

# STACKHOUSE KNIVES CLASS SCHEDULE

2023



KNIFE MAKING | BLACKSMITHING | JEWELLERY  
WOODWORKING | KNIFE CARE



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A top-down view of a wooden workbench. The surface is covered with small metal shavings and dust. Several tools are scattered around: a pair of pliers on the left, a wire brush in the top right, and two hammers in the bottom right. The text is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font.

# QUICK GUIDE TO SHORT COURSES AND DAY CLASSES

*"Our classes connect you with new skills, provide an authentic experience AND everyone leaves with a handmade item!"*



# SHORT COURSES

2 - 4hrs

## KNIFE SHARPENING

\$50 | 2 HRS

Bring along your knives and learn some basic sharpening skills.

L1

## HAMMERED BOTTLE OPENER

\$80 | 2 HRS

Learn blacksmithing basics by forging your own steel bottle opener.


 L1

## FORGE A WAND OR FIRE POKER

\$80 | 2 HRS

Learn blacksmithing basics by forging your own steel wizard wand or fire poker.

 L1

 Previously listed as 'Beginners blacksmithing'

## MAKE A KYDEX SHEATH

\$80 | 2 HRS

Bring along your knife and make a sheath moulded to fit it perfectly.

L1

## RING MAKING I

\$100 | 2.5 HRS

Choose from one of four styles and make your own silver ring.

L1

## BUILD A WAND

\$100 | 2 HRS

Customise your own wooden wizard wand with carved details.

L1

## RING MAKING II

\$150 | 2.5 HRS

Make a wide silver band customised with patterns or stamps.

L1

## FORGE A KNIFE

\$150 | 2.5 HRS

Blacksmith a piece of steel into a rustic utility knife and learn to sharpen it.

 L1

## RING MAKING III

\$250 | 4 HRS

Make your own ring with silver 'crown' and a choice of four gemstones.

L2

## BUILD A KNIFE

\$250 | 2.5 HRS

Customise your own utility knife, learn to sharpen it AND make a custom kydex sheath.

L1

## THE SHORTCUT

\$450 | 4 HRS

Customise your own hunting or petty kitchen knife, learn to sharpen it AND make a custom kydex sheath.

L1

# DAY CLASSES

1- 4 days

## **BEGINNERS KNIFE MAKING**

\$225 | 1 DAY

Learn how to forge and finish your own handmade paring or utility knife.



## **DON'T BE PETTY**

\$250 | 1 DAY

Learn how to forge and finish your own handmade hunting or petty kitchen knife.



## **CHEFS KNIFE MAKING**

\$375 | 2 DAYS

Upgrade your kitchen with your own hand made chefs knife.



## **CLEAVERS AND CHOPPERS**

\$400 | 2 DAYS

Sometimes you just need a bigger knife! Make a meat cleaver, Chinese cleaver, nakiri or Serbian cleaver.



## **AXE MAKING**

\$450 | 2 DAYS

Time to retire the old wood axe! Come along and forge hatchet. Can be made for axe throwing.



## **DAMASCUS KNIFE MAKING**

\$800 | 3 DAYS

Forge a 100 layer Damascus steel billet and transform it into a knife.



## **TOOLBOX WORKSHOP**


\$1200 | 4 DAYS

Make your own blacksmithing kit and gain the skills to use it. Includes a forge, hammer, multiple tongs and punches.



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# GENERAL CLASS INFO

Stackhouse knives offers a connection to heritage practices through modern techniques. We provide a range of skill based classes, from entry level too advanced, that let students learn in a relaxed environment with supportive tutors. Classes range from 2 hour sessions to multi day classes.

We recommend our short courses as a starting point for those looking for a hobby, under 18's and people with conditions/injuries that may be aggravated by over exertion.

## **Students under 18 years**

We allow students 13 years and up to participate in our classes, providing there is a parent or guardian present for the duration of the class. Supervisors can assist if required, though we encourage students to complete as much as possible on their own or with help from the tutors.

## **Gifting a class**

Book on someones behalf and we'll send them an email on your specified date OR get a gift card and let them choose!

Gift cards are sent via email, they can be used for any item listed in our online store and don't expire. Recipients apply the gift code at checkout when making their purchase or booking.

## **What to bring**

All classes require covered shoes/boots, if you are attending a Hot work class we recommend wearing old clothes.

