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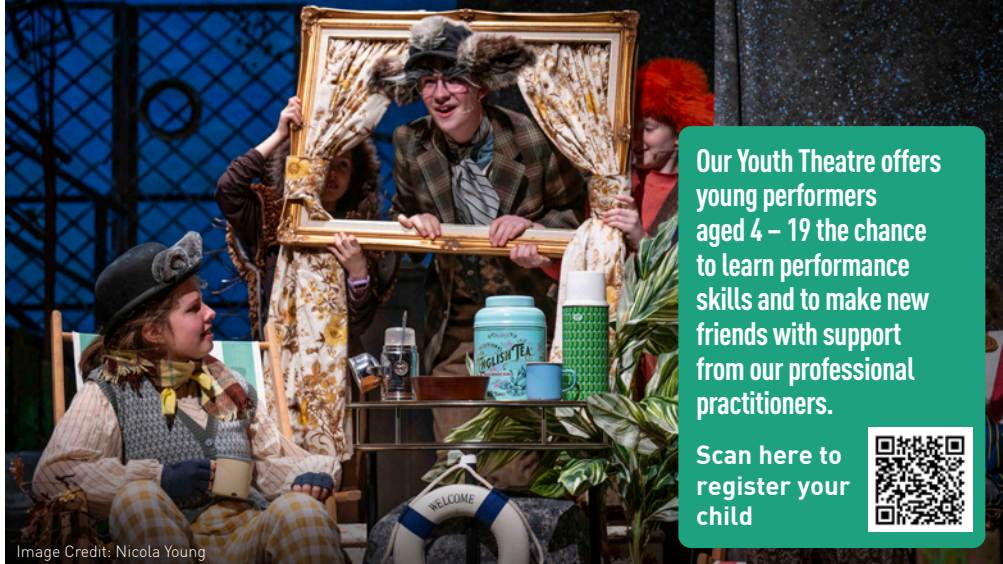
# AUTUMN 2026

# THE BASE Greenham



Welcome to the Old Library, home to our workshops, courses, youth groups and community sessions. Take part in your favourite sessions, and discover a host of new activities across our autumn programme for 2026.

# YOUTH THEATRE



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

Scan here to register your child



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INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (15 SEP – 1 DEC)	4pm – 4.45pm	£77
		SATURDAYS (19 SEP – 5 DEC)	9am – 9.45am	
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 4	TUESDAYS (15 SEP – 1 DEC)	5pm – 6pm	£83
		SATURDAYS (19 SEP – 5 DEC)	10am – 11am	
	Years 5 – 6	TUESDAYS (15 SEP – 1 DEC)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£83
		SATURDAYS (19 SEP – 5 DEC)	11.15am – 12.15pm	
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (15 SEP – 1 DEC)	7.30pm – 8.30pm	£83
		SATURDAYS (19 SEP – 5 DEC)	1.15pm – 2.15pm 2.30pm – 3.30pm	
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 11	THURSDAYS (17 SEP – 3 DEC)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£88
SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 12 – 13	WEDNESDAYS (16 SEP – 2 DEC)	7.30pm – 9pm	£88

This table refers to school years and not ages. There will be no sessions w/c 26 October (half term). Fees will be payable in advance of the term starting and there are sibling discounts and bursary options available. Please fill out the form to register your interest at: [cornexchangenew.com/youththeatre](https://cornexchangenew.com/youththeatre)

# YOUTH DANCE COMPANY

The Corn Exchange Youth Dance Company (Junior and Senior) is for young people aged 11 – 19 with a passion for contemporary dance, and the desire and drive to perform and advance their training in a fun and supportive environment.

Led by Laura Kelleher-Byrne and Reuben Spencer, entry is by audition only. Register your interest by filling out the form on the website:

[cornexchangew.com/youth-dance](http://cornexchangew.com/youth-dance)



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<b>JUNIOR YOUTH DANCE</b>	Suitable for ages 11 – 13	WEDNESDAYS (16 SEP – 2 DEC*)	4.30pm – 6pm	£94
<b>SENIOR YOUTH DANCE</b>	Suitable for ages 14 – 19	TUESDAYS (15 SEP – 1 DEC*)	4.30pm – 6pm	£94

## FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### RHYME AND SHINE

**Mondays** 14 Sep – 30 Nov\*

10am – 10.30am

Sing along and smile in these morning music and nursery rhyme sessions.

Suitable for ages 0 – 4

**LOCATION** Downstairs

£6 PER SESSION (1 CHILD AND 1 ADULT) 🧑🏻🧑🏻

£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD



Image Credit: Tim Easton

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

🧑🏻 Children must be accompanied by an adult

\*No sessions w/c 26 October

### YOUNG CREATIVES

CAREERS THROUGH THE ARTS

#### THEATRE MAKING **NEW**

**Wednesdays** 16 Sep – 2 Dec\*

4pm – 5pm: ages 11 – 14

5pm – 6.30pm: ages 15 – 18

Whether you're interested in writing scripts or working from a stimulus, this course will allow you to develop your directing, devising or writing skills.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**FREE** (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

#### VISUAL ARTS

**Fridays** 25 Sep – 4 Dec\*

6.30pm – 8pm: ages 14 – 18

Develop your artistic style and skills whilst learning from a professional artist about their practice and career journey.

