

GLASS  
QUARTER  
STOURBRIDGE

# CONTEMPORARY MAKERS & DESIGNERS



Flamenco Dancer Cameo Ruby with blue overlay, then white overlay

# The Stourbridge Glass Quarter has been home to glassmaking for 400 years and the name 'Stourbridge Glass' is prized internationally.

The studio glassmakers of today are continuing the traditions of craftsmanship and innovation which were hallmarks of the Stourbridge glass industry. Visitors can experience the wonders of this most versatile material by exploring the various studios, workshops, retail outlets and heritage sites that the Glass Quarter has to offer.

[www.glassquarter.org.uk](http://www.glassquarter.org.uk)



## **Red House Glass Cone - admission free**

High Street, Wordsley, Stourbridge DY8 4AZ

01384 812750 • Open Mon to Fri 10am - 3pm, Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm

[www.redhousecone.co.uk](http://www.redhousecone.co.uk)

[redhouse.cone@dudley.gov.uk](mailto:redhouse.cone@dudley.gov.uk)

Reaching 100ft into the sky this glass heritage visitor attraction is an impressive site on the Stourbridge landscape and an integral part of the historic Stourbridge Glass Quarter. Built at the end of the 18th century, the Red House Glass Cone, Wordsley was used for the manufacture of glass until 1936 and is now one of only four cones left in the United Kingdom.

Family-friendly events and activities take place throughout the year. There are free glass making demonstrations at weekends and scheduled demonstrations during school holidays. Locally produced glassware, handcrafted items, are ideal for purchasing that special gift.

The Red Cone Coffee House offers an extensive menu including freshly ground coffee, real Belgian hot chocolate and a menu for children. The cone is the ideal choice for a fun and interesting day out.



## Ruskin Glass Centre - admission free

Wollaston Road, Amblecote

Stourbridge DY8 4HF

01384 399419

Open Mon to Fri 9am - 4pm, Sat 10am - 4pm

[www.ruskinglasscentre.co.uk](http://www.ruskinglasscentre.co.uk)

[ruskincraftassociation@outlook.com](mailto:ruskincraftassociation@outlook.com)

The Glasshouse College: home to Ruskin Glass Centre, Webb Corbett Visitor Centre and the Glasshouse Arts Centre are free attractions all on one site.

Ruskin Glass Centre is home to over 25 craft businesses with retail units to browse and an organic café. The businesses include handmade soaps, woodwork, stonework, enamel, fine art, textiles and lots of beautiful glass.

Webb Corbett Visitor Centre celebrates 325 years of glassmaking with a Glass Heritage Officer on site to bring artefacts and exhibitions to life. The centre opening hours are 10am to 3pm Tuesday to Saturday.

The Glasshouse Arts Centre boasts a 400 capacity auditorium, studio theatre and meeting rooms. It plays host to a range of activity from theatre and music performance to meetings, conferences and seminars.

With a varied and interesting events programme there are often demonstrations and workshops for all ages and interests.

## Glass studios at Red House Glass Cone

### Made @ the Cone

A collective of artists and designer makers. The collective create bespoke gifts, commissions, produce a monthly list of craft classes and carry out demonstrations of craft throughout the year.

[www.redhouseglasscone.co.uk](http://www.redhouseglasscone.co.uk)



Carl Palmer

### Carl Palmer (located inside Stourbridge Crystal Glass Centre)

Copper Wheel Glass Engraver

01384 261777

07751 978731

Carl's glass engraving technique is known as copper wheel. Beautiful images are hand carved into the crystal giving a sculptured three dimensional effect.

Carl is now one of the few remaining copper wheel engravers in the UK.

Open Monday to Sunday 10am-4pm

## Glass Quarter Designs

Sarah 07825 828724

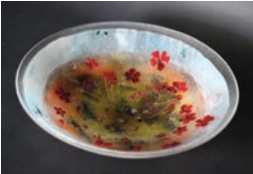
Jane 07746 686740

Charlotte 07939 215293

[www.glassquarterdesigns.co.uk](http://www.glassquarterdesigns.co.uk)

[glassquarterdesigns@gmail.com](mailto:glassquarterdesigns@gmail.com)

Glass Quarter Designs is a collaboration between three amazing glass artists, Sarah Cordingley, Jane Ellis and Charlotte Hughes-Martin.