It's a good idea to bring something warm to wear if the weather changes (Wellington weather is unpredictable!). Be mindful of flammable materials, natural fibres are best. Please bring glasses and a hair tie if you require them.



## Health and safety

At the beginning of the class you will receive an induction covering the use of the relevant tools and equipment along with standard workshop health and safety practices. You are required to wear covered footwear and personal protective equipment (PPE) while in the workshop, as indicated by the tutor.

If you are not comfortable with any of the tools or processes during the class our tutors will assist or provide an alternative method. If you have limited mobility, RSI or previous injuries that may be aggravated by repetitive movement, frequent breaks may be required.

## Public Transport

If you are travelling to a class from central Wellington we recommend taking the Hut Valley train line (HVL) to Upper Hutt station, 15mins walk from our workshop. For more information visit [Metlink.org.nz](https://www.metlink.org.nz)

## Location

Stackhouse Knives is based at Brewtown in Wellington.  
Visit us at 23 Blenheim street, Maidstone, Upper Hutt, 5018.



# BOOKING CHANGES AND CANCELLATIONS

We understand that life can sometimes get in the way and cancellations can be unavoidable, If your circumstances change please contact us as soon as possible.

## Individual cancellations

Our classes are in high demand. Once you have booked with us it means that we have reserved a space in our class exclusively for you. If you cancel your booking less than 72 hrs before it is scheduled to take place, you will not receive a refund or credit.

To avoid this, **please provide cancellation notice at least 72 hours prior** to your class and you will have the option to;

- Transfer the booking to another class, if space is available
- Place the booking on hold or hold a credit (max 6 months)
- Receive a refund

***You can cancel or reschedule a class by emailing us at [stackhouseknives@gmail.com](mailto:stackhouseknives@gmail.com), texting or calling 0210313081***

## Event canceled by organizer

Stackhouse Knives reserves the right to cancel or modify a class at any time. If a class is canceled students will have the option to transfer to another class, as long as space is available, hold a credit or receive a full refund.

# PRIVATE GROUP BOOKINGS AND TEAM BUILDING EVENTS

Our classes connect you with new skills, provide an authentic experience AND everyone comes away with a handmade item!

## What do you offer?

We offer a variety of artisan classes, from blacksmithing to jewellery. Group bookings can be made for all listed short courses and day classes, class price and size is dependant on the class type.

## How do we book?

Inquiries can be made by phone or email, when you get in touch we'll ask;

- a) your group size,
- b) preferred class type/level and
- c) preferred dates and times

To secure your booking you'll place a non-refundable deposit, two weeks out from the class you'll confirm final numbers and pay the remaining balance.

## What's your class size?

Short courses take 5 -16 students (large bookings may require an extended session)

1 day classes take 5 - 16 students

2 day classes take 8 -12 students

3 and 4 day classes take 8 -10 students

Short courses can be run anytime between 9:30am - 8:30pm

Day classes run 9:30am to 6pm



## **What does it cost?**

Class prices are as advertised on our website, bookings of 8 or more receive a 10% discount, bookings of 12 or more receive a 20% discount. If you're booking online contact us for a group booking discount code.

## **Booking changes and cancellations**

If cancellation is made up to two weeks before the event the non-refundable deposit can be held for future bookings/ transferred to a new date, subject to availability.

If cancellation is made after finalising class numbers / within the two week period 50% of the booking can be refunded, within 72hrs no refunds or rebooking is available.

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# SHORT COURSES

2 - 4hrs


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# **KNIFE SHARPENING**

2-hrs | \$50

Bring along your knives and learn to sharpen them.

**L1 - Suitable for beginners**

## ABOUT THIS CLASS:

This is a “hands on” sharpening experience for beginners where you’ll learn to test if a knife is sharp, how to sharpen a knife and maintain it. If you have any sharpening tools you are welcome to bring them along.

During the class you will use several grades of diamond shaping stones, diamond files and a leather strop to sharpen your knife.