**LOCATION** The Base, Greenham

**FREE** (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

### STREET DANCE

**Fridays** 18 Sep – 4 Dec\*

5pm – 6pm

Through fun choreography and freestyle activities, children will learn popular street dance moves led by Katie Chamberlain, while improving coordination, musicality, and self-expression.

Suitable for ages 7 – 11

**LOCATION** Upstairs

£83 FOR 11 WEEK COURSE

#### FAMILY CIRCUS SKILLS **NEW**

**Sun 1 Nov** 11am – 12pm

Join Roxy from Flow Motion Circus and have a go at hoop, juggling, diablo, stilt walking, spinning plates and poi. A fun session for all the family.

Suitable for ages 7+

**LOCATION** Downstairs

£10 PER PERSON 🧑🏻

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## HALF TERM



### CREATE AND MAKE

**Mon 26 – Thu 29 Oct**

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

Join us for this fun holiday club designed to inspire creativity and confidence. The perfect place to explore the arts, make new friends and learn new skills.

**Suitable for ages 4 – 11**

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£37.50 PER CHILD, PER STANDARD DAY**  
**£42.50 PER CHILD, PER EXTENDED DAY**

### 11 – 14 CLUB! **NEW**

**Tue 27 – Thu 29 Oct** 10am – 4pm

Hang out with friends, meet new people, and get stuck into some creative activities. See website for more details.

**Suitable for ages 11 – 14**

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£50 PER YOUNG PERSON, PER DAY ▲**

### ARTS AWARD IN A MORNING

**Thu 29 Oct** 10am – 12.30pm

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

**Suitable for ages 5 – 11**

**£7 PER CHILD ↑**  
**£4.90 FOR OPTIONAL AWARD CERTIFICATE**  
(SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS)



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### HALLOWEEN STORYTIME AND CRAFT **NEW**

**Fri 30 Oct** 10.30am – 11.30am

Join actor, voice artist and award-winning audiobook narrator Fran Burgoyne for a spook-tacular session. Come dressed in your favourite costume and enjoy a Halloween story and make a fang-tastic craft to take home.

**Suitable for ages 6 – 10**

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£8.50 FOR 1 CHILD AND 1 ADULT ↑**  
**£3 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON**

## FAMILY FESTIVE WORKSHOPS **NEW**

### STORYTIME AND CRAFT

**Sat 5 Dec** 10.30am – 11.30am

Come along to our interactive festive storytime and craft session led by Fran Burgoyne and based on the book *The Jolly Christmas Postman*.

**Suitable for ages 4 – 7**  
**(older siblings welcome)**

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£8.50 PER 1 CHILD AND 1 ADULT ↑**  
**£3 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON**

### CHRISTMAS CUSHION CONCERT

**Mon 14 Dec** 10am – 10.45am

Join musician Lizzie Lock for a magical morning of music, movement, and festive fun in a relaxed environment – with plenty of chances to join in!

**Suitable for ages 0 – 5**

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£10 PER 1 CHILD AND 1 ADULT ↑**  
**£2.50 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON**

## ADULT TASTER WORKSHOPS ★ **NEW**

Get a taste of our popular courses in these one-off workshops for adults – the perfect way to give them a try before booking the course.

### MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE

**Tue 20 Oct** 7.30pm – 9pm

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£12 PER PERSON**

### TAI CHI

**Thu 22 Oct** 2pm – 3pm

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£12 PER PERSON**

### AERIAL SLING STRETCH

**Fri 23 Oct** 12pm – 1pm

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£18 PER PERSON**

▲ Extended times available, please see our website for more information

↑ Children must be accompanied by an adult



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**INTRODUCTION TO STORYTELLING**

**Sat 12 Sep 1pm – 4pm**

Ahead of her performance of *Comb*, storyteller Charlotte Mooney leads a practical introduction to the art of storytelling. The session will delve into this oral tradition and how we can use it to bring a story to life with spontaneity and improvisation.

**£25 PER PERSON**

**£30 FOR BOTH *COMB* AND THIS WORKSHOP WHEN BOOKED IN THE SAME TRANSACTION (SEE PG 10 OF THE LIVE BROCHURE)**

**POST-NATAL SINGING NEW**

**Mondays**

**14 Sep – 19 Oct & 2 Nov – 30 Nov  
11am – 12pm**

Bring your baby along to this parent singing group led by Katie Minien, perfect for all abilities, to learn simple songs, rounds and harmonies.

