



## Modern Calligraphy

**Date 16 May 2025**  
**10am – 1pm**

**Cost: £48 includes some great tuition, a stunning venue, tea and coffees and a tray bake.**

**Material fee £15. All equipment is provided.**

**If you have any special access/food or disability requirements, please contact us by email: [info@cowshedcreative.co.uk](mailto:info@cowshedcreative.co.uk)**

### **Course Description:**

**Join us for an enjoyable introduction to the art of beautiful lettering. Learn how to shape loops and swirls with a dip pen and pointed calligraphy nib, before discovering alphabets and flowing, dancing words and phrases! You will learn how a pointed nib works, with demonstrations and helpful tips on writing posture, flourishing and creating your own designs. At the end of the course you'll have the option to create a piece of colourful calligraphy art to take home. Suitable for absolute beginners - no previous experience needed.**

**Claire Gould is a self-taught modern calligrapher. She spends her time writing family trees, poems and wedding items with a dippy ink pot and traditional nibs. Teaching the art of calligraphy is a fun and playful experience: modern lettering is an easy introduction to the art. Claire's work has featured in Kirstie Allsopp's books and TV craft series, and she's been teaching modern calligraphy since joining Kirstie's Handmade Fair in 2014.**

### **What to bring**

**Glasses if you need them for close work**

**A pen / pencil and notebook are useful**

**Material fee to be paid in cash to the tutor**

**Please wear clothes for crafting, as the ink we use can stain (especially sleeves)**