

# Reduction linocutting with Alexandra Buckle

## Need to know information before you get here!

### What will you be doing on the course?

Over the course of two days you will learn the intricacies of this multi-colour relief printing method.

I will be on hand to guide and advise you every step of the way.

### How to prepare?

Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to work from your images – these could be photos, drawings, paintings, images you have collected.

Please bring any appropriate images with you for inspiration.

### Tips for selecting an image:

- Feel free to use photographs that are personal to you
- Avoid very fiddly detail - everything will be cut with (not so tiny) lino tools.
- Choose a design that can be described with limited colours - around five colours would be ideal
- Bring lots of images if you are unsure as we will have time to discuss the merits of each one
- You can trace from an existing image/ photo/design, we will be working on lino 15x20cm big

### I think that's it....

I am sure that everyone who comes on the course will have a lot of fun and meet some lovely, like-minded people. We pride ourselves in having a wonderfully creative environment!

Please do get in touch if you do have any further queries.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

All the best,

*Alexandra*

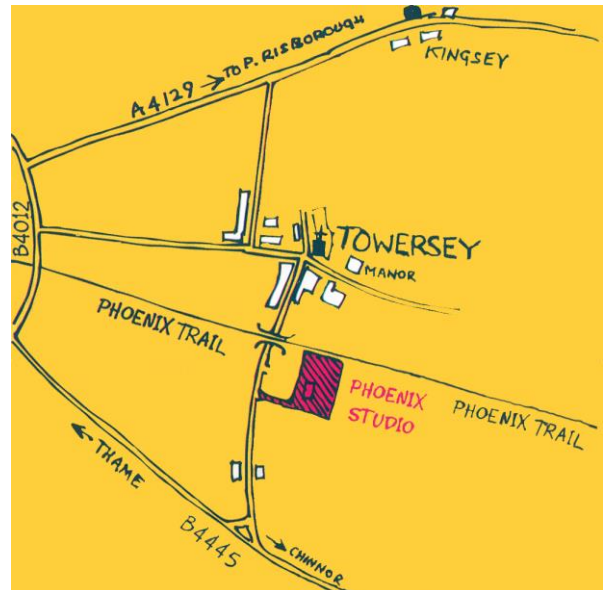
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### General Course Information

#### Getting Here

Directions to the studio are on the website. The postcode to the studio is OX9 3QZ and a map is below.

If you are coming from the village hall in the centre of Towersey, go past the pub, under the bridge and we are the next left after Lashlake Nursery.



#### Timings

Each day starts at 10.00. **Please arrive in good time in order not to miss the introduction.** We work through to 16.00 and generally with a half hour lunch break and a tea/coffee break in the morning and afternoon.

#### What To Bring?

- Ideas, inspiration and enthusiasm
- A laptop or tablet device may be useful though not essential
- Your own packed lunch. We have microwaves and a toaster in case you need them.
- An apron or old clothes

#### Refreshments

- We provide you with all the tea, coffee & biscuits needed to fuel your creativity!

#### What we provide

- Use of all necessary equipment, tools and materials.
- Guidance and tuition throughout the day.
- WiFi should you need it for reference. You will need to bring a laptop or other media device.
- Various reference materials though this doesn't mean you shouldn't do your homework!