

WORKSHOPS,
COURSES AND
EVENTS



LEARNING CENTRE

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THE BASE Greenham

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THE HOME
OF VISUAL ART
AND CRAFT

WELCOME

Following the summer production of *Alice in Wonderland*, our **Youth Theatre** sessions are back in full swing from September for an exciting new term of weekly classes for all ages. Our fun-packed holiday club, **Create and Make**, returns for October half term and don't miss Halloween fun in our Seasonal Socials for adults and children (find out more on pg 7 of the Live Brochure).

We also have a fantastic programme for parents and preschoolers! We're excited to bring you our brand-new sessions **Rhyme and Shine** and **Messy Play Storytime** as well as returning favourites **My First Notes** and **Tots Create**.

If you're looking for skills-based workshops or something new, we welcome you to our venues for a huge array of courses and classes, including

Adult Theatre Skills and **Ballroom and Latin** sessions at the Learning Centre, **Portrait Masterclass**, **Crochet in a Day: Beginner Basics** and **Life Drawing** at The Base. There will be plenty of festive fun to get involved in, with a variety of workshops available at The Base, as well as our annual **Lantern Making Workshops** at 101 Outdoor Arts, in preparation for the **Festival of Light** (see pg 40 and 41 of the Live Brochure).

Whether you're visiting our Learning Centre, the Corn Exchange or The Base, we look forward to welcoming you for some seasonal cheer!

Hannah Elder
ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (23 SEP – 2 DEC)	4pm – 4.45pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (27 SEP – 6 DEC)	9am – 9.45am	
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 4	TUESDAYS (23 SEP – 2 DEC)	5pm – 6pm	£70
		SATURDAYS (27 SEP – 6 DEC)	10am – 11am	
	Years 5 – 6	TUESDAYS (23 SEP – 2 DEC)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£70
		SATURDAYS (27 SEP – 6 DEC)	11.15am – 12.15pm	
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (23 SEP – 2 DEC)	7.30pm – 8.30pm	£70
		SATURDAYS (27 SEP – 6 DEC)	1.15pm – 2.15pm 2.30pm – 3.30pm	
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 11	THURSDAYS (25 SEP – 4 DEC)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£75
SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 12 – 13	WEDNESDAYS (24 SEP – 3 DEC)	7.30pm – 9pm	£75

This table refers to school years and not ages. Please be aware that due to restrictions and capacity these times might change. The autumn term will start week commencing Monday 22 September. There will be no sessions w/c Monday 27 October (half term). Fees will be payable in advance of the term starting and there are sibling discounts and bursary options available. Please e-mail youththeatre@cornexchangenew.co.uk for further information.



Our Youth Theatre offers young performers aged 4 – 19 the chance to make new friends and learn performance skills with support from our professional practitioners.

YOUTH THEATRE



Our weekly sessions focus on drama activities and games that build upon the young performers' confidence, social skills, and creativity. We strive to create an inclusive and welcoming space for all to flourish.

Every year our Youth Theatre participants will be given the opportunity to perform on the Corn Exchange stage and take part in large-scale productions with a professional team.

The Infant and Junior Youth Theatre production will take place in the 2026 Easter holidays. Please note if your child wishes to take part in this year's Infant and Junior Youth Theatre production, they will need to join from September 2025 as casting workshops will take place during the autumn term.

Join this term for regular weekly classes. Register your child by visiting cornexchangenew.com/youththeatre

LEARNING CENTRE

FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE

MY FIRST NOTES

Fri 19 Sep & Fri 24 Oct

10.30am – 11am

Sun 28 Sep

11.30am – 12pm

Join musician Lizzie Lock in the Balcony Bar for these fun and interactive performances allowing little ones to explore live sounds and music up-close.

Suitable for children aged 0 – 4

£10 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON 

TOTS CREATE

Thursdays 25 Sep – 4 Dec*

10.15am – 11.15am

Come along to our stay and play sessions filled with arts, crafts, music and imaginative play.

