

JOIN THE NORTHERN POTTERS ASSOCIATION

from only £15 a year
& get these benefits:

- Be part of an open and welcoming 800-strong community of potters in the north of England, including professional, amateur and hobby potters and enthusiasts.
- Exhibit your work in the NPA website Artists' Gallery.
- Receive and contribute to our quarterly NPA Magazine, available in print or digital format.
- Attend events and exhibitions.
- Take part in subsidised workshops and fairs.
- Seek technical and professional advice from other members.
- Advertise events, exhibitions and courses in the NPA Magazine, digital quarterly e-newsletter, our website and social media.
- Advertise items wanted or for sale to other members in the NPA Magazine, e-newsletter and social media.
- Access the NPA Bursary Scheme.
- Take advantage of discounts from major pottery suppliers.
- Advertise your classes and courses across our media.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Single Membership £22
Overseas Membership £30
Full-time Ceramics Student £15
(additional admin. fees apply)

Find us in Marquees M3 & M4
Join online on the [NPA website](http://www.northern-potters.co.uk)

The aim of the NPA is to encourage and support artists throughout the North of England, in the production of sculptural, functional, fine art and decorative studio pottery in all its forms.
It is a not-for-profit membership organisation and is run entirely by volunteers.



FIRED & INSPIRED POTTERY FESTIVAL

Two events in one!

The main festival on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September is open to everyone.

There are free demonstrations across the site as well as Have-a-Go sessions (some free) and workshops by top US ceramics practitioners (advance booking recommended).

There is an exhibition marquee where you can find fabulous ceramics by members of the Northern Potters Association.

Entry to the Festival is £2.50 per person per day - under 12s free.
Advance booking available or pay on the day.

Main festival opening 10am-4pm

Registrations 9.45

Potters Camp only starts at 8.45 on Sunday

Individual event start/end times vary

On Sunday 27th September the Northern Potters Association Potters Camp and AGM will also take place.

Tickets are £28 for members via the NPA website or £38.62 for non-members via Eventbrite.

Your Potters Camp ticket also gives you access to the main festival on both days. Potters Camp features guest speakers and additional free workshops.

Please note: Only NPA members may attend the NPA AGM which takes place alongside the Potters Camp.

Scan the QR code for more information and booking links.



www.northern-potters.co.uk/fired-and-inspired-2026

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SEPTEMBER
2026

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E=Exhibitor; D=Demonstrations; FI=Fired & Inspired Festival; W=Workshops; H=Have-a-Go; Pc=Potters Camp; S=Speaker; Sp=Event Sponsor; Su=Supplier

Abbey Designs	E	M2
Alison Peacock Ceramics	E	M2
Alison Young Designs	E	M2
Amanda Thomas (Saturday only)	E	M1
Bill Rolls Ceramics (Pottery Throwdown) FREE slip trailing demos	E D	M2
Carrie Kendra Ceramics FREE have-a-go at making Pinch-pot Pumpkins throughout the day	E D H	M2
Charles Brown	E	M2
Claire's Artistic Licence	E	M2
Claude & Louis Frere Smith FREE wheel throwing demos or pay £10 on the day to have a go	E D H	M6
Clayshare (Jessica Putnam-Phillips) BOOK & PAY FI WORKSHOPS: Creating slab kitchenware. Also POTTERS CAMP HEADLINE SPEAKER	D W PcS	M1 M4
Creative Chicken (Wendy Reed & Sue Lorrain) BOOK & PAY FI WORKSHOPS: Decorating with FASHENHUES bisque stains. Also POTTERS CAMP WORKSHOPS	Su W PcW	M1 M3
Cromartie Hobbycraft (SPONSOR) Browse the range or order your supplies in advance to collect	Sp Su	M2
Cutters for Clay (Anna Scott) BOOK & PAY FI WORKSHOPS: Create a ceramic wreath using applied decoration	Su W	M1
Dianne Cross POTTERS CAMP WORKSHOP: Making slab pots and boxes	E PcW	M2 M3
Dick Graves	E	M2
Elham (Pottery Throwdown) POTTERS CAMP SPEAKER	E PcS	M2 M4