**Recommended for parents/carers with babies up to 6 months old**

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£60 FOR HALF TERM 1 (6 WEEK COURSE)**

**£50 FOR HALF TERM 2 (5 WEEK COURSE)**

**BALLROOM AND LATIN**

**Mondays 14 Sep – 30 Nov\***

**BEGINNERS: 6.30pm – 7.30pm**

**IMPROVERS: 7.30pm – 8.30pm**

Guided by Emma Mayo, our Ballroom and Latin course will introduce you to a wide variety of dances including Waltz, Cha-Cha-Cha, Slow Rhythm, and Quickstep.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£110 FOR 11 WEEK COURSE**

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

\*No sessions w/c 26 October

★ Taster workshop available (pg 4)

**POST-NATAL PILATES**

**Tuesdays**

**15 Sep – 20 Oct & 3 Nov – 1 Dec**

**Session 1: 10am – 11am**

**Session 2: 11.15am – 12.15pm**

**Wednesdays**

**16 Sep – 21 Oct & 4 Nov – 2 Dec**

**10am – 11am**

Join Fi from Fitter Mother, a qualified post-natal specialist, for this gentle and low-impact pilates class where you will work on body alignment and posture, restoring core strength.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£60 FOR HALF TERM 1 (6 WEEK COURSE)**

**£50 FOR HALF TERM 2 (5 WEEK COURSE)**

**MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE**

**Tuesdays**

**15 Sep – 13 Oct & 3 Nov – 1 Dec**

**7.30pm – 9pm**

Led by Amber Anwen Fraser, enjoy learning iconic musical theatre movement inspired by stage and screen.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE ★**

**YOGA**

**Wednesdays**

**16 Sep – 2 Dec\***

**6.15pm – 7.15pm**

Join Yoga Therapist Katt Garde for this gentle and relaxing yoga course.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£110 FOR 11 WEEK COURSE**

**ADULT THEATRE SKILLS**

**Thursdays**

**17 Sep – 3 Dec\***

**7.30pm – 9pm**

Work with actor Joe Evans to develop acting, improv, and theatre techniques with a relaxed, friendly group of like-minded people.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£110 FOR 11 WEEK COURSE**

**SINGING FOR RECOVERY**

**Fridays**

**18 Sep – 4 Dec\***

**9.45am – 11am**

These sessions, led by Claire Bessent, use vocal warm-ups and group singing to promote relaxation and help build the confidence needed for recovery.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**PAY WHAT YOU FEEL**

**MOBILITY AND BALANCE**

**Fridays**

**18 Sep – 16 Oct & 6 Nov – 4 Dec**

**3pm – 4pm**

Led by Katt Garde these sessions are designed to help you build strength and stability to improve your mobility and confidence in every step.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE**

**IMMERSIVE SOUND BATH**

**Sundays**

**27 Sep & 15 Nov**

**11.15am – 12.30pm**

Follow Andy Hobson, a world-renowned meditation teacher and musician, to immerse yourself in the calming sound of nature and healing tones of crystal and Tibetan singing bowls, wind chimes, the Native American flute and more.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£25 PER PERSON**

**RESTORATIVE YOGA & SOUND HEALING**

**Sun 22 Nov**

**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.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£35 PER PERSON**

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## YOGA NIDRA AND CRYSTAL BOWL SOUND HEALING

**Sun 11 Oct** 10.30am – 12pm

Led by Veronika from Nourish by V, ease into your Sunday with deeply restorative Yoga Nidra, followed by the soothing sounds of crystal singing bowls. A gentle and nourishing way to start your day and regulate your nervous system.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£25 PER PERSON**

## AERIAL SLING STRETCH **NEW**

**Fridays** 6 Nov – 4 Dec

12pm – 1pm

Using a loop of silk fabric suspended in the air, join Claire Tyler Hewson for this course that combines basic Pilates with dance-inspired stretching exercises to enhance movement.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£90 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE ★**

## SUNDAY TAI CHI

**Sun 8 Nov** 11am – 12pm

Led by Mark Jones, join us for an hour of peace, fun, and togetherness as we celebrate health, harmony, and inclusivity.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£12 PER PERSON**

## CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY **NEW** CAROLS

**Tue 8 Dec** 2pm – 3.30pm

Come along for our festive sing-a-long led by singer-songwriter Chrissie Neale.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£8 PER PERSON**

\*No sessions w/c 26 October

\*\*For those in receipt of pension credit, discounts will apply. Please see our website for more information.

★ Taster workshop available [pg 4]

# WORKSHOPS AND COURSES FOR OVER-55S

## COFFEE COMPANIONS

**Mondays**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**LOCATION** Old Library Café Bar

**Thursdays**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**LOCATION** Corn Exchange Café Bar

Come along for some company, a chat and an opportunity to make new friends.

**FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)**

## MEMORY CAFÉ

**Wednesdays**

16 Sep, 21 Oct & 18 Nov

10.30am – 12pm

Join us for a friendly and relaxed monthly session bringing together people living with dementia and their carers.

**LOCATION** Corn Exchange Balcony Bar

**FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)**

## STITCH AND SEW

**Thursdays**

10am – 11.30am

Every Thursday, enjoy a social sewing, knitting, or crocheting session.

**LOCATION** Corn Exchange Balcony Bar

**FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)**



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## CINEMA CLUB

**Thursdays** 10 Sep, 8 Oct & 12 Nov

11am

Join fellow film lovers for a screening in our independent cinema, with a friendly guided review session afterwards to share your thoughts.

**LOCATION** Corn Exchange Cinema and Balcony Bar

**£6.30 PER PERSON INCLUDES FILM & GUIDED REVIEW (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED) LUNCH DEALS AND HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE WHEN BOOKING YOUR TICKET**

## ARTFUL JOURNEYS

**Mondays**

14 Sep – 19 Oct & 2 – 30 Nov

**BEGINNERS: 11.45am – 1.45pm**

**INTERMEDIATES: 2pm – 4pm**

Learn new techniques and improve your artistic skills in a relaxed and sociable atmosphere with guidance from artist Richard Francis Bellin.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£84 FOR HALF TERM 1 (6 WEEK COURSE)**

**£70 FOR HALF TERM 2 (5 WEEK COURSE)**

## TAI CHI: IMPROVERS **NEW**

**Mondays**

14 Sep – 19 Oct & 2 – 30 Nov

2pm – 3pm

Join Mark Jones to improve your mood and reduce anxiety and stress with this low impact Chinese exercise for those looking to develop their practice.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£60\*\* FOR HALF TERM 1 (6 WEEK COURSE)**

**£50\*\* FOR HALF TERM 2 (5 WEEK COURSE)**

## SING 55

**Tuesdays** 15 Sep – 1 Dec\*

2pm – 3.30pm

Join the fun and connect with others through the joy of singing in these sessions led by singer-songwriter, Chrissie Neale.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£6 PER PERSON, PER SESSION**

# EXHIBITION-THEMED SESSIONS **THE BASE**

All Base exhibition-themed sessions include exhibition entry

## LATIN IN LINE

**Wednesdays**

**16 Sep – 21 Oct & 4 Nov – 2 Dec**  
**11.30am – 12.30pm**

Work with Emma Mayo to master the basics of Cha-Cha, Jive, Samba, Rumba, and more, all through fun and easy-to-follow routines without needing a partner.

**LOCATION** Downstairs

**£60\*\* FOR HALF TERM 1 (6 WEEK COURSE)**

**£50\*\* FOR HALF TERM 2 (5 WEEK COURSE)**

## DARE TO DANCE

**Wednesdays** 16 Sep – 2 Dec\*

**2.45pm – 3.45pm**

Led by Reuben Spencer, these contemporary dance classes are perfect for improving fitness and flexibility. Designed for dancers of all abilities to help you to stay active and explore new techniques.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£110 FOR 11 WEEK COURSE**

**£100 FOR THOSE IN RECEIPT OF PENSION CREDIT**

## TAI CHI: OPEN LEVEL

**Thursdays**

**17 Sep – 15 Oct & 5 Nov – 3 Dec**  
**2pm – 3pm**

Led by Mark Jones, this session will allow beginners and those further along in their practice to develop balance, whole body connection, and mindfulness.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE ★**

**£45 FOR THOSE IN RECEIPT OF PENSION CREDIT**

## TAI CHI: INTERMEDIATE

**Thursdays** 17 Sep – 3 Dec\*

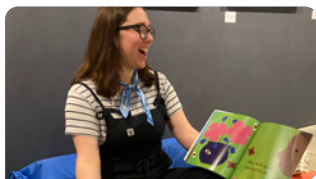
**3.15pm – 4.15pm**

These sessions are perfect for those with previous Tai Chi experience. Led by Mark Jones, develop your Tai Chi skills to promote mindfulness and health.

**LOCATION** Upstairs

**£110 FOR 11 WEEK COURSE**

**£99 FOR THOSE IN RECEIPT OF PENSION CREDIT**



## SONGS AND STORIES IN THE GALLERY

**Sat 19 Sep, Fri 2 Oct,**

**Sat 24 Oct & Thu 12 Nov**

**9.30am – 10.30am**

Explore the Gallery and creative spaces of The Base through songs, stories, sensory play and movement with professional singer Louise Ashdown.

**Suitable for ages 0 – 24 months**

**SEE WEBSITE FOR TICKET PRICE** 📄 ⏪

## POETRY OPEN MIC NIGHT

**Thu 24 Sep** 6.30pm – 8pm

Join us for a cosy, cultural evening being immersed in the world of spoken word and art, whilst enjoying our exhibition *Small Wonders: Reimagining British Art*. Perform or just listen, the choice is yours!

