



Corinium Upholstery  
& Soft Furnishings

## **Upholstery Tuition Workshops Information**

### **Course description**

Short informal day and evening courses aimed at beginners/ DIY-ers/hobbyists who have an interest in traditional and modern upholstery techniques.

Projects are restricted to simple items such as dining chair seats- drop in or stuff over/traditional or modern, stools, ottoman's, simple headboards etc. Students are invited to bring along their own projects following a short discussion to assess the suitability of the item. Enthusiastic, friendly, professional tuition by AMUSF (Association of Master Upholsterers & Soft Furnishers) trained tutors.

Tools available to use or for purchase - materials used will be charged separately.

### **Requirements**

A general interest in upholstered furniture, fabric and furniture restoration.

Upholstery is quite a demanding pastime and involves some physical effort in lifting and moving furniture, stuffing and stitching using handtools and standing for long periods. All tools are provided or available to buy if required or students can bring their own. Materials such as webbing, hair, springs, polyester etc are charged separately as used.

### **Syllabus**

- General detailed assessment of piece to be worked on.
- Introduction to tools and equipment used in the craft of upholstery.
- Discussion on the piece's history and most suitable method of restoration.
- Fabric choice and suitability for purpose.
- Thorough stripping down of piece, cleaning, restoration and repair as and if necessary.
- Reupholstery of piece using appropriate suitable materials eg webbing, springs, hair, hessian, calico, or modern materials
- Finishing of the piece with top fabric.

Note, some pieces may require more than one day to complete to a satisfactory standard.

### **Skills Acquired**

Basic traditional and/or modern upholstery skills. Fabric cutting, sewing and placement, Stitching and stuffing using traditional upholstery materials .

### **Location : the courses will be held at our workshops:**

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