from The Glass Forge (by prior arrangement) or if you are unable to collect your item in person it can be posted via Royal Mail. **An additional postage charge will be applied for this at the standard 'Royal Mail signed for' rate.**

What is included in the workshop?

- The use of all tools and equipment
- All materials to complete your jewellery pieces
- Findings for necklace and Earrings
- Training and guidance
- Tea or coffee.

Dates / Availability

Please contact The Glass Forge for dates and availability. Please enquire by:

Phone: 07552236470
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or via the Enquiries page on my website www.theglassforge.co.uk

Prices

Jewellery Workshop is **£75.00** per person for a (2 ½ hour workshop)

Location / Venue

The Glass Forge Studio.

Enquiries

I hope to ignite the fascination and passion in fused glass that was lit up when I first attended a similar course. My workshops offer the opportunity to try something new and to hopefully unleash your inner creativity (don't worry if you don't have any!) and to make something wonderful.



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My workshops can also be tailored towards special occasions, such as **mother and daughter** days, **best friend's outings** etc. Whatever the occasion please email me your inquiry, and we can put together a packaged that will hopefully suit your requirements.

Gift Vouchers

Gift Vouchers are also available from the website. This is an ideal present if you are looking for memorable gift experience, which is a little bit different and gives the recipient the ability to try and learn something new.

Rachel