# CLASS DATES

**January**

**Tuesday 3rd** - 10am to 12pm

**Wednesday 11th** - 5pm to 7pm

**Thursday 12th** - 2:30pm to 4:30pm

**February**

**Thursday 23rd** - 6pm to 8pm

**March**

**Thursday 16th** - 6pm to 8pm

**April**

**Thursday 13th** - 6pm to 8pm

**May**

**Friday 19th** - 2pm to 4pm

**June**

**Thursday 15th** - 6pm to 8pm

**July**

**Thursday 13th** - 5pm to 7pm

**August**

**Thursday 17th** - 6pm to 8pm

**September**

**Sunday 1st** - 3pm to 5pm

**Thursday 14th** - 6pm to 8pm

**October**

**Thursday 12th** - 6pm to 8pm

**November**

TBC

**December**

TBC





## **HAMMERED BOTTLE OPENER**

2-hrs | \$80

Forge your own steel bottle opener.

 **L1 - Suitable for beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

This is an entry level class providing a taste of the forging experience.

Students will start with a slotted piece of steel, punch a hole in it and forge out their own bottle opener. Go an visit one of the onsite Breweries after class to try it out.

# CLASS DATES

## January

**Tuesday 3rd** - 3pm to 5pm

**Friday 13th** - 1:30pm to 3:30pm

**Friday 20th** - 3pm to 5pm

**Saturday 21st** - 4pm to 6pm

## February

**Thursday 9th** - 6pm to 8pm

**Friday 24th** - 10am to 12pm

## March

**Saturday 18th** - 4pm to 6pm

**Thursday 30th** - 6pm to 8pm

## April

**Friday 14th** - 10am to 12pm

## May

**Thursday 18th** - 6pm to 8pm

## June

**Friday 9th** - 3pm to 5pm

**Thursday 22nd** - 6pm to 8pm

**Friday 23rd** - 10pm to 12pm

## July

**Thursday 13th** - 2:30pm to 4:30pm

## August

**Thursday 24th** - 6pm to 8pm

**Sunday 27th** - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

## September

**Friday 1st** - 10am to 12pm

**Friday 15th** - 2:30pm to 4:30pm

**Friday 29th** - 3pm to 5pm

## October

**Friday 13th** - 1:30pm to 3:30pm

## November

TBC

## December

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## FORGE A WAND OR FIRE POKER

2-hrs | \$80

Forge and finish your own steel wizard wand or fire poker

 **L1 - Suitable for beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

This class offers an introduction to basic blacksmithing techniques through forging a fire poker or wizard wand.

You can then move to our Monday Advanced blacksmithing class and choose from other projects progressing in difficulty.

The classes are designed to teach blacksmithing techniques through a series of mini projects, including making and using your own blacksmithing tools. The classes can be attended on a casual basis or sequentially working towards more advanced projects.

**(i)** This class was previously listed as 'Beginners blacksmithing'



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## January

**Tuesday 3rd** - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

**Friday 20th** - 12:20pm to 2:30pm

## February

**Monday 6th** - 9:30am to 11:30am

**Thursday 16th** - 6pm to 8pm

**Saturday 25th** - 10am to 12pm

## March

**Friday 24th** - 1pm to 3pm

## April

**Friday 14th** - 1pm to 3pm

## May

**Saturday 13th** - 10am to 12pm

## June

**Thursday 1st** - 6pm to 8pm

**Friday 16th** - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

## July

**Friday 7th** - 2:30pm to 4:30pm

**Sunday 16th** - 10am to 12pm

## August

**Sunday 27th** - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

## September

**Friday 15th** - 12pm to 2pm

**Friday 29th** - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

## October

**Friday 6th** - 12pm to 2pm

## November

TBC

## December

TBC



## **MAKE A KYDEX SHEATH**

2-hrs | \$80

Bring along your knife and  
make a custom kydex  
sheath

**L1 - Suitable for beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

Sheath making is an entry level class providing a taste of the knife making experience. Students will bring along their knife and learn how to make a kydex sheath for it.

This class caters for cooking knives 3-8" / 8-20cm in length and utility (bushcraft/hunting) 3-6" / 8-16cm. If your knife is outside these dimensions please get in touch to see if we can accommodate you, additional costs may apply.

# CLASS DATES

**January**

**Tuesday 3rd** - 10am to 12pm

**Saturday 21st** - 10am to 12pm

**February**

**Friday 24th** - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

**March**

**Thursday 2nd** - 5pm to 7pm

**Saturday 18th** - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

**April**

**Thursday 20th** - 6pm to 8pm

**May**

**Friday 9th** - 11am to 1pm

**June**

**Thursday 8th** - 6pm to 8pm

**July**

**Thursday 20th** - 6pm to 8pm

**August**

**Thursday 31st** - 6pm to 8pm

**September**

**Sunday 3rd** - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

**October**

**Sunday 1st** - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

**November**

**TBC**

**December**

**TBC**





## **RING MAKING I**

2.5-hrs | \$100

Choose from one of four styles and make your own silver ring!

