

John Evans' Alternative Raku Workshops



Naked Raku Intensive Programme*

Day One

13.30 – 14.00 Arrival

14.00 After introductions and a general briefing we will move on to discussing and demonstrating decorating techniques for two-step naked raku. We will also discuss, on an individual basis, your own bisqued test pieces to decide which are best suited to the different techniques.

14.30 Decorate work for naked raku two-step firing and apply resist slip/glaze (5)

16.00 Discussion on using Ferric Chloride. Application of FC to one piece.

16.45 -17.00 Clean up and Finish for Day

Day Two

9.30 Apply slip to one-step naked raku pieces and start kiln (1)

10.00 Start first Two-step Naked Raku firing

10.00 Apply glaze to remaining naked raku pieces

10.30 Open One-step Naked Raku kiln and reduce work

11.30 Open first NR kiln and reduce

12.30 Start second NR kiln

12.30 wrap ferric chloride pieces in aluminium foil

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Continue naked raku firing through afternoon.

15.30 Ferric Chloride firing using foil saggars (1)

16.30 Workshop Roundup

16.45 Clean up

17.00 End of Workshop

#Tea/Coffee is freely available during the workshop

**The above programme gives an indication of matters to be covered during the workshop. The timings of each stage may be varied (and probably will be!) whilst the workshop is taking place.*