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## Linocut Printmaking with Catherine Anne Pitchford

Saturday 3 March 2018

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

£50 or £45 for Friends of ArtsLink

Small Hall, Digby Hall, Hound Street, Sherborne DT9 3AA

**Catherine Anne Pitchford** studied at the University of Wales for a degree in Art Education, followed by a PGCE in Art and Design at the University of Birmingham. She has been an Art Teacher for over 24 years.

Catherine is an experienced exhibitor and has shown her work in many group shows including Poole Printmakers, Bournemouth Arts Club, New Dorset Art Group, Group 5 and is a regular at Dorset Arts Week.



### Course Description

In this creative day you will learn the fundamental techniques, experiment with cutting marks, design and make a trial block, then complete a finished lino block to make multiple prints. You will make your own unique design which could then be used to create your own framed pictures, greeting cards or gift tags.

Catherine will provide demonstrations and guidance to help you achieve successful prints.

Linocut is an experimental and fun process suitable for beginners to printmaking. It is a simple way of creating striking prints which, requiring little specialist equipment, and can be practised at home.

**Materials:** Some materials are provided such as ink and lino. Please bring the following with you:

- Sketch pad/paper to draw ideas onto
- Pencil , pens
- 2 Newspapers (to take your wet prints home)
- Images based around a theme of your choice i.e. photos/magazine cuttings - flowers/plants/animals/still-life/buildings/seascapes/landscape/or Christmas....
- Apron or suitable clothing.



**Refreshments:** Tea and coffee is provided. Small cups are provided by the venue, if you like to drink from a mug please bring your own. Lunch is not provided, so please bring a packed lunch or visit one of the many shops, cafes, restaurants and pubs near the venue.

**Parking:** The Digby Hall has a public car park. Discounted tickets are available from the machine in the Digby Hall foyer.

**Refunds:** A refund will only be made if a booking is cancelled within 14 days of the *booking* date, unless the booking is made within the 14 days prior to the activity date, in which case no refund will be given. If ArtsLink cancels an activity we will refund your payment in full. If a tutor is not available as planned, ArtsLink may provide a substitute tutor, in which case no refunds will be made. Refunds may incur a fee for administration. Tickets for trips, events and performances are non-refundable.