

Testimonials

What our customers say ...

**A selection of comments from
workshops**

"I thoroughly enjoyed this course. Sarah is an excellent tutor, really thorough and I learnt so much. It is also informal and great fun. It is really worth doing whether it is just to learn a new skill or to start a business. Highly recommend (Stephanie)

"I really enjoyed this introduction to making candles. The kit was posted out on time and was lovely with everything you needed for the online session as well as going forward with your own candle making. Sarah was very friendly, helpful and it was easy to follow what to do. I was very impressed that Sarah is happy for anyone who has attended to get back in touch with any questions when continuing on with this new hobby. She has already shared lots of useful supplier information and tutorials. (Jessie)

"A really brilliant course. It was given to me as a Christmas present and what a fantastic experience! The kit was very well packed and included everything needed for the session. Sarah was very friendly, her explanations clear, her subject knowledge impressive. We all made a pillar candle, a container candle and rolled three candles with beeswax sheets, so felt a great sense of achievement. We had a homework assignment- to make some tea lights, which I did the following morning. Now I'm really looking forward to continue with my newfound hobby and make some gifts for my family and friends. Thank you Sarah." (Nadia)

"I had my reservations about signing up for an online craft workshop, but these were soon forgotten once the course started. Sarah's passion for candle making is obvious and I thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. I was particularly inspired by Sarah's suggestions on different containers that could be used for candles and a number of bottle tops and other objects have now been upcycled and given a new lease of life." (Dave)

I took part in a video workshop run by Sarah. She conducted the workshop very professionally. She was also very knowledgeable in candle making. Her kit had everything in it and everything was packed well and the wax was all weighted into packages. She guided us step by step how to make each type of candle and gave us some very insightful knowledge on how to pick the right type of wick and how much wax and fragrance to use, and the various types of dye. I had a very enjoyable time learning how to make candles and I would recommend this workshop to anyone who would like to learn a new skill. She is also very helpful and answers question even after the workshop is over. She does not leave you high and dry to figure out things on your own after the workshop. I am happy to have met her as she has been very helpful in my pursuit to learn the skills of candle making." Suzie

I absolutely loved making these candles! Such fun and the step by step guide was easy to follow and beautifully written! Not only do you get beautiful homemade candles that you can show off to your friends, you get to learn a fun new skill! - oh and the snapdragon fragrance is AMAZING! Very pleased with my candles and I'll definitely be making more in future!" Sasha

We are officially hooked on candle making. The kit comes with all the bits you need and what isn't in the kit is found around your home for example a measuring jug. A complete printed guide is accompanied by the online videos which gave clear instruction on what we had to do. I cannot wait to try more and play with my new found creative skill. Would highly recommend for anyone looking for an intro in to this craft. Thank you Sarah." Victoria

"The kit was excellent and includes a nice variety - a pillar candle, a fragranced container candle and a rolled beeswax candle, so there are three different projects to learn. Dyes and fragrances are also included as well as a handy pan, for double boiling, and thermometer. Sarah is so generous with her knowledge. I've gone back to her to ask her many more questions since the

class and she has always been very happy to help with where to get supplies and how to fix some of the problems I've encountered when experimenting with new candle ideas." Angie

"Candle by Events co-hosted a candle demonstration event for my top clients that was probably the most successful one I have organized. Excellent presentation skills, providing a great balance of presenting information and audience participation. Highly recommended."

Joanna Honey, Grovefield House

"I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU for the great evening. It was exactly what I wanted and the group talked about how great it was it the next day too. I have to say how impressed I was with the gentlemen - and how engaged and enthusiastic they were making candles! The favours went down really well and were a lovely addition for the meeting attendees the day before. "

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"The Candle by Events team helped create the perfect setting for a truly unique team building exercise. Excellent."

