

MENDING BROKEN PORCELAIN

If you have a damaged piece of porcelain or pottery, it is often possible to repair it. You will need to contact a ceramics restorer to assess whether a repair is possible and worthwhile.

They will usually need to see the piece or a really good photograph of it, to make a first assessment and give you an estimate of the cost.

There are several different types of repair. 'Museum repairs' aim to make an object stable and to halt any deterioration. It will not disguise any damage, but usually will involve deep cleaning of the object so that things such as cracks are less obvious. Other, more expensive, types of restoration can completely disguise any damage by painting or spraying over any faults or even making complete new replacement parts such as handles and lids. A professional restorer will always advise the best and most appropriate type of repair for your object.

Please note: this list is not a recommendation or guarantee for quality of work

CHESHIRE

Mr David Adams, Monogram Studios, 25 Kinsey Street, Congleton, Cheshire, CW5 1ES.
Tel 01260 273957 Antique pottery & porcelain. The best, but very expensive. MGC Registered.
Architectural ceramics.

Mrs C A Wright, 15 Meadowside, Adlington, Poignton, Cheshire, SK10 4PE.
Tel 01625-859593. Porcelain, pottery & ceramic clock faces.

DEVON

Mr Brian Adams, Curlew Cottage, Ashcombe, Dawlish, Devon, EX7 0QB.
Tel 01626 866993. All types of repair, specialist in making spare parts, lids, handles. Uses original ceramic materials, not modern resin.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

John Wilson, Fortuna Tewkesbury Marina, Tewkesbury Gloucestershire GL20 5BY.
Tel. 01684-293507. MGC registered for porcelain restoration

HERTFORDSHIRE

Beckwith & Son, St.Nicholas Hall, St. Andrew Street, Hertford, Herts, SG14 1HZ.
Tel 01992 582079. Oriental and European porcelain restorer.

IRELAND, NORTHERN

Clare Ross, Dunluce Antiques, 33 Ballytober Road, Bushmills, Co. Antrim, BT57 8UU.
Tel 028 207 31140. Antique and modern pottery and porcelain. Trained at West Dean.

LANCASHIRE

Angela Wright, Aughton Old Hall, St. Michael Road, Aughton, Ormskirk, Lancs. L39 6SA.
Tel 01695 422432.

MIDLANDS

Paul Clarke, Farcroft Restorations, 2 The Boulevard, Sutton Coldfield.
Tel 0121 350 3371. All pottery and porcelain, esp. figurines and museum repairs.

OXFORDSHIRE

Mrs Hannah West, Crofthouse China Restorations, 35 The Crofts, Witney, Oxon, OX28 4AQ.
Tel. 01993 705 709. All types of ceramic restoration.

SCOTLAND

Catherine Ritchie, 72 Novar Drive, Glasgow, Strathclyde, G12 9TZ.
Tel 0141 339 0331. General: European, Oriental and modern ceramics.

STAFFORDSHIRE

Alan Finney. Ceramic Restoration Studios, 3 John Street, Biddulph, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.
Tel/Fax 01782 517849 All types of pottery and porcelain, esp. antique. MGC registered.

SURREY

Norman Flynn Restorations, 2 Lind Road, Sutton, Surrey SM1 4QY.
Tel 0208 661 9505. Modern and antique porcelain and pottery, lamp conversions.
Guild of Master Craftsmen.

SUSSEX, WEST

Carol Banks & Son, September Cottage, 88 Victoria Rd, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WS.
Tel 01273 461647. Pottery & porcelain, esp figures, animals and majolica. Museum repairs & lectures
on restoration.

West Dean College, West Dean, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 1QZ.
Tel 01243 811301. Tuition available. All types of ceramics and glass.

WALES

Peter David, 1 Peterswell Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 7NB.
Tel 01446 748153. Long waiting list. MGC Registered. All pottery and porcelain. Museum repairs.

John R Southall, 184 Bassaleg Road, Newport, South Wales, NP20 3PX.
Tel 01633 895317. Pottery and porcelain, also lessons in restoration. Antique restorer.

WARWICKSHIRE

William Bowden, The Wishbowl of Hope, 68 Falstaff Drive, Woodlands, Rugby, CV22 6LJ.
Tel 01788 812510.

WILTSHIRE

Mrs Gillian Arengo-Jones, 2 The Leaze, Back Street, Ashton Keynes, SN6 6PE.
Tel 01285 861443. MGC registered. Museum repairs. All types of pottery and porcelain. No glass.

WORCESTERSHIRE

Maggie & Fred Covins, Pipe Elm Porcelain, Pipe Elm, Leigh Sinton, Malvern, WR13 5EA.
Tel 01886 832492. English, European and Oriental pottery and porcelain. Museum repairs.

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