**£13 PER PERSON** 🍷

## TALK: EXPLORING SMALL WONDERS

**Wed 30 Sep** 6.30pm – 8pm

Join us for a special evening with Gillian Fox, associate curator at the Haywood Gallery (London), to explore the collection behind the exhibition *Small Wonders: Reimagining British Art*.

**Suitable for ages 16+**

**£16 PER PERSON** 🍷 📄 🧑

📄 Includes hot drink from Honesty café

🍷 Includes glass of wine (18+) or non-alcoholic drink

⏪ Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

🧑 Children must be accompanied by an adult

## SMALL WONDERS: MINI WORLDS IN MIXED MEDIA

**Sun 4 Oct**

**10am – 12.30pm: Adults (18+)**  
**2pm – 4pm: Children (ages 8 – 11)**

Inspired by *Small Wonders: Reimagining British Art* (pg 30 of the live brochure), create your own miniature world of memories, places, and personal connections with Base resident artist Samantha Emmons. Experiment with mixed media, textures, inks, and layered surfaces while crafting a unique concertina sketchbook to display in our Runway Gallery before taking it home.

**£61 PER ADULT** ⏪

**£36 PER CHILD** ⏪

## TALK: ART HISTORY'S FUNNIEST BITS

**Wed 14 Oct** 6.30pm – 8pm

An evening of art, comedy and outrageous stories with art historian Verity Babbs, inspired by her book *The History of Art in One Sentence*. From artists behaving badly to astonishing artworks, this entertaining talk celebrates the joy of laughing at art.

**Suitable for ages 18+**

**£16 PER PERSON** 🍷



## WINTER CRAFT FAIR WORKSHOPS

On Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 November, The Base are taking over 101 Outdoor Arts with their magical annual festive craft fair. In the Gallery at The Base there will be plenty of opportunities to get crafty – from pre-booked to drop-in workshops!



Find out more, visit [thebasegreenham.co.uk/wintercraftfair](http://thebasegreenham.co.uk/wintercraftfair) or scan the QR code!

**Box Office** 01635 522733

# THE BASE FUN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

## STREET ART

Sun 6 Sep & Sat 25 Oct

3pm – 5pm

Create your own bold street art with Kevin Waite as you learn graffiti spray-painting techniques in this vibrant hands-on workshop.

Suitable for ages 10 – 16

£41 PER YOUNG PERSON ↑

## ART CLUB

Thursdays

17 Sep – 15 Oct & 5 Nov – 3 Dec  
4pm – 5.30pm

Explore drawing, painting, sculpture, and more in our creative after-school art club for young people. Experiment and develop artistic skills, to build creative confidence in a supportive environment.

Suitable for ages 11 – 14

£51 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

## COFFEE AND CRAFT

Fridays 18 Sep & 20 Nov

10am – 11.30am

Have fun and get creative with your little ones in a relaxed environment. Parents and carers can enjoy a hot drink while little ones explore craft and sensory activities.

Suitable for under-5s

£16 PER SESSION (1 CHILD, 1 ADULT) ↑ ↓  
£8 PER ADDITIONAL PERSON

## TEENS CREATE A PET PORTRAIT

Sat 19 Sep 10am – 12pm

Work with artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley to create a life-like portrait of your favourite furry friend by learning techniques to replicate fur, eyes and how to capture their unique likeness.

Suitable for ages 12 – 17

£31 PER YOUNG PERSON

↑ Children must be accompanied by an adult

## SEE DIFFERENTLY: TEEN IPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Sun 20 Sep 1pm – 4.30pm

This relaxed, hands-on workshop with Hannah Gamble is designed to help you use your iPhone in a more creative way.

Suitable for ages 12 – 17

£66 PER YOUNG PERSON

## BRING YOUR BABY ART CLASS

Fridays 25 Sep & 13 Nov

12pm – 1.30pm

Join artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley and develop your artistic skills in a relaxed art class for parents or carers with young babies under 12 months.

£26 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 BABY)

## POLYMER CLAY JEWELLERY MAKING

Sat 3 Oct 2pm – 4.15pm

Create art for your ears using polymer clay to make two pairs of earrings with Chloe from Peaches and Tea.

Suitable for ages 12 – 16

£31 PER YOUNG PERSON

## INTRODUCTION TO OIL PAINTING

Sat 17 Oct 3pm – 5pm

Discover the fundamentals of oil painting with portrait artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley and create your own original artwork.

Suitable for ages 12 – 17

£36 PER YOUNG PERSON

## LEARN TO DRAW: TONAL DRAWING

Sat 24 Oct 10am – 12pm

Join artist Samantha Emmons for this session to learn the basics of drawing using observation to capture shape, form, and detail.