Suitable for children aged 2 – 4

£7 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON  

MESSY PLAY STORYTIME NEW

Fridays 26 Sep, 17 Oct & 21 Nov

1pm – 2pm

Your little ones will explore textures, shapes and colours through messy arts and crafts play in these stimulating sessions themed on popular children's books.

Suitable for children aged 0 – 4

£10 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON  

RHYME AND SHINE NEW

Fridays 3 Oct & 7 Nov

10.30am – 11am

Sing along and smile in these morning nursery rhyme sessions in our Balcony Bar, led by professional singer Louise Ashdown.

Suitable for children aged 0 – 2 (older siblings welcome)

£6 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD)

£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON 

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SUMMER DANCE SCHOOL

Tue 12 – Thu 14 Aug

10am – 1pm

Get active, learn routines, make new friends and explore your creativity this summer. Dance fans, this one is for you!

Suitable for ages 11 – 14

£25 PER CHILD, PER DAY (10% OFF IF BOOKING ALL 3 DAYS IN ONE TRANSACTION)

CREATE AND MAKE

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tue 26 – Fri 29 Aug

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Mon 27 – Thu 30 Oct

STANDARD DAY: 10am – 4pm
EXTENDED DAY: 8.30am – 5.30pm

Fill your school holidays with arts, crafts, drama and more in our popular holiday club.

Suitable for primary school aged children (4 – 11 years)

£37.50 PER CHILD, PER STANDARD DAY

£40 PER CHILD, PER EXTENDED DAY

ARTS AWARD IN A MORNING

Thu 30 Oct

10am – 12.30pm

Complete your Arts Award passport with us. Take part in creative activities in our building, Newbury Library and West Berkshire Museum.

Suitable for ages 5 – 11

£6.50 PER CHILD 

£4.75 FOR OPTIONAL AWARD CERTIFICATE

 Includes a regular tea or coffee from our Café Bar after the session

 Children must be accompanied by an adult

*No sessions w/c 27 Oct

FAMILY YOGA

Sun 7 Sep 11.15am – 12.15pm

Led by Ellen Clinch from Yoga Den on the Corn Exchange stage, this gentle morning yoga class will focus on breath, flexibility, and relaxation.

Suitable for the whole family, recommended for ages 4+

£8 FOR ADULTS

£6 FOR UNDER-16S 

AUDITION PREPARATION WORKSHOP

Sun 21 Sep 10am – 4pm

Discover the culture and practice of drama school and industry auditions with professional actor Simon Darwen. Learn about the audition process and what makes a good audition. Overcome nerves, tackle fears and understand how to present the best version of yourself.

Suitable for ages 16 – 25

£65 PER PERSON

HOME ED SESSIONS

These sessions are designed to support children who are studying at home.

JUNIOR ART

Mondays 22 Sep – 1 Dec*

10.15am – 11.15am

This practical course provides a stimulating and engaging introduction to exploring art.

JUNIOR DRAMA

Thursdays 25 Sep – 4 Dec*

11.45am – 12.45pm

These sessions provide a fun, interactive introduction to drama with games and activities that build confidence, teamwork and creativity.

Suitable for children aged 7 – 11

£70 PER 10 WEEK COURSE

LEARNING CENTRE WORKSHOPS AND COURSES FOR ADULTS

LAMDA EXAMINATION CLASSES

Mondays 22 Sep – 1 Dec*
4.15pm – 5.15pm

Join our specialist LAMDA tutor, Amy Trigwell-Jones, to learn the skills needed in communicating dramatic texts. Working towards LAMDA Grades 1 – 3.

Suitable for school years 7 – 9
£85 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

SPECIALIST THEATRE MASTERCLASS SERIES

Fridays 26 Sep, 17 Oct & 14 Nov
7pm – 8.30pm

Develop your theatre practice in this exciting series of expert-led masterclasses. Each session will explore a different area of the industry including musical theatre, directing and even some stage combat!

Suitable for ages 16 – 25
£15 PER PERSON, PER SESSION

PRE-SHOW WORKSHOPS

Join artist Gemma Kirby in the Balcony Bar for our fun pre-show workshops.