Sarah and Jane specialise in fused glass and lamp work glass bead making, workshops and are available by appointment.

Charlotte is a hot glass artist who specialises in engraving, sculpture and

glass casting. One off sculptural glass pieces are made as well as limited edition functional glass.

Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10.30am-4pm

Workshops by appointment

## Stourbridge Crystal Glass Centre

01384 261777

[www.crystalglasscentre.co.uk](http://www.crystalglasscentre.co.uk)

[sales@britishcrystal.co.uk](mailto:sales@britishcrystal.co.uk)

Looking for a special gift? We have a selection of guaranteed English hand made crystal, made here in the world famous Glass Quarter by local craftsmen with over 400 years of glass making heritage. We offer a wide range of 31% lead crystal glass both barware and giftware with factory prices saving up to 50%. There is an engraving service on site.

Open Monday to Sunday 10am - 4pm

## Other studios at Red House Glass Cone

### AKC Signs

01384 880196

07891 473204

[www.akcsigns.co.uk](http://www.akcsigns.co.uk)

[chris@akcsigns.co.uk](mailto:chris@akcsigns.co.uk)

Sign design and manufacture, vehicle livery, personalised clothing, mugs. Illuminated and non-illuminated signs, A-boards, banners and traditional signwriting.

Telephone for opening times.

### Bebanne Art

07778 767954

[www.bebanne.co.uk](http://www.bebanne.co.uk)

[art@bebanne.co.uk](mailto:art@bebanne.co.uk)

Unique, silk scarves are hand painted or hand dyed. A commission service is offered, for those wishing to own a bespoke silk scarf. Bev is an experienced art teacher offering Freestyle Silk Scarf Painting and Batik courses. See Eventbrite link on website for dates and details. Art workshops are held on a weekly basis, Monday and Thursday. Advance booking is essential for courses and workshops, aimed at all levels of artistic ability. Gift cards are available to spend a day learning how to dye silk, paint, create a greetings card or learn drawing techniques.

Open: Saturday & Sunday, 11am - 4pm.  
Monday & Thursday 10am - 3pm. Other days by appointment only.

### Jam Jar Weddings and Events/Jam Jar Craft Studio

[www.jamjarweddingsandevents.co.uk](http://www.jamjarweddingsandevents.co.uk)

[www.jamjarcraftstudio.co.uk](http://www.jamjarcraftstudio.co.uk)

[chat@jamjarweddingsandevents](https://www.facebook.com/jamjarweddingsandevents)

Jam Jar Craft Studio is home for all things Jam Jar including a showroom and meeting space for Jam Jar Weddings and Events. You can buy a lovely range of handmade cards, gifts and "Something New" wedding range.

All products are made here including our Jam Jar Weddings and Events hire displays and upcycled projects. There are children's craft activities, free Junior



Artist of the Month Competition and will soon introduce the 'Maker of the Month' programme.

Follow us on facebook [facebook.com/jamjarweddingsandevents](https://www.facebook.com/jamjarweddingsandevents)  
[facebook.com/jamjarcraftstudio](https://www.facebook.com/jamjarcraftstudio)

Open Monday & Thursday 10am - 3pm  
Saturday & Sunday 11am - 4pm

### **Josephine Tournebize Jewellery**

07762 980602

[www.josephinetournebize.com](http://www.josephinetournebize.com)  
[josephine.tournebize@gmail.com](mailto:josephine.tournebize@gmail.com)

Handcrafted jewellery designer specialist in silver and gold. We offer a variety of workshops, classes and courses, undertake commissions, repairs and have a jewellery collection for sale. Traditional techniques are used onsite to complete the jewellery and workshops that can be booked to a date and time that suits you with a maximum of 3 students at a time.