**L1 - Suitable for beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

Rings making is an entry level class providing a taster of our jewellery classes.

You will start with a length of silver wire, learn basic jewellery fabrication techniques to create one of four different ring designs; Wishbone, twisted, textured band or knot.

**(i)** Dates for November and December are to be confirmed

# CLASS DATES

## January

**Monday 2nd** - 1pm to 3:30pm

**Wednesday 11th** - 5pm to 7:30pm

**Thursday 12th** - 2:30pm to 5pm

**Monday 23rd** - 9:30am to 12pm

## February

**Monday 6th** - 12:30pm to 3pm

**Tuesday 14th** - 9:30am to 12pm

**Sunday 26th** - 4pm to 6:30pm

## March

**Sunday 19th** - 9:30am to 12pm

**Thursday 23rd** - 6pm to 8:30pm

## April

**Monday 10th** - 10am to 12:30pm

**Sunday 16th** - 3:30pm to 6pm

**Monday 24th** - 9:30am to 12pm

## May

**Friday 12th** - 10:30am to 1pm

**Saturday 13th** - 3:30pm to 6pm

**Sunday 14th** - 9:30am to 12pm

**Sunday 28th** - 2pm to 4:30pm

## June

**Saturday 17th** - 9:30am to 12pm

**Sunday 18th** - 3pm to 5:30pm

## July

**Friday 14th** - 3pm to 5:30pm

## August

**Sunday 13th** - 2pm to 4:30pm

## September

**Friday 8th** - 10am to 12:30pm

**Thursday 28th** - 6pm to 8:30pm

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**Sunday 29th** - 2pm to 4:30pm

**November**

**TBC**

**December**

**TBC**





## Place holder images



# RING MAKING II

2.5-hrs | \$150

Make a wide silver band customised with patterns or stamps

**L1 - Suitable for beginners**

## ABOUT THIS CLASS:

Rings making is an entry level class providing a taster of our jewellery classes.

Students will start with a strip of sterling silver, learn basic jewellery fabrication techniques to create a simple band, then apply a surface pattern through one of three techniques; roll printing (texture transfer), stamping or hammering.

# CLASS DATES

## January

**Monday 2nd** - 10am to 12:30pm

**Thursday 19th** - 12:30pm to 3pm

**Monday 23rd** - 12:30pm to 3pm

## February

**Monday 6th** - 3:30pm to 5pm

**Tuesday 14th** - 6pm to 8:30pm

## March

**Sunday 19th** - 6pm to 8:30pm

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**Friday 12th** - 2pm to 4:30pm

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## June

**Monday 5th** - 4:30pm to 7pm

## July

**Thursday 6th** - 6pm to 8:30pm

## August

**Sunday 13th** - 5pm to 7:30pm

## September

**Friday 8th** - 1pm to 3:30pm

**Saturday 30th** - 6:30pm to 8:30pm

## October

**Sunday 29th** - 5pm to 7:30pm

## November

TBC

## December

TBC





## **RING MAKING III**

4-hrs | \$250

Make your own ring with silver 'crown' and a choose a coloured gemstone

Stones are CZ, colours may vary

**L2 = For adventurous beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

This course is a progression from our taster classes where students will expand their jewellery skills.

You will start with a length of wire and tube, you'll learn basic fabrication techniques to create a a silver band with 'crown' setting for a gem stone. Choose a gem from our six available colours.

# CLASS DATES

**January**                      **Wednesday 11th** - 12:30pm to 4:30pm

**February**                      **Tuesday 14th** - 1pm to 5pm

**March**                              **Sunday 19th** - 1pm to 5pm

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**June**                              **Monday 5th** - 12pm to 4pm

**July**                              **Friday 14th** - 10am to 2pm

**August**                              **N/A**

**September**                      **Thursday 7th** - 4pm to 8pm  
**Saturday 30th** - 1pm to 5pm

**October**                              **N/A**

**November**                      **TBC**

**December**                      **TBC**



## **BUILD A WIZARD WAND**

2-hrs | \$100

Customise your own wooden wizard wand with hand carved details

**L1 - Suitable for beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

This entry level class will teach you some craftsman magic, with a focus on basic wood working skills.

