

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 or a simple figure/shape of your own.

The stone, all tools and tuition included. Protective wear available Age 16+

QR code for taster full payment £75



2 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!

The stone, all tools and tuition and finishing with wax included. Protective wear available
Age 16+

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

QR code for 2 day full payment £275



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!

The stone, all tools and tuition and finishing with wax included.



QR code for 3 day full payment £375