Eaglescliffe Rangers FREE have-a-go at ceramic magnet painting	H	G
Fiona Newby Artist	E	G
Flowers & Frogs by JW Creations (Julie Cunningham) POTTERS CAMP WORKSHOPS: Making ceramic flowers	E PcW	G M3
Fwootpot Ceramics	E	M2
Gerry Grant (Fangfoss Pottery) POTTERS CAMP WORKSHOPS: Make a plaster sprig mould	PcW	M3
Gill Rogers	E	M2
Ginger Biscuit Pottery (Saturday only)	E	M2
GR Pottery Forms (Jeff Rottman) BOOK & PAY FI WORKSHOPS: Make pottery using formers	Su W	M1
Hessavi Ceramics	E	M2
Jeanet Ingwersen	E	M2
Jill Benson	E	M2
Jonathan Jolly (Pottery Throwdown) also assisting Chris Parkes (Mudfox)	E D H	M2 M5
Laura Brownsteele Ceramics	E	M2
Liz Lambert Ceramics POTTERS CAMP WORKSHOPS: Slip decoration and texture on tiles	E PcW	M2 M3
Magic Clay by Tatjana	E	M2
Mayco (Todd Hickerson) (SPONSOR) BOOK & PAY FI WORKSHOPS: Stoneware bowl glazing	Sp Su W	M1
Morwenna Lake	E	M2
Mudfox Ceramics (Chris Parkes assisted by Jonathan Jolly) FREE Raku demos	D H	M5
Northern Potters Association (EVENT SPONSORS) POTTERS CAMP EVENTS & AGM	Sp Pc	M3 M4

Pixie Pots (Tiffany Prescott & Helen Jones) Have-a-go at tile painting, £10 pay on the day also POTTERS CAMP WORKSHOPS: Make mini houses	D H PcW	G M3
Potclays (SPONSOR) Browse the range or order your supplies in advance to collect	Sp Su	M1
Rock Lobster Pots (Saturday only)	E	M2
Roland Styles POTTERS CAMP WORKSHOPS: Make a single-square slab dish	PcW	M3
Roseberry Ceramics Group	E	M2
Sara Hood Fine Art FREE have-a-go at making Ceramic Worry Stones	E D H	M2
Sedgefield Pottery Supplies Browse the range and stock up on a range of materials	Su	M1
Selkie Arts	E	M2
Sno Ceramics	E	M2
Spill the Tea	E	M2
Stampers Craft Sponges (Alison Ward) FREE have-a-go at decorating with stamps	D H Su	M1
Studio 9	E	M2
Suki Pottery	E	M2
Teesmouth Seal Rescue Make a seven- minute clay seal with donations to the Seal Rescue	H	M1
Tiffany Prescott (Pixie Pots) Festival Organiser	D H	G
Westview Ceramics/ Woodside Ceramics	E	M2
Wolfwood Studio	E	M2

Please Note: Potters Camp workshops are
only accessible with a separate
Potters Camp ticket.

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Main Festival 10-4pm
Potters Camp starts 8.45 am on Sunday

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£2.50 ENTRY FEE EACH DAY ALLOWS YOU TO:



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Try **FREE** activities throughout the day in the **GAZEBOS** and across the site including:

- PINCH POT PUMPKINS (M2)
- MAKE A WORRY-STONE(M2)
- SEVEN-MINUTE-SEALS (M1)
- KIDS' POTTERY MAGNET PAINTING (G)
- SPONGE STAMP DECORATION (M1)

Watch **FREE** demos or **Have-a-Go** (Chargeable – fees vary. No need to pre-book just walk-up & pay on the day.):

- PAINT A TILE with Pixie-Pots (includes free firing of your pieces to collect at a later date) (G)
- WHEEL THROWING with Claude & Louis Frere Smith (M6)
- RAKU with Chris Parkes of Mudfox (M5)



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ADDITIONAL BOOK & PAY EVENTS (Includes £2.50 entry fee)