Suitable for ages 7 – 11

£31 PER PERSON

## HALF TERM PINCH POT PUMPKINS

Sun 25 Oct 10am – 12.30pm

Make and paint a decorative seasonal pumpkin using air drying clay and acrylic paint with Susie from Pots of Hope.

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£29 PER CHILD ↑

## ILLUMINATE THE BASE

Mon 26 – Thu 29 Oct

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Create a decorative willow lantern with your loved ones and see them light up The Base building this festive season.

Suitable for families (ages 8+)

£9 PER GROUP OF 4 (INCLUDES 2 LANTERNS) ↑

## HOLIDAY ART CLUB

Mon 26 – Thu 29 Oct

10am – 1pm

This school holiday, join our art club for a fun filled adventure! Try out exciting new medias and work on your own project.

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£21 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

## SPOOKY WILLOW SPIDERS

Fri 30 Oct 10am – 12pm

Learn traditional basket making techniques and create your own spider sculpture to take home.

Suitable for ages 8 – 12

£21 PER CHILD ↑  
£9 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD

## FASHION COLLAGES

Sat 14 Nov 10am – 12pm

Create collages with fashion illustrator Caroline Pearsall, drawing inspiration from magazines and using a range of materials.

Suitable for ages 11 – 14

£31 PER YOUNG PERSON



## DRAWING WITH LIGHT: INK AND BLEACH

Sat 12 Sep 10am – 12.30pm

Explore the expressive possibilities of ink, brush and bleach with Base resident artist Samantha Emmons in this dynamic workshop on light, atmosphere and contrast.

£51 PER PERSON

## LEARN TO FELT AND MAKE A BOWL

Sun 13 Sep 10am – 4pm

Experience the basics of wet felting with Clare Scott Dryden. Learn how to transform merino wool fibres and create your own beautiful and functional felt bowl to take home.

£111 PER PERSON

## GELLI PLATE PRINTING

Sat 19 Sep 2pm – 4pm

Discover the magic of Gelli plate printmaking with local printmaker Charlotte Adcock.

£46 PER PERSON

## CROCHET IN A DAY: BEGINNER BASICS

Sat 26 Sep 10am – 3pm

Perfect for absolute beginners, Naomi Ticehurst will guide you through the essentials to start your crochet journey with confidence.

£91 PER PERSON

£116 WITH MATERIALS PROVIDED

## MAKE A WILLOW CHICKEN

Sun 27 Sep 10am – 4pm

Spend a fun and creative day with basket maker, Judith Needham, weaving a sculpture of a chicken to enhance your garden or perhaps to make a special gift.

£81 PER PERSON

Please see website for details of materials required

Includes hot drink from Honesty café

## CREATE YOUR OWN PET PORTRAIT

Sat 3 Oct 10am – 1pm

Join Ellie Kerr-Smiley to create a compelling portrait of your favourite furry friend by learning techniques to replicate fur, eyes and how to capture their unique likeness.

£41 PER PERSON

## AUTUMN COPPER WREATH

Fri 9 Oct 10am – 1.30pm

Celebrate the beauty of autumn by learning the art of embossing onto coloured foil with sculptor Flora Gare.

£61 PER PERSON

## SEAGRASS FOOTSTOOL WEAVING

Sat 10 Oct 10am – 4pm

Join Felicity Tran, traditional upholsterer and seat weaver, for a one-day workshop to learn this beautiful heritage craft.

£146 PER PERSON

## INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: SILVER RING

Sun 11 Oct 10am – 1.30pm

Jeweller Sandra McArdle will give you an introduction to silversmithing and the opportunity to make your own, elegant, textured ring that you can enjoy wearing with pride!

£96 PER PERSON

## POTTERY TASTER

Sun 11 Oct 3pm – 6pm

Have fun creating your own hand-built pot in clay with Susie from Pots of Hope. During this taster, you can also have a go at throwing a pot on the potter's wheel and explore adding colour using underglaze.

£76 PER PERSON

## STARTING WITH GOUACHE: FOLK FLORALS

Fri 16 Oct 10am – 12pm

Learn the basics of gouache with Jo Richards, from brush techniques to layering, then create your own floral artwork.

£46 PER PERSON

## SUMINAGASHI: THE ART OF JAPANESE INK MARBLING

Sat 17 Oct 10am – 12.30pm

A chance to discover the mesmerising art of suminagashi with Liz Chaderton, blending ink, water, environment and movement into one-of-a-kind marbled designs.

£49.50 PER PERSON

## RAKU CLAY

Sat 17 Oct 10am – 4pm

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

£133 PER PERSON

## PORTRAIT MASTERCLASS

Sun 18 Oct 10am – 5pm

Spend the day with Base resident artist and *Portrait Artist of the Year* contestant Ellie Kerr-Smiley in this inspiring full-day portrait masterclass.