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR SHOW

Sun 12 Oct
10am – 10.30am
& 1pm – 1.30pm

Make your very own caterpillar and butterfly puppet to take into the show.

STICK MAN

Wed 29 Oct
12.30pm – 1pm
& 3.30pm – 4pm

Get creative and make a Stick Man friend to take home with you.

Suitable for ages 3+
£5 PER CHILD 

BALLROOM AND LATIN

Mondays 22 Sep – 1 Dec*

BEGINNERS: 6.30pm – 7.30pm
IMPROVERS: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Guided by Emma Mayo, our Ballroom and Latin Beginners classes will introduce you to a wide variety of dances from Waltz to Cha-Cha, while our Improvers sessions are for those who want to further develop their skills.

£95 PER 10 WEEK COURSE

POST-NATAL PILATES

Tuesdays

23 Sep – 21 Oct & 4 Nov – 2 Dec

SESSION 1: 10am – 11am
SESSION 2: 11am – 12pm
SESSION 3: 12pm – 1pm

Fi from Fitter Mother, a qualified post-natal specialist, will guide you through this gentle and low-impact Post-natal Pilates class. Bring along your baby whilst you workout and make new friends!

£47.50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE 

YOGA

Wednesdays 24 Sep – 3 Dec*

6.15pm – 7.15pm

Join Yoga Therapist Katt Garde for this gentle and relaxing yoga course. Each class will include simple movement, mindful breathing and guided relaxation.

£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

ADULT THEATRE SKILLS

Thursdays 25 Sep – 4 Dec*

7.30pm – 9pm

Get involved in our theatre skills sessions for adults of all ages and experience levels. Work with actor Joe Evans to develop acting, improv, and theatre techniques in a relaxed and friendly environment.

£95 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

 Includes a regular tea or coffee from our Café Bar after the session
*No sessions w/c 27 Oct

SUNDAY TAI CHI

Sun 5 Oct 11am – 12pm

Led by Mark Jones, join us for an hour of peace, fun, and togetherness as we celebrate health, harmony, and inclusivity through the art of Tai Chi!

£9 PER PERSON

SINGING FOR RECOVERY

Fridays 26 Sep – 5 Dec*

9.45am – 11am

Join soprano Claire Bessent to focus on wellbeing. These sessions use vocal warm-ups and group singing to promote relaxation and help build the confidence needed for recovery.

PAY WHAT YOU FEEL
(PRE-BOOKING RECOMMENDED)

RESTORATIVE YOGA AND SOUND HEALING

Sun 28 Sep 10am – 11.45am

Guided by Laura Penneycard and Maura Barber-Oosterhuis, this session will involve gentle Somatic movements, Restorative Yoga and a beautiful Sound Bath using Tibetan singing bowls, wind gongs and percussive instruments.

£35 PER PERSON

IMMERSIVE SOUND BATH

Sundays 26 Oct & 16 Nov

11.15am – 12.30pm

Immerse yourself in the calming sounds of nature and healing tones of crystal and Tibetan singing bowls, wind chimes, the native American flute and more.

These sessions will take place on the stage and be guided by Andy Hobson, a world-renowned meditation teacher and musician.

£25 PER PERSON

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Our Ageing Creatively programme delivers a huge array of creative workshops, classes and courses specifically tailored to the over-55s. We are grateful to National Lottery Community Fund for their support.

MEMORY CAFÉ

Wednesdays

20 Aug, 17 Sep, 15 Oct & 19 Nov
10.30am – 12pm

Join us in the Balcony Bar for a friendly and relaxed monthly session bringing together people living with dementia and their carers. Enjoy a morning of refreshments and fun with professional musicians and artists.

PAY WHAT YOU FEEL
(PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

STITCH AND SEW

Thursdays

10am – 11.30am

Every Thursday, enjoy a social sewing, knitting, or crocheting session. Bring a project you are currently working on and relax while making new friends in the Balcony Bar.

FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)

COFFEE COMPANIONS

Thursdays

10.30am – 12.30pm

Come along to the Corn Exchange Café Bar for some company, a chat, and an opportunity to make new friends. Simply turn up, grab yourself a seat, and perhaps something tasty from the Café Bar too!

FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)

WORLD CRAFTS

Fridays 1 Aug – 19 Dec

11am – 12.30pm

Explore the arts and crafts of cultures around the world. Master them yourself in our weekly community led sessions and enjoy monthly workshops with our visiting guest artists.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)
(NO SESSION 4TH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH)

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENINGS

Wednesdays

6 Aug, 3 Sep, 1 Oct, 5 Nov & 3 Dec
11am

Designed for people living with dementia and their carers, these relaxed screenings feature low lighting, reduced sound, no adverts and a supportive atmosphere.

£6.30 (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

AGEING CREATIVELY CINEMA CLUB

Thursdays

7 Aug, 11 Sep, 9 Oct & 13 Nov
11am

Join fellow film lovers for a screening in our independent cinema. After the film you can discuss your thoughts in a friendly guided review session in our Café Bar over a tasty sandwich lunch.

£10 (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)
(INCLUDES CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE AND A SANDWICH LUNCH)

AFTERNOON ART BEGINNERS

Mondays 22 Sep – 1 Dec*

11.45am – 1.15pm

Ideal for beginners keen to explore new techniques and enhance their skills. With guidance from artist Richard Francis Bellin, you'll enjoy a fun and social environment to grow your creativity.

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE
(**£75** FOR OVER-65S)

AFTERNOON ART IMPROVERS

Mondays 22 Sep – 1 Dec*

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Level up your painting skills with expert guidance from Richard Francis Bellin. These classes are perfect for intermediate artists looking to improve their technique.

£100 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE
(**£85** FOR OVER-65S)



SING 55

Tuesdays 23 Sep – 2 Dec*

2pm – 3.30pm

Get involved and connect with others through the joy of singing in these sessions led by Chrissie Neale. Whether you're a seasoned singer or a complete beginner, everyone is welcome – no experience needed!

£5 PER SESSION



Image credit: Simon Vail

LATIN IN LINE

Wednesdays

24 Sep – 22 Oct & 5 Nov – 3 Dec
11.30am – 12.30pm

Experience the vibrant rhythms of Latin America without needing a partner! Join Emma Mayo to master the basics of Cha-Cha, Jive, Samba, Rumba, and more, all through fun and easy-to-follow routines. Get ready to dance, connect, and have a blast!

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE
(**£37.50** FOR OVER-65S)

*No session w/c 27 Oct
Includes a regular tea or coffee from our Café Bar after the session

DARE TO DANCE

Wednesdays 24 Sep – 3 Dec*

2.45pm – 3.45pm

Led by Reuben Spencer, these contemporary dance classes are welcoming and perfect for improving fitness and flexibility. They are designed for dancers of all levels, helping you to stay active and explore fresh choreography.

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE
(£75 FOR OVER-65S)

TAI CHI: OPEN LEVEL

Thursdays

25 Sep – 23 Oct & 6 Nov – 4 Dec
2pm – 3pm

Instructed by Mark Jones, this open level class will help you develop balance, whole body connection, and mindfulness. Suitable for beginners and those further along in their practice.

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE
(£37.50 FOR OVER-65S)

TAI CHI: INTERMEDIATE

Thursdays 25 Sep – 4 Dec*

3.15pm – 4.15pm

Work with Mark Jones to improve your mood and reduce anxiety and stress while building better balance, strength and flexibility with this low impact Chinese exercise. Some previous Tai Chi experience preferred.

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE
(£75 FOR OVER-65S)



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HOLIDAY ART CLUB

Wed 23 – Fri 25 Jul

10am – 1pm

Our holiday art club gets supersized! Join us in the main Gallery for a fun-filled adventure as you try out exciting new mediums and work on your own project.