You will customise your own wooden wand by sanding it to the desired shape, adding carved details and applying a surface finish, choose from; lightly oiled, stained or charred.

# CLASS DATES

## January

**Monday 2nd** - 4pm to 6pm

**Wednesday 4th** - 10am to 12pm

**Friday 13th** - 1:30pm to 3:30pm

**Thursday 19th** - 10am to 12pm

**Monday 23rd** - 3:30pm to 5:30pm

## February

**Friday 10th** - 10am to 12pm

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## November

TBC

## December

TBC





## FORGE A KNIFE

2.5-hrs | \$150

Forge a solid steel knife and sharpen it

 L1 - Suitable for beginners

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

Forge A Knife is an entry level class providing a taste of the forging experience.

You will start with a piece of steel, texture the blade and forge over the handle. They will use a belt grinder to clean up the shape, a tutor will help grind an edge and then you will sharpen your knife.

# CLASS DATES

## January

**Wednesday 11th** - 9:30am to 12pm

**Friday 20th** - 9:30am - 12pm

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TBC



## **BUILD-A-KNIFE**

2.5-hrs | \$250

Customise your own knife,  
learn to sharpen it AND  
make a custom kydex sheath

**L1 - Suitable for beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

Build-A-Knife is an entry level class providing a taste of the knife making experience.

You'll start with a choice of straight spine or drop point pre-ground blade, then you'll pick between two different handle materials, once you've decided it all bolts together and gets sand to shape.

Next you'll mould, drill and rivet a kydex sheath for your knife.

Lastly you'll learn to sharpen it ready for use!

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**December**      **TBC**





## **THE SHORTCUT**

4-hrs | \$450

Customise your own knife,  
learn to sharpen it AND  
make a custom kydex sheath

**L1 - Suitable for beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

The Shortcut is an entry level class providing a taste of the knife making experience.

You will choose between two pre-made knife blanks, a hunting knife and petty kitchen knife, they will customise them with different handle and liner materials. Once they have assembled their knife they will make a kydex sheath for it and learn to sharpen it.

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N/A

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# DAY CLASSES

1 - 4 days


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- L1** = Beginner friendly
- L2** = Suitable for hobbyists and adventurous beginners
- L3** = Intermediate level, some experience recommend
- L4** = Advanced class, experience required

Classes are marked  if they involve forging/ blacksmithing.





# BEGINNERS KNIFE MAKING

1-day | \$225

Learn how to forge and finish  
your own handmade knife!



**L1 - Suitable for beginners**

## ABOUT THIS CLASS:

This is a 1-day class where you will learn how to forge and finish your own handmade knife!

This entry level course is a great way to 'have a go' at knife making. You'll hammer the steel into a knife shape, grind the blade sharp and put together a wooden handle with brass pins. Participants will make a small paring or utility knife, roughly 180mm total length (blade length around 80mm).

### UPGRADE AVAILABLE FOR THIS CLASS

Try the 'Don't be petty' class, where you can make a utility, hunting or petty kitchen knife.

# CLASS DATES

**January**

**Saturday 7th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 8th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**February**

**Saturday 4th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 5th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**March**

**Saturday 4th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 5th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**April**

**Saturday 1st** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 2nd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**May**

**Saturday 6th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 7th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**June**

**Saturday 3rd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 4th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**July**

**Saturday 8th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 9th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Saturday 15th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**August**

**Saturday 26th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**September**

**Saturday 2nd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Saturday 16th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 17th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**October**

**Saturday 14th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 15th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**November**

**TBC**

**December**

**TBC**



## **DON'T BE PETTY**

1-day | \$250

Learn how to forge and finish your own handmade knife!

 **L1 - Suitable for beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

This is a 1-day class where you will learn how to forge and finish your own handmade knife!

This entry level course is a great way to 'have a go' at knife making. You'll hammer the steel into a knife shape, grind the blade sharp and put together a wooden handle with brass pins. Participants will make a small paring or utility knife, roughly 180mm total length (blade length around 80mm).