£121 PER PERSON (LUNCH INCLUDED)

£111 PER PERSON (WITHOUT LUNCH)

## AUTUMN COLOUR & LIGHT: OIL PASTELS

Sat 24 Oct 1pm – 3.30pm

Join resident artist Samantha Emmons to capture the fleeting mood of autumn through rich colour and expressive mark-making in this immersive workshop.

£51 PER PERSON

## THE BASE

### KNIT IN A DAY: BEGINNER BASICS

Sun 1 Nov 10am – 3pm

Start your knitting journey with Naomi Ticehurst in this relaxed beginner-friendly workshop designed to build confidence from the first stitch.

£91 PER PERSON   
£116 WITH MATERIALS PROVIDED

### SASHIKO EMBROIDERY

Sat 7 Nov 10am – 2.30pm

Mandy Allport will deliver this workshop where you will not only learn the skills of Sashiko, but also be immersed in the values and culture of Japan.

£76 PER PERSON

### INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: BANGLES

Sun 8 Nov 10am – 1.30pm

This introduction to silversmithing, with Sandra McArdle, will give you the opportunity to design and make a pair of silver bangles, textured or shaped.

£116 PER PERSON 

### WINTER WILDLIFE IN PASTEL

Sun 8 Nov 2.30pm – 5pm

Create beautifully detailed winter wildlife drawings in this pastel workshop focused on colour and texture with Base resident artist Samantha Emmons.

£61 PER PERSON

### BEGINNERS SEWING: FRUITFUL TREES

Sat 14 Nov 2pm – 5pm

Join botanical illustrator and maker Sophie Rawlingson as she guides you through hand-sewing your own fabric apple tree.

£36 PER PERSON

## FESTIVE WORKSHOPS

### WEAVE A WILLOW REINDEER

Sun 15 Nov 10am – 5pm

Work with Judith Needham to make a willow reindeer to stand on a windowsill or table.

£91 PER PERSON 

### CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

Sat 28 Nov 10am – 12pm

Get festive by creating your own Christmas wreath with Caroline Thomas, and take home a handmade floral decoration.

£66 PER PERSON  

### MAKE A WILLOW STAR

Sat 28 Nov 2pm – 4.30pm


Join Judith Needham and make a large willow star covered in random weaving and decorate it with fairy lights.

£46 PER PERSON 

### CREATE YOUR OWN FESTIVE SOAPS

Sun 29 Nov 10am – 12.30pm

Join Fun Laboratory for a festive soap making workshop. Perfect for beginners, crafters, or anyone looking to make thoughtful handmade gifts this season.

£50 PER PERSON 

### GOLD LEAFING FESTIVE BAUBLES

Sun 29 Nov 10am – 12pm

Learn the art of gilding with gold leaf with artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley whilst creating a beautiful and unique Christmas decoration.

£43 PER PERSON 

### CHRISTMAS CALLIGRAPHY

Sun 29 Nov 2pm – 4pm


Join Jodie Rose to learn basic strokes, the lowercase alphabet, and simple flourishes to elevate your festive writing style.

£66 PER PERSON 

### FESTIVE CANDLE MAKING

Sun 29 Nov 2.30pm – 5pm

Using real pressed flowers and leaves you will decorate a jar, which you will then fill with scented soy wax to make your own festive candle.

£43 PER PERSON 

### SILK PAINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS

Fri 4 Dec 10am – 12pm

Create your own silk painted Christmas cards using iron-fixed silk paints. You will learn a range of techniques to build up your own cards using pre-outlined images.

£36 PER PERSON 

### CHRISTMAS COPPER GARLAND

Sat 5 Dec 10am – 1pm

Learn the art of embossing onto coloured foil with sculptor Flora Gare. Inspired by winter themed images, design a garland to decorate your home.

£56 PER PERSON

### MOSAIC GARDEN ROBIN

Sat 5 Dec 10am – 4pm

Join mosaic artist Denise Jaques to create a shimmering robin, suitable for the home or garden.


£141 PER PERSON

### FESTIVE SNOWFLAKE DECORATIONS

Sat 5 Dec 3pm – 5pm


Make your own hanging snowflake decorations from clay – perfect for unique gifts, or Christmas tree decorations.

Suitable for ages 4 – 12

£29 PER CHILD 

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SOAP MAKING

Sun 6 Dec

10am – 11.30am: Ages 5 – 11   
1pm – 2.30pm: Ages 12 – 17

Children will make their very own hand crafted Christmas soaps using festive silicone moulds.

£28.50 PER CHILD



## FESTIVE STAINED GLASS

**Sun 6 Dec** 10am – 4pm

Join stained glass artist Emy Mills and create your very own festive panel.

£91 PER PERSON

## WEAVE A WILLOW CHRISTMAS TREE

**Sat 12 Dec** 10am – 1pm

Create a 3D willow Christmas tree with Judith Needham – ideal for a festive window sill!

