

## Pick A Letter – Materials list

**Note:** What you can bring depends on how you would like to use the day. It is fine to come with a pencil, sharpener and eraser, and some practice paper, and just draw letters all day. If you'd like to explore a further option in the afternoon, then choose one from the list below.

If you don't have any of these things don't worry because there will be spares to use at the workshop.

### Morning practice:

- \* exemplars of historical lettering hands from past workshops or your library (there will be several provided at the workshop); we have free wi-fi at the Centre, so you can also look things up on a device
- \* a few A4 sheets of practice paper, or your sketchbook
- \* a sheet of tracing paper
- \* 2B, HB or automatic pencils, sharpener (for the 2B or HB pencils), and eraser – a kneadable eraser would be good to bring too, if you have one
- \* coloured pencils – could be watercolour or not
- \* a piece of paper to protect your work from smudges as you draw
- \* **optional:** your favourite nibs, brushes, inks and paints (also dishes or palette, a water pot), and suitable bleed-proof paper

### Afternoon projects (pick one):

#### Accordion book

- \* an offcut from a 76cm x 56cm sheet of heavier paper (220–300gsm), approx. 76cm x 10cm
- \* a bone folder
- \* colourful scrap paper for collaging – paste paper, gelli-prints, wrapping paper, Japanese paper . . .
- \* a piece of paper approximately 20cm x 20cm for drawing/writing your “finished” letters – choose paper with a surface that you like to write on
- \* cutting knife or sharp scissors, cutting mat, ruler and T-square
- \* glue stick and/or double-sided tape

#### Mini-poster / sampler

- \* sturdy paper, at least 180gsm – it could be watercolour, Canson, whatever you have to hand, roughly A4 size – choose paper with a surface that you like to write on

#### Letter block

- \* a template for cutting the shape will be supplied
- \* sturdy paper, at least 180gsm – it could be watercolour, Canson, whatever you have to hand, at least A4 size
- \* a piece of paper approximately 20cm x 20cm for drawing/writing your “finished” letters, so choose paper with a surface that you like to write on
- \* cutting knife or sharp scissors, cutting mat, ruler and T-square
- \* glue stick and/or double-sided tape