# CLASS DATES

**January**

**Saturday 7th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 8th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**February**

**Saturday 4th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 5th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**March**

**Saturday 4th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 5th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**April**

**Saturday 1st** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 2nd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**May**

**Saturday 6th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 7th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**June**

**Saturday 3rd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 4th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**July**

**Saturday 8th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 9th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Saturday 15th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**August**

**Saturday 26th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**September**

**Saturday 2nd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Saturday 16th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 17th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**October**

**Saturday 14th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**Sunday 15th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**November**

**TBC**

**December**

**TBC**





# CHEFS KNIFE MAKING

2-days | \$375

Learn how to forge and finish your own handmade kitchen knife!

 **L2 = For adventurous beginners**

## ABOUT THIS CLASS:

Create the perfect knife for your kitchen, design the blade shape and handle to your preferences using Western, Eastern or a combination of styles. You'll hammer the steel into a knife shape, grind the blade sharp and fit a wooden handle.

You will make a kitchen knife, roughly 280mm length (blade length approx 150-175mm).

## UPGRADE AVAILABLE FOR THIS CLASS

Try the 'Cleavers and Choppers' class, where you can make a large knife like a Chinese Cleaver, Japanese Nakiri, French meat cleaver or a Serbian cleaver.

# CLASS DATES

**January**                      **Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**February**                      **Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**March**                              **N/A**

**April**                              **Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**May**                                **Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st** - 9:30am to 6pm

**June**                                **Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**July**                                 **Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**August**                              **Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**September**                      **Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**October**                              **N/A**

**November**                      **Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**December**                      **TBC**



# CLEAVERS & CHOPPERS

2-days | \$400

Learn how to forge and finish your own handmade knife!

 **L2 = For adventurous beginners**

## ABOUT THIS CLASS:

Whether you want to prepare meat or slice through vegetables, this is the perfect class for a knife that gets the job done.

Choose from Western or Eastern designs, suggested profiles include: Chinese Cleaver, Japanese Nakiri, French meat cleaver or a Serbian cleaver. Your knife can be upto 70mm deep and 230mm long, with a total length of 330mm.

# CLASS DATES

**January**                      **Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**February**                      **Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**March**                              **N/A**

**April**                              **Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**May**                              **Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st** - 9:30am to 6pm

**June**                              **Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**July**                              **Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**August**                              **Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**September**                      **Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**October**                              **N/A**

**November**                      **Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**December**                      **TBC**





## **AXE MAKING**

2-days | \$450

Learn how to forge and finish your own hatchet!

 **L2 = For adventurous beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

Time to retire the old wood axe! In this two day class you will make your own hatchet, so you can go home and deal with that firewood.

Your axe will be made from 1045 steel using a combination of work with hammer and anvil, our power hammer and a hydraulic press.

# CLASS DATES

**February**      **Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**March**      **Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**June**      **Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**July**      **Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd** - 9:30am to 6pm

**October**      **Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**November**      TBC

**December**      TBC



# DAMASCUS KNIFE MAKING

3-days | \$800

Forge a 100 layer Damascus steel billet and transform it into a knife

 **L3 - Some experience recommended**

## ABOUT THIS CLASS:

In this is a 3 day course you will be taken through the full process of forging 100 layered Damascus steel billet and transforming it into a kitchen knife.

Your knife will be made from 1075 and 15N20 steels using a combination of work with hammer and anvil, our power hammer and a hydraulic press.

# CLASS DATES

**May**

**Friday 26th to Sunday 28th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**August**

**Friday 11th to Sunday 13th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**October**

**Friday 27th to Sunday 29th** - 9:30am to 6pm





## **TOOLBOX WORKSHOP**

4-days | \$1200

Make your own  
blacksmithing kit and gain  
the skills to use it.

 **L2 = For adventurous beginners**

### ABOUT THIS CLASS:

This four day course will provide you with a basic forging kit, including a gas forge, with the added skills to make your own tooling. You will make a forge body (burner supplied), a rounding or cross pein hammer, three pairs of tongs, and two punches.

Your tools will be made from a mix of mild and high carbon steel using a combination of work with hammer and anvil, our power hammer and a hydraulic press.

# CLASS DATES

**April**

**Thursday 27th to Sunday 30th** - 9:30am to 6pm

**October**

**Friday 20th to Monday 23rd** - 9:30am to 6pm

Book a class online at:  
**STACKHOUSEKNIVES.CO.NZ**



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