£51 PER PERSON

## FAMILY WILLOW DECORATION MAKING

**Sat 12 Dec** 2pm – 4pm

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

**Suitable for families with children aged 6+**

£16 FOR 1 CHILD AND 1 ADULT

## FESTIVE STORYTIME AND CRAFT

**Sun 13 Dec** 10am – 11am

This interactive festive storytelling workshop will bring the magical Christmas story of *Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer* to life, followed by a guided craft activity.

**Suitable for ages 4 – 7 (older siblings welcome)**

£8.50 FOR 1 CHILD AND 1 ADULT   
£3 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD

## CHILDREN'S FESTIVE PRINTMAKING

**Sun 13 Dec** 1pm – 3pm

This festive workshop with Charlotte Adcock, allows children to use easy-to-carve foam and create their own seasonal prints.

**Suitable for ages 6 – 11**

£16 PER CHILD

**Add a mince pie and a drink for £5.25**

**Optional biscuit and juice drink £4**

## COURSES FOR ADULTS THE BASE

### START WITH ART

**Mondays**

**14 Sep – 19 Oct\* & 2 – 30 Nov**  
**IMPROVERS: 10am – 12pm**  
**BEGINNERS: 2pm – 4pm**

Our beginners and improvers sessions are perfect for those keen to develop their skills and knowledge, exploring a range of art styles and techniques in a weekly class led by artist Yvonne de Savigny.

£61 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

### EXPERIMENTAL LANDSCAPES

**Mondays**

**14 Sep – 12 Oct & 2 – 30 Nov**  
**6pm – 8pm**

Embark on your own artistic journey alongside artist Richard Francis Bellin to explore the captivating world of landscape painting.

£86 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

### OIL PAINTING: IMPROVERS

**Wednesdays**

**16 Sep – 14 Oct & 4 Nov – 2 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 Richard Francis Bellin.

£101 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

### LIFE DRAWING

**Wednesdays**

**16 Sep – 14 Oct & 4 Nov – 2 Dec**  
**6pm – 8pm**

A great course for improving creative observation, with artist Richard Francis Bellin, in a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

£96 PER 5 WEEK COURSE  
£177 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

Please see website for details of materials required

Discount for Base Pass Plus holders

Children must be accompanied by an adult

### OIL PAINTING: BEGINNERS

**Thursdays**

**17 Sep – 15 Oct & 5 Nov – 3 Dec**  
**7pm – 9pm**

Perfect for beginners, this course offers the opportunity to learn the basics of oil painting with Richard Francis Bellin.

£101 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

### CLAY CLASS

**Tuesdays**

**22 Sep – 20 Oct & 3 Nov – 1 Dec**  
**7pm – 9pm**

Tap into some of the fabulous possibilities of clay with Susie from Pots of Hope. From hand-building to throwing, this course will help you to develop and explore the medium of clay.

£187 PER 5 WEEK COURSE  
£351 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

### EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING

**Wednesdays**

**23 Sep – 21 Oct & 4 Nov – 2 Dec**  
**10am – 12.30pm**

Under the guidance of Sally Haynes, you will have the opportunity to explore diverse media, methods, marks and processes, utilising all the senses in this experimental and open approach to creating art.

£91 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

### WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS

**Thursdays**

**24 Sep – 22 Oct & 5 Nov – 3 Dec**  
**10am – 12pm**

Join Tessa Kirby to learn basic watercolour and pastel techniques, such as colour theory and composition, to develop your creative skills.

£61 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

Includes hot drink from Honesty café  
\*no session w/c 5 October

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Greenham Business Park  
Greenham  
RG19 6HN

**What3Words**  
w3w.co/chitchat.defectors.mason

There is free car and bicycle parking available at The Base, as well as electric car charging points. Visit [thebasegreenham.co.uk/travel](http://thebasegreenham.co.uk/travel) to find out more.

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### HOW TO BOOK

Tickets for activities at The Base should be booked in advance via the Corn Exchange Box Office or at [thebasegreenham.co.uk](http://thebasegreenham.co.uk)

Please check our website for up-to-date Box Office opening hours.

**01635 522733**  
[admin@thebasegreenham.co.uk](mailto:admin@thebasegreenham.co.uk)

## OLD LIBRARY

### VISIT US

**Old Library**  
Cheap Street  
Newbury  
RG14 5DH

### HOW TO BOOK

Talk to us on **01635 522733**  
Please see our website for up-to-date opening hours.  
[cornexchangenew.com/visit-us](http://cornexchangenew.com/visit-us)

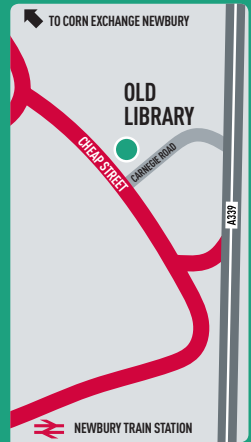
### TRAVEL

The Old Library 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](http://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 some workshops and courses will close up to 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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Please check the website for up-to-date information.