Open Thursday to Monday 10am - 4pm  
Closed Tuesday & Wednesday

### **Mattens Jewellery by Teresa Matten**

07544 361963

[www.mattensjewellery.com](http://www.mattensjewellery.com)  
[mattensjewellery@gmail.com](mailto:mattensjewellery@gmail.com)

Working mainly in silver, hand-made and hand crafted jewellery as well as alterations and commissions. Also offer work in base metals and some gold as well as Precious Metal Clays (PMC). Workshops and classes are available in all aspects including PMC, Wirework and Chainmaille. Some sessions are suitable for all ages. Bridal and Prom jewellery made to compliment the outfits. Facebook Mattens handmade silver jewellery.

Open Thursday 10am - 3pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am - 4pm and Monday 10am - 3pm.

Appointments for these and other days are welcomed.

### **Saz's Ceramics & Crafts**

07966 514766

[www.sazsceramics.co.uk](http://www.sazsceramics.co.uk)  
[saz\\_ceramics@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:saz_ceramics@blueyonder.co.uk)

Saz's Ceramics and Crafts offer a range of creative workshops and parties for all ages and abilities. Choose from pottery painting to clay hand building and throwing at the potters wheel, or have a go at decopatch and much more. We also sell a variety of crafty kits, finished ware and can personalise gifts for special occasions of all kinds, such as birthdays, christenings and retirements. Baby hand and footprints available by bookings.

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10.30am - 4pm  
Bookings advisable.

During school holidays please check website for opening times.

### **Tandem Crafts**

07871 515489

[www.tandemcrafts.co.uk](http://www.tandemcrafts.co.uk)  
[tandemcrafts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tandemcrafts@yahoo.co.uk)

Knitting, crochet, sewing, classes, tailoring and lots more. Children's workshops during the summer Monday and Wednesday 11am - 1pm including puppet making, pom-pom making, bookmarks, balloon dinosaurs, other dinosaur crafts. Children's weekend workshops too. Baby showers also available.

Bride to be workshops, birthday parties including a craft session. Once a month storytelling workshop at a weekend including a craft session. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10am - 3pm  
Saturday and Sunday 11am - 4pm

### **Tania Holland Gallery**

07879 452807

[www.taniaholland.com](http://www.taniaholland.com)  
[taniaholland@btopenworld.com](mailto:taniaholland@btopenworld.com)

Home of the "Wordplay Menagerie" - a light-hearted collection of original animal designs, each incorporating a second motif or theme that create a visual pun! Mixed media collages and sculptures on offer and an affordable range of complementary gift-ware. Commissions are welcome.

Open Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm  
Saturday & Sunday 11am - 4pm.  
By appointment at all other times

## Studios at Ruskin Glass Centre

### Carol Griffin Enamels

07941 148345

[www.carolgriffinenamels.com](http://www.carolgriffinenamels.com)  
[carol@carolgriffinenamels.com](mailto:carol@carolgriffinenamels.com)

Contemporary unique vitreous enamelled artwork; wall panels, small bowls and jewellery. Work is mainly on copper, often formed and textured before applying thin layers of enamel to create vibrant and iridescent colours, landscapes and abstract forms. Enamel workshops and courses also available.

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm  
By appointment at all other times

### George F Jackson

0121 684 0759

07745 594629

[gfglass@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gfglass@hotmail.co.uk)

Individual sculptures and vessels using kiln formed glass-making techniques including pate de verre casting. Glass art and kiln working, including fusing and slumping, stained and leaded glass.

By appointment only

### Jaqueline Cooley Glass Designs

07990 711565

[www.jacquelinecooley.com](http://www.jacquelinecooley.com)  
[jaqueline@jaquelinecooley.com](mailto:jaqueline@jaquelinecooley.com)

Experienced artist running glass workshops that are open to the public as well as community groups such as schools, scouts, brownies. Large scale commissions, public art for interior and exterior, bespoke trophies and studio glass from large unique pieces to jewellery.

By appointment only

### Jo Newman Glass

07530 968386

[www.jonewmanglass.com](http://www.jonewmanglass.com)  
[jonewmanglass@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jonewmanglass@blueyonder.co.uk)

Drawings, prints and kiln formed glass bringing together individual fused and cast glass elements to create compositions for interiors.