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£20 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

FESTIVAL FLOWERS

Mon 28 – Thu 31 Jul

10am – 11.30am & 2pm – 3.30pm

Using upcycled and sustainable materials, create floral displays and brightly coloured placards as a family. Your work will then be displayed front and centre at our Festival of Arts & Crafts Fair in September to celebrate our community's creativity.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

£8 PER GROUP OF 4, PER SESSION

SUSTAINABLE STYLE STUDIO

Wed 6 Aug 10am – 12pm

Unleash your imagination in this fashion-themed upcycling workshop and create a catwalk-worthy outfit on a mannequin using newspapers.

Suitable for ages 11 – 15

£30 PER PERSON

FASHION ILLUSTRATION

Wed 13 Aug 10am – 12pm

Guided by fashion illustrator Caroline Pearsall, explore the basics of fashion illustration, including figure proportions, drawing garments, and sketching techniques.

Suitable for ages 8 – 14

£30 PER PERSON

TOTE BAG ILLUSTRATION

Wed 20 Aug 10am – 12pm

Customise a reusable tote bag into a unique piece of wearable art.

Suitable for ages 11 – 15

£30 PER PERSON



TASTER WORKSHOPS

Sat 13 – Sat 27 Sep

Various times

Take part in one of our Taster Workshops during the Festival of Arts & Crafts to have a go at a new artform and have fun learning a new skill.

To see the full list of workshops visit thebasegreenham.co.uk/basefest



SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE

THE BASE FUN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

LITTLE ARTISTS AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Thursdays

25 Sep – 23 Oct & 6 Nov – 4 Dec
4.15pm – 5.15pm

Get involved in our fun and creative after school club. Each week, we will focus on a different theme or creation.

Suitable for ages 7 – 11

£8 PER CHILD, PER SESSION
£35 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

YOUNG CURATORS

Thursdays 25 Sep – 13 Nov

6.30pm – 8pm

Join us for an introduction into exhibition curation, develop valuable skills and gain hands-on experience within a gallery environment.

Suitable for ages 14 – 18

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

YOUNG CREATIVES: VISUAL ARTS

Fridays

26 Sep – 24 Oct & 7 Nov – 5 Dec
6pm – 7.30pm

As part of the Careers in the Arts programme, join this weekly group to learn from an artist about their art form and career journey.

Suitable for ages 14 – 18

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

PORTRAIT WORKSHOP

Sun 5 Oct 2pm – 4pm

Work with Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley to learn the basics of how to create a life-like portrait in this fun, friendly and engaging class.

Suitable for ages 12 – 18

£20 PER PERSON



BRING YOUR BABY ART CLASS

Fridays 10 Oct & 14 Nov

10.30am – 12.30pm

Guided by Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley, develop your artistic skills in this relaxed art class.

Suitable for parents/carers with young babies under 12 months

£25 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 BABY)

OCTOBER HALF TERM FASHION COLLAGE WORKSHOP

Sat 25 Oct 2pm – 4pm

If you love fashion and being creative, join us to create unique collages with fashion illustrator Caroline Pearsall.

Suitable for ages 11 – 15

£30 PER CHILD

HALLOWEEN PINCH POTS

Sun 26 Oct 10am – 12.30pm

Make and paint a decorative seasonal clay pot with Susie Oates from Pots of Hope.

Suitable for ages 6+

£25 PER CHILD †

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT BAG

Sun 26 Oct 2pm – 4pm

Get ready for Halloween by designing and screen printing your own unique bag for Trick or Treating.

Suitable for ages 6 – 15

£38 PER CHILD †
(TOTE BAG INCLUDED)

GLASS FUSING: GARDEN LANTERNS

Sun 21 Sep 11am – 5pm

During this workshop you will design and make your own unique fused glass lantern for your home or garden.

£140 PER PERSON □
(£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH
GLASS FUSING: FESTIVE WREATH AND
DECORATIONS)

PORTRAIT MASTERCLASS

Sat 27 Sep 10am – 2pm

Join Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley to learn to construct the composition of a portrait, mix skin tones and recreate a likeness.

