



# Clive Bowen Slipware Master Class

Saturday March 17th 2018. 10.30 am start  
Ladock Village Hall, Ladock, TR2 4PG

Clive Bowen produces slip decorated earthenware pots of very high quality and masterful design.

In 1965 at the age of twenty-two, after studying painting and etching at Cardiff College of art, he joined [Michael Leach](#) as an apprentice at Yelland Pottery staying there for five years. In 1970, as well as working as a thrower at [Brannam Pottery](#), he helped [Michael Cardew](#) at [Wenford Bridge](#). He set up his own pottery at Shebbear, North Devon in 1971, and has been working there ever since. He fires his work in a down-draught circular wood-fired double-chamber kiln that he built in 1976, sufficient for up to a thousand pots where he his red earthenware pots, usually slip decorated - sgraffito, trailed, or both, are fired at 1060° centigrade.

Clive's work is highly thought of; it has been exhibited widely both at home and abroad, he is regarded as Britain's finest slip decorator. He is also an accomplished graphic artist and his paintings are often exhibited with his pots. The CCGG will welcome this important West Country based potter.

**Event Fee... CCGG Members £15 Non Members £20 Students £10 Please bring your own lunch**

### Bookings and Payment Options

**Online via BACS...** to CCGG Bank account NatWest A/C - Cornwall Ceramics and Glass Group  
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**Cheques...** Make payable to **Cornwall Ceramics and Glass Group** and return with booking slip to:  
Paul Finlay. 47 Vicarage Meadow. Fowey. Cornwall. PL23 1A. Please write **BOWEN** on reverse.

Please reserve me ..... place/s for Richard Bowen **17<sup>th</sup> March 2018** at Ladock Village Hall

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