

FRIDAY UPHOLSTERY CLUB

A regular tutor-assisted hobby class for upholsterers
10am to 4.30pm
Runs alternative Fridays during term time



Traditional Upholstery School's leisure class for hobby upholsterers is our longest running class. This lovely class runs on alternate Fridays during term time from 10am to 4.30pm... plenty of time to get stuck into your current project, learn new



skills, and make a real difference. Some of our students love it so much they have been coming along for years.

Chairs fluff and cake

Upholstery Club is open to absolute beginners and those who have already done a little bit of training. This could be the equivalent of our three-day Introduction to Upholstery course, our 12-week Foundation Course and even those who are studying on our AMUSF courses and would like an additional day to carry on developing their skills with a bit of support. We aim to help you progress and build on your skills in a useful and transferable way, so will always advise you on what project would be best for your stage of learning.

Booking

Upholstery Club dates can be found on the [website](#) and you can book your place there too. If you are booking for the first time and are new to the school, please email us at traditionalupholsterschool@gmail.com with a photo of your intended project.

How does it work?

Students bring along a piece of furniture they are working on. One of our tutors – usually Joanna or Rowena – takes the class, offering help and tuition so that you really get the most out of your skills and learn new ones too. Students can also access upholstery materials, sundries and tools on the day. Possibly the biggest advantages of all are enjoying time in the spacious workroom, like-minded company, a creative industrious atmosphere and sharing ideas. There is a maximum of eight students in the class.

What to bring:

- Consider comfy clothes and sturdy shoes. It's a big, airy, spacious workroom with a concrete floor in a breezy rural site. We have strong heating but some people still find it chilly on a cold day – so please pack extra layers and a scarf just in case you need it. We promise no-one will laugh if you work in a woolly hat.



- Something for lunch. There's a microwave, sink and kettle in the kitchen area and the village shop is a three-minute drive away. Many students are keen to crack on with their projects so take a short-ish lunch break in the workroom.

Timetable

We need some undisturbed time to set up the class first thing. Then you are welcome to arrive from 9.50 onwards. Classes officially begin at 10am and finish at 4.30pm. Again, tutors need undisturbed time in the workroom at the end of the day to tidy up and prepare for tomorrow before they go home.

Parking

The course is held at the workshops of the Traditional Upholstery School in Wiltshire. The address is:

Traditional Upholstery School, Unit 2, Holt Holdings, East Lane, Holt, Trowbridge Wiltshire BA14 6QU.

When you drive in through the gate, park on the left against the wall. Our entrance is halfway along the large wooden barn-like building. You are welcome to drop your heavy bags, equipment or furniture right at the door. Please keep on the left of this narrow stretch because other businesses use it for access and may need to get past. When you've dropped your stuff you need to reverse back to the parking area.

Directions

From Holt on the B3107 towards Melksham

After Holt, take the first left into East Lane immediately after Hillview Riding Stables, signposted 'Atworth' and 'Broughton Gifford'.

Holt Holdings is about 200 metres along on the left. The entrance is a wide gravel driveway. Drive through the large gateway in the wall to park.

From Melksham on the B3107 towards Holt and Bradford on Avon

About two miles along this winding road you will drive by West Wiltshire Riding Centre on the right. Immediately after, take a sharp right turning into East Lane, which is signposted 'Broughton Gifford'.



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If you have any requests, questions or concerns, please get in touch. Email traditionalupholsteryschool@gmail.com.

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