

ASHDOWN FOREST OPEN STUDIOS

September 4th, 5th and 6th 2026

With Claude & Brett

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Taster stone carving:

½ day workshop with Maltese limestone (approx 4" square) to make a copy of our Zimbabwean style elephant

£60 paid in full in advance or on the day :



2 or 3 day workshop

Approx 10kg of Zimbabwean Green Opal stone to make a piece of your choosing. Best to have some ideas and some reference images before you come, but not essential. The stone may tell you it wants to be something completely different!

Either Fri/Sat Sat/Sun or even Fri/Sun

£275

(early bird £225 if booked and paid in full before 1st July 2026)

QR code for deposit on 2 or 3 days £100:



QR code for 2 day full early bird payment £225:



QR code for 2 day full payment £275



3 days +£100

All tools and materials will be provided

Protective wear available

Age 16+