£50 PER PERSON

MAKE A WILLOW BIRD HOUSE

Sun 28 Sep 10am – 4pm

Create a cute and quirky willow birdhouse for your garden with Judith Needham.

£85 PER PERSON

HOLIDAY ART CLUB

Mon 27 – Thu 30 Oct

10am – 12pm

Join our holiday art club and play with different art techniques and cool mediums, whilst making friends and getting messy!

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£12.50 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

ILLUMINATE THE BASE

Mon 27 – Fri 31 Oct

1.30pm – 3.30pm & 4pm – 6pm

Create decorative willow star lanterns that will join our festive tag display at The Base this Christmas!

£10 PER GROUP OF 4, PER SESSION
(INCLUDES TWO LANTERNS) †
£4 PER ADDITIONAL LANTERN

† Children must be accompanied by an adult

BIND A HARDBACK NOTEBOOK

Sat 4 Oct 10am – 4pm

Dive into this fantastic introduction to bookbinding and learn to bind a hardback notebook to take home.

£70 PER PERSON

RAKU CLAY

Sat 4 Oct 10am – 5pm

Discover the elemental nature of 'raku-firing' with Cáit Gould. Suitable for beginners and more experienced potters alike.

£132 PER PERSON

JAPANESE TENKOKU

Sun 5 Oct 10am – 12pm

Learn the ancient practice of stone carving. You will choose your own Tenkoku Moji (letter) or design your own letter or symbol and carve it into a small square stone.

£55 PER PERSON

CROCHET IN A DAY: BEGINNER BASICS

Sat 11 Oct 10am – 3pm

Perfect for absolute beginners, this one-day workshop with Naomi Ticehurst, gives you all the essentials to start your crochet journey.

£90 PER PERSON (IF BRINGING YOUR OWN MATERIALS)

£115 PER PERSON (MATERIALS INCLUDED)

SEASONAL STAINED GLASS

Sun 12 Oct 10am – 4pm

Celebrate the changing seasons with glass artist Emy Mills and create a unique stained glass panel using the copper foiling stained glass technique.

£85 PER PERSON

Please see website for details of materials required

NEEDLE FELTING LANDSCAPES

Sat 18 Oct 10.30am – 2.30pm

Learn how to create a needle felted landscape. Be guided through the tools and methods used in producing a picture using merino and creole wool.

£55 PER PERSON

INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: SILVER EARRINGS

Sun 19 Oct 10am – 1.30pm

Take part in this introduction to silversmithing with Sandra McArdle. Design your piece and learn the basics of silversmithing to create a pair of earrings to take home.

£85 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFE)

BLOCK PRINTING CUSHION

Sun 19 Oct 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Learn the ancient art of Indian block printing and be guided through the printing process to make your very own unique block printed cushion cover.

£55 PER PERSON

DRAWN MINDFULNESS: REJUVENATE

Thu 23 Oct 6pm – 8pm

Looking to boost your energy levels and feel uplifted? Using a combination of drawing, meditation and breathing, access mindfulness in a whole new way.

£25 PER PERSON

CROCHET IN A DAY: BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Sat 1 Nov 10am – 3pm

This one-day workshop is designed to help you expand your skills while making yourself a tote bag.

£90 PER PERSON (IF BRINGING YOUR OWN MATERIALS)

£115 PER PERSON (MATERIALS INCLUDED)

EXPERIMENTAL MIXED MEDIA: TEXTURE AND LANDSCAPE

Sun 2 Nov 10am – 12.30pm

Unleash your creativity and explore a variety of mixed media techniques using wax, watercolours, inks, pastels, acrylics, and more!

£55 PER PERSON

LIFE DRAWING MASTERCLASS

Sat 8 Nov 10am – 12pm

Join us for this masterclass where you will be introduced to creative techniques to master the human form.

£40 PER PERSON

POTTERY TASTER

Sat 8 Nov 2pm – 5pm

Have fun creating your own hand-built pot in clay and learn to throw on the potters' wheel.