Bookable Workshops: SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

TIME	AREA	EVENT	BOOK
10.00 -12.00	M1	WENDY REED (Creative Chicken) Create a Mr Toad Ornament Using Bisque Stains	£40 Creative Chicken Mr Toad
10.00 -12.00	M1	JEFF ROTTMAN (GR Pottery Forms) Creating Pottery Using Formers	£57 grpottteryforms.com
10.00 -12.00	M1	JESSICA PUTNAM-PHILLIPS (Clayshare) Slab-build a Farmhouse Pitcher	£69 Claysharemarket.com
10.00 -12.00	M1	TODD HICKERSON (Mayco) Stoneware Bowl Glazing	£2780 Eventbrite £25 (members) NPA website
10.00 -12.00	M1	ANNA SCOTT (Cutters for Clay) Create your own Clay Wreath SOLD OUT	£25 cuttersforclay.co.uk
1.30 -3.30	M1	JESSICA PUTNAM-PHILLIPS (Clayshare) Slab-build a Mini Loaf Baking Dish	£69 Claysharemarket.com
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Find more events and up-to-date information on the
Fired and Inspired page of the NPA website
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Bookable Workshops: SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

TIME	AREA	EVENT	BOOK
10.00 -12.00	M1	WENDY REED (Creative Chicken) Create a Green Man Ornament Using Bisque Stains	£45 Creative Chicken GreenMan
10.00 -12.00	M1	JEFF ROTTMAN (GR Pottery Forms) Creating Pottery Using Formers	£57 grpottteryforms.com
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NORTHERN POTTERS ASSOCIATION • POTTERS CAMP • SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2026 PROGRAMME

TIME	AREA	EVENT	BOOK
8.45 -4.30	M3 & M4	Northern Potters Association Potters Camp (members & non- members) Your Potters Camp ticket will also allow you access to the main Fired & Inspired Festival on both days	£28 (Members) NPA Website £38.62 (non-members) Eventbrite

Your Potters Camp ticket guarantees you access to at least one free Potters Camp workshop in *either* the morning *or* the afternoon session with a further free workshop subject to availability. First come, first served at registration.

- Create a "Jack O'Lantern" pumpkin and learn the art of bisque staining with Sue Lorrain of Creative Chicken
- Make a slab-built box using texture and templates with Dianne Cross
- Make ceramic flowers with Julie Cunningham of Flowers & Frogs by JW Creations
- Make a plaster sprig mould with Gerry Grant of Fangfoss Pottery
- Discover coloured slip trailing techniques with Liz Lambert Ceramics
- Make a mini house using Ceramind tools with Helen Jones of Pixie Pots



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8.45-9.15 **Registration**, select your free workshops(s), enter your piece in the Joan Hardie Competition (Earth, Fur & Feather) and collect your free goodies.

9.15-9.45 **Welcome** from NPA Chair, Nadine Blakemore.
Pot Swap – Bring a mug or pot to swap with another participant.

9.45-10.30 **Guest Speaker** – Elham (Pottery Throwdown)

10.30-10.45 **Break**

10.45-12.00 **Workshops** - Select at Registration – see details opposite

Lunch – bring your own or find refreshments at one of the on-site vendors, vote for your favourite Joan Hardie Competition entry, browse the Materials and Equipment Swap-Shop and take the opportunity to visit the rest of the Fired & Inspired Festival.

1.30-2.00 **AGM** - NPA members only.

2.00-3.15 **Workshops** - Select at Registration – see details opposite

3.15-3.30 **Break**

3.30-4.15 **Headline Speaker/Demo** – Jessica Putnam-Phillips (Clayshare).

4.15-4.30 **Joan Hardie Award Presentation** (Jessica Putnam-Phillips) & **Close** (Nadine Blakemore).

Materials & Equipment Recycle – bring things you don't need and take something else home!

ALL DAY
AT THE END OF THE DAY PLEASE REMOVE ANY OF YOUR REMAINING ITEMS. THANK YOU.