Open Health, Marlow

I went on the candle making course on 4 February and was delighted in the way in which Sarah who took the class made you feel at ease and also made you feel that you were able to get great results in making the candles. It was a completely relaxed atmosphere with an intimate class which is ideal if you feel self conscious. I will certainly start making my own candles from now on as it has given me the confidence I needed. What was also great was that you were able to take home your creations and I would certainly highly recommend taking the course. **Lorraine**

I was concerned my team wouldn't be creative – how wrong I was! They worked very well together, all got stuck in and every team produced great products and excellent pitches – and they enjoyed themselves too. The candle-making event complemented the Insights programme perfectly. I would certainly recommend Candle by Events to other companies.
Dr. Gillen, Celgene

This is a great book for anyone starting candle making. It's very informative and the step by step pictures are really helpful and calculations are easy to understand.(Amazon)

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This really is a fantastic book that tells you everything you need to know to make lovely candles , i like the fact it shows you how to make candles for Christmas , valentines and Halloween as well as decorative ones and practical ones like the citronella which will be great for summer bbq's, if your looking for a new hobby or want to make lovely candles as gifts this book is perfect , i only have one problem and that is which one to make next!
(Amazon reader)

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“Thanks for the workshop you facilitated... it was by far the most entertaining and interesting we have had and very good for building relationships.”

Thank you! As I said everyone really had a wonderful, wonderful time. Appreciate your kindness so much. **Dr Morwenna Opie-Moran, PoTS (Postural Tachycardia Syndrome)**

Everyone had a great time and was thrilled to have so much swag to take home! Hope we can do something together in the future!

Cheers Sarah, HR & Support Services
Manager, Ripplez

I had a zoom candle making party for my daughters 11th birthday party yesterday. Sarah was absolutely amazing showing the girls step by step how to make the candles. She was very engaging with the kids even though it was over zoom which can be difficult but it really worked well and not only did my daughter get a fabulous lockdown birthday party but I got a message today from every parent saying how their daughters loved making the candles and had the best time! I wouldn't hesitate to highly recommend Sarah from Candle by Events

Thanks you so much. Everyone really enjoyed it and it was a great way to be together for a team building event. Helen, Director of Fundraising, Volunteering and Communications, Coeliac UK

I just wanted to send a small note to say thank you so much for our workshop yesterday. The format of the day worked really well for our group, and everyone really enjoyed it. Katie Shallow, BEAZLEY GROUP

Thanks again for such a great activity on Friday, we all really enjoyed it! Jacky Harwood, Delonghi

Thank you for all the things you shared with us. I had no idea you can have soy wax. I have already given some of the candles to a friend as a gift. The fact that you were so well prepared with all

sorts of bags made it so easy to make a gift straight after the workshop :) I will definitely recommend your workshop to others. **Mihaela**

Thank you so much for your email and PDF guide, along with photo which is great memory of a wonderful few hours.

I had such great fun and would do it again with your other colours and shapes. Maybe next year I will bring a friend or sister.

I have recently retired and this was the first thing I have done just for me and I loved it.

Thank you again **Evelyn, Milton Keynes**

I loved the morning at Jo's. You were a fantastic teacher and it was such fun making candles and finding out about the process and ingredients. Truly inspiring and great fun. Thank you.

Julia (yellow floaters!)

I have just returned home after the course I attended this morning with Sarah. One word - Superb! She made the morning fly by and I cannot believe how many candles we actually made. She was clear in her explanations of all the processes and within 15 -30mins we had made our first candle. I am now hooked with a capital H!!

Thank you again Sarah and all the lovely ladies I met today.