£55 PER PERSON

DRAWN MINDFULNESS: RELAX

Thu 20 Nov 6pm – 8pm

Take a pause and relax in this session as you journey through your senses to unwind using a unique blend of techniques including drawing, meditation and breathing.

£25 PER PERSON

INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: TEXTURED RING

Tue 9 Dec 6pm – 9.30pm

In this introduction to silversmithing you will make your own textured ring with guidance from Sandra McArdle.

£80 PER PERSON (INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFE)



THE BASE FESTIVE WORKSHOPS

 Add a mince pie
and a drink for £5

FESTIVE CLAY DECORATIONS

Sat 15 Nov 10am – 12pm

Make your own hanging ornamental decorations from clay. These fun family sessions are perfect for unique gifts or tree decorations.

Suitable for ages 6 – 12

£20 PER CHILD 
(ADD A FESTIVE BISCUIT AND A DRINK FOR £4.30)

MAKE A WILLOW REINDEER

Sun 16 Nov 10am – 5pm

Join Judith Needham to make a willow reindeer about 45cm tall to stand on a windowsill or table.

£90 PER PERSON 

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Sat 29 Nov 10am – 12pm

Get into the festive spirit by crafting your own floral wreath to adorn your front door.

£65 PER PERSON 

PRINT YOUR WAY TO ECO CHRISTMAS

Sat 29 Nov 10am – 12pm

Join local printmaker, Charlotte Adcock to learn traditional Linoprint techniques and craft your own Christmas cards, gift tags or wrapping paper.

£45 PER PERSON 

MAKE A WILLOW STAR

Sat 29 Nov 2pm – 4.30pm

Sat 6 Dec 10am – 12.30pm

Guided by Judith Needham, make a large willow star and decorate it with fairy lights.

£45 PER PERSON 

 Children must be accompanied by an adult

FESTIVE FLORAL TABLE ARRANGEMENT

Sun 30 Nov 10am – 12pm

Get creative and put together a beautiful floral arrangement for your table.

£60 PER PERSON 

GOLD LEAFING FESTIVE BAUBLES

Sun 30 Nov 10am – 12pm

Learn the art of gilding with gold leaf whilst creating a beautiful and unique Christmas decoration.

£42 PER PERSON 

FESTIVE CANDLES

Sun 30 Nov 2pm – 4pm

Make your own festive soy wax candle using real pressed flowers and leaves, with Lindsey Benson.

£40 PER PERSON 

SILK PAINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Fri 5 Dec 10am – 12pm

Create your own silk painted Christmas cards using iron-fixed silk paints, learning techniques including blending and tinting.

£35 PER PERSON 

CHRISTMAS COPPER WREATH

Sat 6 Dec 10am – 1pm

Master the art of embossing onto coloured foil with sculptor Flora Gare. Inspired by winter foliage, design a Christmas wreath to take home.

£55 PER PERSON

FAMILY WILLOW DECORATIONS

Sat 6 Dec 2pm – 4pm

Fun for all the family, create trees, stars and mini reindeer to decorate your home.

Suitable for ages 6+

£15 FOR 1 CHILD AND 1 ADULT 

CHRISTMAS STAINED GLASS

Sun 7 Dec 10am – 4pm

Get to grips with everything you need to know about stained glass techniques from artist Emy Mills before creating your own festive piece!

£85 PER PERSON

MAKE A CHRISTMAS NOTEBOOK

Sat 13 Dec 10am – 1pm

Learn about paper grain, along with simple sewing to produce a unique notebook using sustainable materials with a festive theme.

£30 PER PERSON

FESTIVE INDIAN BLOCK PRINTING

Sat 13 Dec 10.30am – 1pm

Study the ancient art of Indian block printing with Homemade by Mils and Mum. Be guided through the printing practice to making your very own unique block printed eco wrapping and stationary, such as cards and pencil cases for the festive season.

£60 PER PERSON

CHILDREN'S FESTIVE PRINTMAKING

Sat 13 Dec 2pm – 4pm

A fun packed festive workshop with Charlotte Adcock, creating Christmas cards and decorations to celebrate the festive season.