By appointment only

### Kevin Barry Crystal

01384 399468

07951 031993

[www.kevinbarrycrystal.co.uk](http://www.kevinbarrycrystal.co.uk)  
[kevin.barry60@googlemail.com](mailto:kevin.barry60@googlemail.com)

Crystal glass showroom and decoration demonstration workshop open to the public, come and see Stourbridge glass available. Special offer of free engraving on the glass purchased in the shop.

Also, bring your own bottles for engraving for that special occasion. 'Kev's Kreative Kidz Activities' drop in for one of our sandblasting sessions and we also do birthday parties.

Open Monday to Saturday 9am - 4pm

### Martin Andrews Glass

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07801 233959

[www.martinandrewsglass.com](http://www.martinandrewsglass.com)  
[info@martinandrewsglass.com](mailto:info@martinandrewsglass.com)

At Martin's glassblowing workshop and gallery shop you can see glassblowing and view Martin's amazing creations. Prices in the shop vary from £10 - £1000, for signed and dated pieces. Vouchers are also available for our popular glassblowing lessons.

Monday to Saturday 10.30am - 6pm



Martin Andrews Photo © Simon Bruntnell

## Redpath Glass

07939 561489

[www.redpathglass.co.uk](http://www.redpathglass.co.uk)

[georgia@redpathglass.co.uk](mailto:georgia@redpathglass.co.uk)

Bespoke architectural and sculptural glass for the home and garden, using colour and pattern to bring light to life.

By appointment only



## Stephen Foster Glass

07760 121328

[www.stephenfosterglass.com](http://www.stephenfosterglass.com)

[glassfos@hotmail.com](mailto:glassfos@hotmail.com)

Innovative and exciting contemporary hand-blown glass.

By appointment only

## Stourbridge Glassblowing Studio

07763 385578



Glassblowing studio with glass artists Ian Bamforth, Vic Bamforth, Stephen Foster, Pete Fricker each producing diverse ranges of glass art. Ian offers tasters, courses - one to one and small groups. The studio is also available for hire at very competitive rates.

By appointment

## Stourbridge Glass Engravers Ltd

01384 399466

[www.stourbridge-glass-engravers.co.uk](http://www.stourbridge-glass-engravers.co.uk)

[sales@stourbridge-glass-engravers.co.uk](mailto:sales@stourbridge-glass-engravers.co.uk)

We offer a comprehensive selection of glassware all of which are suitable for engraving. Combined with our experienced staff we have for decades produced high quality bespoke awards

and gifts for every occasion. We also offer a complete artwork and design service completely free of charge.

Monday to Saturday 9.30am - 4.30pm

## Terri L Colledge

01384 399466

07748 881818

[www.terricolledgeglass.com](http://www.terricolledgeglass.com)

[terri\\_lc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:terri_lc@yahoo.co.uk)



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One of the most talented cameo engravers, Terri creates stunning pieces to the client's personal specification. Each piece is unique and made to commission. Also detailed enamel painting on glass.

Monday to Saturday 9.30am - 4.30pm

## Transparent Glass Studio

01384 399412

[www.transparentglasstudio.co.uk](http://www.transparentglasstudio.co.uk)

[info@paulfloyd.co.uk](mailto:info@paulfloyd.co.uk)

Architectural glass studio creating bespoke traditional and contemporary glasswork, using stained glass, fused glass, kiln-formed and cast glass and sand-etching techniques. The studio also offers a repair and restoration service for traditional stained glass and leaded lights.

The studio also works with the wider community, local schools and colleges providing workshops, courses and creative projects.

Tuesday to Saturday 10am-4pm  
By appointment at all other times

## Vic Bamforth Glass

07966 539181

[www.vicbamforthglass.com](http://www.vicbamforthglass.com)

[vicbamforthglass@gmail.com](mailto:vicbamforthglass@gmail.com)

Distinctive, unique painted and blown works of art glass. Exhibited and collected internationally specialising in commissions that capture memories and tell personal life stories.

Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm

## Other studios at Ruskin Glass Centre

### Artworks for Change

07527 034662

[helen.garbett50@btinternet.com](mailto:helen.garbett50@btinternet.com)

Environmental artist and social worker. Using natural materials combined with social work to offer people with disabilities and their family carers an opportunity to spend time in a workshop and use the materials available to try creative activities. One to one or small group sessions available. Workshops available.