A fantastic way to spend the morning, **Ros**

The highlight of 2017 has to be my daughter's wedding but in very close 2nd place has to be find you and being introduced to the wonderful world of candle-making. Therapeutic, stress reliving, feel good factor and the next workshop to look forward to. Lorraine

What a fun and productive way to spend a morning! Sarah is very friendly and encouraging and had structured the session really well. We produced everything from simple tealights, to coloured and fragranced container and non-container candles. My family was impressed with the huge number of candles I made and brought home from a 3 hour course. I am now excited and confident to start making my own candles at home. I would highly recommend this course. Diane

Ok, I know I am a bloke, but I had a great time with 8 ladies at Sarah's class! Sarah packed loads in, including cake and coffee, and is both a really good communicator and enthusiast. I learned loads, came home with some great candles and am now going off to make my own candles. Really can recommend this, such a nice and rewarding way to spend a morning.

Her book makes a great aide memoire too.
Steve

This has to be the best course I've done this year. Sarah is extremely helpful and clear, she makes it so easy! I came away with a goody bag full of candles, some of which have been given as Xmas presents already. I highly recommend this course to anyone with a wish to make candles. It was only 3 hours long and very informative, the follow up email with tips and source details is also helpful and I've already ordered a kit to continue making them at home. Thanks very much Sarah!
Judi

I am just emailing you to give a massive thanks for the two workshops you held at Winnersh Triangle. It was great to see something different and we had excellent feedback from the people that did attend

and I think the workshops went really well. I would love to keep your details to hand for next year and we really appreciate all of your hard work that went into this. Thanks again! **Rafia, Frasers Property**

Three of us attended this course together, and we had the most fabulous time. Sarah's experience shone through and she was the perfect teacher. The process was fascinating and went at the pace of the group. Amazing results for newbies as well...we all went home really proud of our craft!

Since the course Sarah has become a great mentor and has been so helpful as we have started to make candles to sell...which is very exciting! A brilliant craft to learn with a skilled, experienced and lovely tutor! Andie

I went on the beginners course in mid-December - a treat to myself and a friend.

I cannot recommend this highly enough - well paced, informative, relaxing, rewarding.

Sarah is warm and encouraging.

Also fantastic value for money.

I have bought her candle making kit and really looking forward to getting creative.

Don't hesitate - book!! Lynne

I did the beginners course a while ago and absolutely loved it. Sarah is very knowledgeable about everything to do with candle making, and the history of waxes etc. Very relaxed and friendly workshop and it so easy to see Sarah is passionate about her work which rubs off onto her students! Sarah also supports people in their own candle making at home after the workshop. So it's not just a one off workshop. You have her support and knowledge ongoing. I've got three more workshops booked for this year so far and I'm excited about them. Thoroughly enjoyable! Thoroughly recommended! Frances

I have been on a few Candle by Event courses now and have loved them all. I went on the beginner course, intermediate course and the Christmas one. Sarah is a great teacher and always available for talking through all the mishaps I have tried after the course. She makes you feel at relaxed and comfortable during the courses (as I attend on my own), and always makes sure the information is relevant for those in the room and is a truly encouraging and supportive teacher. I would definitely recommend the array of courses on offer... I will keep attending them as I always learn something new. Lara

I was looking for something special to do for my mum's 70th Birthday, this course was absolutely perfect. 9 of us attended with a mix of ages from 8 to 70 we all loved it. Sarah makes the whole experience fun and we were delighted with all the candles we took home. Sarah is efficient and can't do enough to make your experience perfect, she's got me hooked. Jo

We both had a great time in your class. We liked the energy and pace of the day as well as the variety of candles we made. Your knowledge was obviously based on lots of experience, which showed in how you structured the class. We also loved your follow up email with brilliant guides and links to plan our own candle making. Heike

*My warmest thank you for making our event such a success, yourself and your team were absolutely fabulous and took all worries off my shoulders on the night. Thank you so much and the pics look amazing! **Alexandra Bobrova**, Schwarzkopf Professional UK*

Thank you very much again, you were amazing. Mario wasn't interested in candle making at all. He only came with me as I requested it as a part of my Christmas present. When we got in to the car he said: I really enjoyed it and smiled. So well done, you have done your magic! Petronella

