



Course title: 1 Day Refresher Course.

Course venue: 29 Boundary Close, Swindon, SN2 7TF

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Perhaps you have been on a beginners' beadmaking course but didn't manage to get your own burner set up straight away. (Sometimes life just gets in the way, doesn't it?) Now you are ready to get cracking but perhaps have lost confidence or don't think you remember enough?

I have just the course for you! In just one day we cover all the main topics that will build confidence and bring back the memories of how to do it.

The course covers the following:

Health & safety issues

Re-acquaintance with the torch & hot glass

Getting started making beads – good and bad habits

Bead decoration

- 1 Dots, dots on dots, raked dots, using rods & stringers
- 2 Stringers, ways to pull them, finding the right spot in the flame, raked stringer, stringers as tools

Shaping the bead

- 1 Cylinders
- 2 Cones & bicones
- 3 Flattened beads – cubes, & tablets

The course starts at 9.30 am and finishes about 4.30 pm, with a break for lunch.

The course fee includes lunch and frequent drinks as well as all materials and gas.

All you need to bring is a notepad and maybe a camera.

Please note:

The pace of this course makes it unsuitable for students with no experience of working hot glass at the torch.