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£15 PER CHILD  (ADD A FESTIVE BISCUIT AND A DRINK FOR £4.30)

GLASS FUSING: FESTIVE WREATH AND DECORATIONS

Sun 14 Dec 11am – 5pm

Enjoy creating your own unique glass wreath or festive decorations in this seasonal workshop with Shirley Eccles.

£120 PER PERSON (£10 DISCOUNT WHEN BOOKED WITH GLASS FUSING: GARDEN LANTERNS)

PLEIN-AIR PAINTING

Saturdays 16 Aug – 13 Sep

10am – 12pm

Immerse yourself in the natural landscape and experience painting in the open air, under the guidance of Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin.

£90 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE

START WITH ART

Mondays

15 Sep – 20 Oct & 3 Nov – 1 Dec

10am – 12pm

Ideal for all skill levels, this open level course offers a weekly opportunity to explore new art styles and techniques, guided by artist Yvonne de Savigny.

£60 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

TOUCH TO SEE

Fridays 19 Sep, 17 Oct & 21 Nov

10.30am – 12pm

This is a sociable discussion group for those with visual impairments aged 55+. Meet monthly for a chat and cup of tea, followed by a guided arts and crafts session.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)



- Please see website for details of materials required
- Discount for Base Pass Plus Holders



CLAY CLASS

Mondays

22 Sep – 20 Oct & 3 Nov – 1 Dec

6pm – 8pm

Tap into some of the fabulous possibilities of clay. From hand-building to throwing, this course will help you to develop and explore the medium of clay. Suitable for all abilities.

£160 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

£305 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

EXPERIMENTAL LANDSCAPES

Tuesdays

23 Sep – 21 Oct & 4 Nov – 2 Dec

6pm – 8pm

Embark on your own artistic journey alongside Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin to explore the captivating world of landscape painting. Explore various mediums and abstract techniques to create breathtaking pieces.

£82.50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING

Wednesdays

24 Sep – 22 Oct & 5 Nov – 3 Dec

10am – 12.30pm

Under the expertise of Sally Haynes, extend your practise and explore art with all your senses, and a variety of media and methods. This course is suitable for anyone with an open approach to art.

£85 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

OIL PAINTING

Wednesdays

24 Sep – 22 Oct & 5 Nov – 3 Dec

2pm – 4pm

Perfect for those with experience of working with oil paint, this course offers the opportunity to experiment with oils and develop your artistic style with Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin.

£100 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays

24 Sep – 22 Oct & 5 Nov – 3 Dec

6pm – 8pm

Discover the art of life drawing in a relaxed and welcoming environment. This course is perfect for honing your creative observation skills while enjoying a friendly, laid-back atmosphere.

£90 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

£165 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS

Thursdays

25 Sep – 23 Oct & 6 Nov – 4 Dec

10am – 12pm

A general painting course with an emphasis on watercolour and pastels. Tessa Kirby teaches a mixture of various subject matter and techniques which will give her students new skills.

£55 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

SCREEN PRINTING ON PAPER

Thursdays 6 Nov – 11 Dec

1pm – 3pm

Join the Berkshire Printmakers for this fun, creative, hands-on silkscreen printing on paper course suitable for absolute beginners or as a refresher course for those with some screen printing experience.

£240 FOR 6 WEEK COURSE



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HOW TO BOOK

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The Learning Centre is located in the town centre and a 5 minute walk from Newbury train station. It is surrounded by a number of car parks and bus stops. There are also bicycle parking areas nearby. Visit cornexchangenew.com/visit-us to find out more.

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We want you to feel confident about booking in advance for a course or workshop.

All tickets must be booked in advance, online or by telephone. There is no need to print or collect a ticket as the team will have a record of those who have booked. Booking for workshops and courses closes 24 hours before the start time. Please note we reserve the right to cancel any course or workshop if the minimum numbers are not met. If we are not able to run a workshop we will aim to inform you three working days ahead of the course or workshop start date.

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