By appointment only.

### Cakes by Walshy

07769 200968

[www.cakesbywalshy.co.uk](http://www.cakesbywalshy.co.uk)  
[cakes-by-walshy@hotmail.com](mailto:cakes-by-walshy@hotmail.com)

Cakes by Walshy specialise in creative cakes for every occasion, weddings, birthdays, christenings, cupcakes. All made to order.

By appointment only.

### Jamie Hubbard Creative Woodwork

07801 289438

[jam.hub73@gmail.com](mailto:jam.hub73@gmail.com)

Bespoke furniture, kitchen accessories for homes, hotels and businesses, furniture restoration and wooden artworks.

### Jo Naden

07761 432287

[www.jonaden.com](http://www.jonaden.com)  
[jonaden7@gmail.com](mailto:jonaden7@gmail.com)

Sculpture and drawing explore the forces and phenomena of the natural world.

Participatory bronze objects, made from clay originals, larger sculptures for interior and exterior spaces within the home and garden, and drawings for the contemporary environment.

Jo's small-scaled work is collected internationally, with notable public commissions being sited in the West Midlands.

Commissions, talks and workshops.

By appointment only.

### Julia Durrant Designs

07502 480701

[www.juliadurrantdesigns.co.uk](http://www.juliadurrantdesigns.co.uk)  
[Julia@juliadurrantdesigns.co.uk](mailto:Julia@juliadurrantdesigns.co.uk)

Specialise in traditionally made chainmaille jewellery, using a variety of metals and finishes.

Open Wednesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm

By appointment at all other times

### Kairos Sculpture

07743 209001

[ppotter88@gmail.com](mailto:ppotter88@gmail.com)

Sculpture in stone and design with glass from small domestic to large scale outdoor works. One to one group tuition in sculpture available.

Open Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 5pm

### Natroma & The Natural Soapworks

01384 399451

[www.natroma.co.uk](http://www.natroma.co.uk)  
[info@natroma.co.uk](mailto:info@natroma.co.uk)

Organic goats milk soaps, natural bathing and aromatherapy skincare, formulated and handmade with care to suit sensitive skin. Our ethical cruelty-free products are Leaping Bunny approved. Our on-site holistic therapy treatment room offers aromatherapy and sports massage therapy. Gift hampers and unique gifts are available in our shop, including fused glass soap dishes, decorative glass decorations and jewellery.

Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm

## Glass studios and retail outlets

### Brierley Hill Crystal

Pedmore Road, Brierley Hill

West Midlands DY5 1TJ

01384 77701/77486

[www.brierleyhillcrystal.co.uk](http://www.brierleyhillcrystal.co.uk)  
[sales@brierleyhillcrystal.co.uk](mailto:sales@brierleyhillcrystal.co.uk)

Brierley Hill Crystal are still a family owned company established in 1913, the oldest private owned crystal manufacturer in the UK. We guarantee all of our products have been handmade and handcrafted here in the heart of the glass industry. We have a factory shop on site selling all of our



products with a viewing area where you can see our English crystal being made. Our range of English handmade 31% lead crystal is admired by many with our historical skills and new design flare and are all individually packaged from British sourced packaging.

When giving a unique gift or marking a special occasion we all like to make the right impression, 'That's why Brierley Hill Crystal makes the ideal choice'.

Open Monday to Saturday 9am - 4pm

### **Crystalcraft**

Unit 7B, Silverend Industrial Estate  
Wedgebury Way, Brettell Lane  
Brierley Hill DY5 3LA  
01384 482991

[www.crystalcraft.org.uk](http://www.crystalcraft.org.uk)  
[info@crystalcraft.org.uk](mailto:info@crystalcraft.org.uk)

Skilled sand engravers for the trade and public market. Awards, trophies and corporate presentation pieces are a speciality.

By appointment only

### **Dawn Crystal**

3 High Street, Amblecote  
Stourbridge DY8 4BX  
01384 397524

[www.dawncrystal.co.uk](http://www.dawncrystal.co.uk)  
[dawncrystal1984@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dawncrystal1984@yahoo.co.uk)

Large selection of traditional English hand cut crystal. Glass repair service, selection crystal for engraving, rare coloured cased crystal. Glass cutting and engraving by Reg Everton & Son family business established 1984. Specialised in unique pieces.