I had a thoroughly fabulous time today. I enjoyed all of it. Environment delightful, bright and cheerful, company interesting and fun to be with and the teacher well what can one say - very knowledgeable and entertaining - you create a lovely relaxed learning experience that went by far too quickly. The lunch was a treat. My husband is amazed at such a variety of high quality candles. I could go on and on but I will stop now and just say thanks again and I look forward to my next workshop. Jill

Just wanted to say a huge thank you for yesterday. I truly enjoyed all aspects of the day and feel I have gained so much from your expertise. The creative spark has been well and truly ignited! Thank you so much for a wonderfully engaging day! Kate

Today we had one of the beeswax candle making kits. What a wonderful thing. Everything you need to make these eco friendly candles, but the best bit? It's for children to do. My daughter had one and she was kept entertained for well over 3 hours in one go, and she is going back for more!!! The instructions were so easy to follow, and a you tube tutorial included, all for £15 including deliver!! Really could not recommend this any more highly than I do! I must have for all you budding candle makers out there!!!! Worth every penny, we will definitely buy more and telling our friends about them!! Kathryn

I really enjoyed the Setting up a Candle Business course. The steps required to make the next big leap in this hobby are clearer now as I just wasn't sure where to start. Jenni

Enjoyed it so much 😊 Thank you again. My house smells amazing and ive spent loads of money on new bits and bobs 😊. Will be back. Becky

Sarah has come to Anstee Bridge for several years and the quality of her workshops is fantastic. The young people all respond extremely well to Sarah and her workshop and really enjoy it. They feel a real sense of accomplishment at the end and their self confidence is immediately raised. Sarah is all extremely well prepared and organised, she has a very friendly and calm approach. I have no hesitation in recommending sarah and her workshops- high quality and inspirational! Katherine, Founder of Anstee Bridge

Online Christmas Candle Making Workshop with Sarah was a cool, fun, interactive learning experience. Our group age ranged from 86 years all the way to 7 years. Thank you Sarah for being such a great host and teaching us all something new. Fiona, Blesma NI

Just a quick thank you for today. I wasn't sure that it was going to be for me, but I thoroughly enjoyed it. The pace of the workshop was very relaxed and your instruction was impressive. Many thanks and good luck. Mark

Thank you again for your patience, encouragement and an enjoyable day. When the transport links from Maidenhead to Marlow improve, I hope to sign up for a 2023 Easter course 🕯️

It has been a very successful collaboration and we really value your open, creative and proactive attitude. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves last night, and were very pleased with their goodie bags. As you say, onto the next seasonal celebration ideas! Lynda McDowell, Haworth

"I signed up for a virtual beginners candle-making workshop, and received a box of materials and instructions by post. The live virtual class worked really well, with participants dialling in from all over the UK, and we made a lovely selection of candles, introducing us to a range of different techniques. The post-class follow-up was also excellent. The class was really fun, and I look forward to having a go myself at home. A lovely festive treat – I know what my family and friends will be receiving this Christmas!" Alex
Thanks very much Sarah,

I would totally recommend Sarah. We were trained by her, and she is so inspiring and talented at what she does. She offers a fabulous programme of training...inc a beginners programme that includes an amazing kit as part of it. I can't speak highly enough of her. We are now running our business thanks to Sarah. Andie

Abi & I both really enjoyed your class, the setting was lovely and the atmosphere was friendly and relaxed. The group was a good size. I thought the class was well paced, and that a good level of context /practical information was covered. We made lots of candles in the time we had, without feeling rushed.

The timings worked nicely - letting some candles set while we made/ decorated others. There was enough choice of scents, colours, shapes etc that the candles felt our own, but not too much to be overwhelming - and we got to try a lot of different techniques and produce some very varied candles.

Thank you for a lovely afternoon, and Merry Christmas! Jemima

Thank you so much for your follow up notes. I must apologise, I went home wearing my apron, I'll put it in the post straight away!