



Make Your Mark on Sigginstown Castle - Medieval Tile Making

Sigginstown Castle is on The Norman Way in Tacumshane, South Wexford. We're Liz & Gordon Jones and we are renovating the castle for historical events. Most of our works involve traditional skills and we are offering public workshops this summer as a special opportunity to make medieval tiles for the 16th century tower.

Come and help us make medieval inlaid tiles using historical stamps and our locally dug "Sigginstown Gold" clay!

Workshops are for up to 10 people and held outdoors. You will make 10+ earthenware tiles from our prepared clay and fill them with white slip. At the Clay Station we will mix and sieve raw clay for successive batches of tiles, and we will discuss how this natural building material can be used for bricks, mud ovens, and more. Lunch hour is on your own, and an optional tour of the tower is included – you will see the progress since it was a ruin two years ago!

You can inscribe or stamp your own mark on the underside of the tiles. Your Makers Mark and creative energy will be embedded in Sigginstown Castle tower where we hope they will remain for a few hundred years! Your workshop includes optional attendance on the day we fire the tiles in an onsite medieval-style kiln. (Date TBD)

Workshops: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm; Cost: €60 per person; come a 2nd day for €40!

Saturdays: 17, 24, 31 July and 14 August 2021

Sundays: 18, 25 July and 1, 15 August 2021

*Also please join us for other **open and free events:***

Sea-Faring Music Sessions 7-10 pm on Saturdays July 17 & 31, August 21, 2021

Mummers Workshop 3-7 pm on Saturday August 21 prior to session/performance

Safety waivers and COVID restrictions apply. Suitable for ages 12+ accompanied by participating parent or legal guardian. Location is in a grass field with a tent for cover.

Buy tickets on **Eventbrite:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/ireland/sigginstown/>

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