Open 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday  
9am - 4.30pm Saturday

### **Lauren Taylor Jewellery Design**

Nefley House  
Gravel Hill, Wombourne  
Staffordshire WV5 9HA  
07968 099938

[www.laurentaylorjewellery.co.uk](http://www.laurentaylorjewellery.co.uk)  
[info@laurentaylorjewellery.co.uk](mailto:info@laurentaylorjewellery.co.uk)

One of a kind glass jewellery and decorative objects. Jewellery designer Lauren trained at Central Saint Martin's school of design. Here she developed her techniques for creating intricate pieces from kiln formed and cold worked glass, accented with precious metals. Lauren

is always happy to discuss ideas for a bespoke piece of jewellery of glass. A truly individual piece can be created to order under consultation with the client.

By appointment only

### **Plowden & Thompson Ltd**

#### **Dial Glass Works**

Stewkins, Stourbridge DY8 4YN  
01384 393398

[www.plowden-thompson.com](http://www.plowden-thompson.com)  
[sales@plowden-thompson.com](mailto:sales@plowden-thompson.com)

Manufacturers of technical glass for the aviation, motor, healthcare, building and other industries both for home and exports markets. Specialists in glass manufacture using lead crystal, borosilicate and soda glass.

Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm

### **Simon Bruntnell Photography @**

#### **Northlight**

07850 395193

[www.northlightphotography.co.uk](http://www.northlightphotography.co.uk)  
[simon.bruntnell@googlemail.com](mailto:simon.bruntnell@googlemail.com)

Creative commercial studio covering a wide range of photographic assignments to industry and the creative arts. Simon Bruntnell has gained a reputation for photographing the work of studio glass designers. A selection of prints and post cards available for purchase.

By appointment only

### **Steve Piper (Wheel Engraver)**

01384 379015

07557 107539

Time serving craftsman Steve has become recognised as possibly the top glass engraver in the country undertaking special commissions for all occasions.

By appointment only

### **The Stourbridge Glass Collection Ltd**

Cameo House  
Shearwater Drive, Amblecote  
Stourbridge DY5 2RD  
01384 893346

[www.stourbridge-glass.com](http://www.stourbridge-glass.com)  
[steve@stourbridge-glass.com](mailto:steve@stourbridge-glass.com)

Combining over 25 years fine interiors and interior design experience worldwide with the skills of world class glass artists and creators. New and limited edition designs and fabulous glass features for hotels, restaurants, corporate buildings and superior residences.

Open Monday to Friday 8.45am - 6pm

## Tudor Crystal - Dial Glass Works

Stewkins, Stourbridge DY8 4YN

01384 392525

[www.tudorcrystal.com](http://www.tudorcrystal.com)

[sales@tudorcrystal.com](mailto:sales@tudorcrystal.com)

The last fully working multi furnace glassmaking cone in England making high quality 30% lead crystal tabletop products for the home and export market. The factory shop sells a selection of lead crystal 1st quality and seconds at discounted prices. No refreshment facilities. Disabled toilets. One level access with sloping ramps.

Factory Shop Monday to Friday 10am - 5pm  
Saturday 9.30am - 4.30pm

## Colleges & courses

### Dudley College

Dudley Evolve

Tower Street, Dudley DY1 1AF

01384 363056

[www.dudleycol.ac.uk](http://www.dudleycol.ac.uk)

[stephen.foster@dudleycol.ac.uk](mailto:stephen.foster@dudleycol.ac.uk)

Evening class: You will be taught glass blowing, kiln work (fusing and slumping) and cold working techniques.

Hot glass taster day: You will learn to blow and manipulate hot glass from a furnace.

Associate ship in glass: For semi-professional or creative practioners with some knowledge or a keen interest in glass.

