



The Hillesley Potter

# SPRING NEWSLETTER

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## How time flies when you're having fun!

It has been a wonderfully busy start to the year for The Hillesley Potter. Due to popular demand, I ran two hand-building pottery courses in January and February, and they were such a joy. It was fantastic to see so many creative ideas come to life — from beautiful bowls and mugs to some truly unique sculptures. The standard of work was amazing and, as always, the evenings were relaxed, sociable, and full of laughter.



The next hand-building course starting in April is already sold out, which I'm incredibly grateful for. If you're interested in joining a future course, please email me at [cindy@hillpot.co.uk](mailto:cindy@hillpot.co.uk) and I'll happily add you to the waiting list.

You can now also find me regularly at Shambles Market in Stroud on the first Friday and Saturday of each month. It's such a vibrant and creative market, and I really appreciate how warmly The Hillesley Potter has been welcomed there.

If you're looking for a gift and can't make it to Stroud, you can also find a selection of my pottery at Crafters in Wotton-under-Edge.

Thank you, as always, for supporting Hillesley Potter — whether that's coming along to a class, visiting the market stall, or simply following along online. It really does mean a lot.



February also saw my first Pottery Painting & Supper Night at The Royal Oak in Wotton-under-Edge, and what a night it was! The event sold out and everyone created some brilliant pieces while enjoying good food and great company. I'm hoping to run another evening there soon, so keep an eye on my Instagram and Facebook pages for future dates.

I also ran a lovely Easter-themed pottery taster session, where we made bunny egg cups and mugs. These sessions are perfect if you'd like to try pottery without committing to a full course. I'll be running another taster session at the start of May, so watch this space for details.



Warm wishes,  
Cindy, The Hillesley Potter

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