By appointment only

### University of Wolverhampton

School of Creative Arts & Design

Molineux Street, City Campus North

Wolverhampton WV1 1DT

01902 321000

[www.wlv.ac.uk](http://www.wlv.ac.uk)

[enquiries@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@wlv.ac.uk)

Paul McAllister (course leader)

BA (Hons) Applied Arts & MA Applied Arts (Ceramics and Glass). Hot glass, kiln glass, cold processing, mould making facilities alongside fully equipped ceramics and metals workshops with excellent tutor and technical support.

By appointment only

## Organisations

### Glass Collaborations

07984 130856

[www.dudleyartscouncil.org.uk/members/49/glass-collaborations](http://www.dudleyartscouncil.org.uk/members/49/glass-collaborations)  
[glasscollaborations@hotmail.com](mailto:glasscollaborations@hotmail.com)

Glass Collaborations working with schools and colleges. Short courses offered in kiln formed glass and stained glass commissions accepted.

By appointment only

## The International Festival of Glass 25-28 August 2017

The International Festival of Glass is the highlight of every glass enthusiast's calendar. Taking place every two years it reinvigorates Stourbridge's reputation as a global glass centre drawing large national and international audiences to see glassmaking at its finest.



Louis Thompson (photo © Simon Bruntnell)

Featuring world-class exhibitions, including the prestigious British Glass Biennale, demonstrations, performances and events, the festival shatters all preconceptions by presenting a multi-media, visually exciting and dynamic interpretation. Come and be amazed with events throughout the historic Glass Quarter.

To find out more go to [www.ifg.org.uk](http://www.ifg.org.uk) or [www.biennale.org.uk](http://www.biennale.org.uk)

## British Glass Foundation

The British Glass Foundation was created in 2010 to secure a suitable and lasting home for the world-famous Stourbridge Glass collection. The new location is the iconic White House site in Wordsley, which was until 2001 the home of Stuart Crystal.

After several years of working alongside Dudley MBC, site owners Complex Development Projects Ltd and other interested parties, monies were secured via the European Regional Development Fund and Heritage Lottery Fund together with a degree of matched funding from BGF's own resources. Groundworks commenced in 2015 and in June 2016 the completion of the new White House Cone - museum of glass was marked by its first official event The Heat is On!



Organised by master glassmaker and BGF Trustee Allister Malcolm in association with Bruntnell-Astley, this inaugural showpiece marked the firing of the glassmaking furnace, the first such furnace here since the final days of Stuart Crystal, and celebrated the splendid new building as a focus for decades to come in helping promote the area's rich glass heritage and its practitioners whilst also acting as a beacon of excellence for the glass artisans of the future who are yet to emerge. White House Cone - museum of glass will be officially opened and fully operational when the Stourbridge Glass collection is transferred to here sometime mid 2017.

BGF continues to work closely with Dudley MBC in promoting the collection and seeks to independently represent all other charities, glass organisations, glass artists

and any others who have an interest in preserving, promoting and developing the glass heritage of Stourbridge and beyond.

For more information on the White House Cone - museum of glass, to subscribe to our free email journal GlassCuts, to make a donation, help us further our aims as a volunteer or simply to learn more about the work of the British Glass Foundation call 01384 239019 or visit

[www.britishglassfoundation.org.uk](http://www.britishglassfoundation.org.uk)

## White House Cone Museum of Glass

**Allister Malcolm Glass**

07961 867206

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[info@allistermalcolm.com](mailto:info@allistermalcolm.com)

Allister Malcolm is the resident Glass Artist at the White House Cone Museum of Glass.

Allister has become a renowned craftsman within his field. He is continuously expanding upon his portfolio, welcoming all manner of commissioned work from corporate and private clients. His strong design sense combined with an impeccable standard of finish has created a dedicated collector base.

By appointment only



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## Short courses

Short courses are held throughout the Glass Quarter at our heritage sites, glass studios and glass companies. New courses and workshops are always being added to the programme. Visit our website for more information.

### **Red House Glass Cone**

Learn about kiln fusing and make your own jewellery and coaster pieces.

Call 01384 815571 to book your place.

### **Ruskin Glass Centre**

Taster fused glass workshops. Original pieces of glasswork using fusing techniques, working with coloured sheet glass, frits, powders and metal inclusions.

Call 01384 399419.

## Visitor Information can be obtained from

### **Dudley Council Plus**

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