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OF VISUAL ART
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WELCOME

Welcome to the new spring season at the Learning Centre. Whether you are in search of a pick me up with **Restorative Yoga** and **Sound Healing**, or looking for something to entertain the whole family with our **Family Yoga** and **Tai Chi** sessions, we have plenty to offer for 2024.

Book in quick for our pre-show workshops for **The Gruffalo's Child**, **Top Secret: The Magic of Science** and **The Museum Of Marvellous Things** and for those aged 11 and over, find your way to relax and de-stress with a course in **Creative Writing** or **Teen Yoga**.

For anyone aged 55+, check out our subsidised courses which cover a range of sessions including **Act 55**, **Cinema Club** and **Creative Arts Club**;

perfect for achieving those New Year's resolutions.

Over at The Base, join our artists for all things wildlife this season! Our popular **Wildlife Photography Course** and **Screen Print a Wildlife Tote** session return, and we invite you to join us for two fascinating talks inspired by environmental themes explored in the **Wildlife Photographer of the Year 59** exhibition – there's **Sustainable Living** with Kirsty Shakespeare and **WPY59 IN FOCUS** with principal curator of Mammals at the Natural History Museum, Richard Sabin.

We look forward to sharing spring with you!

Hannah Elder
ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

INFANT YOUTH THEATRE	Reception – Year 2	TUESDAYS (9 JAN – 19 MAR)	4pm – 4.45pm	£60
		SATURDAYS (13 JAN – 23 MAR)	9am – 9.45am	
JUNIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 3 – 4	TUESDAYS (9 JAN – 19 MAR)	5pm – 6pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (13 JAN – 23 MAR)	10am – 11am	
	Years 5 – 6	TUESDAYS (9 JAN – 19 MAR)	6.15pm – 7.15pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (13 JAN – 23 MAR)	11.15am – 12.15pm	
	Years 7 – 9	TUESDAYS (9 JAN – 19 MAR)	7.30pm – 8.30pm	£65
		SATURDAYS (13 JAN – 23 MAR)	1.15pm – 2.15pm	
SATURDAYS (13 JAN – 23 MAR)		2.30pm – 3.30pm		
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH THEATRE	Years 10 – 11	THURSDAYS (11 JAN – 21 MAR)	5.45pm – 7.15pm	£70
SENIOR YOUTH THEATRE	Years 12 – 13	FRIDAYS (12 JAN – 22 MAR)	5pm – 7pm	£80

This table refers to school years and not ages.

Please be aware that due to restrictions and capacity these times might change.

The spring term will start week commencing Monday 8 January. No sessions w/c 12 February. Fees will be payable in advance of the term starting and there are sibling discounts and bursary options available. Please e-mail getinvolved@cornexchangenew.co.uk for further information.



YOUTH THEATRE



OUR YOUTH THEATRE OFFERS YOUNG PERFORMERS AGED 4 – 19 THE CHANCE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND LEARN PERFORMANCE SKILLS WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR PROFESSIONAL THEATRE PRACTITIONERS.

Each term the participants work with a professional practitioner learning new skills and developing their practice. Every year we aim for all groups to perform on the Corn Exchange stage, producing large scale performances with a professional team.

Register your child for weekly classes by visiting cornexchangenew.com/youththeatre

Please note: If you wish to take part in the 2024 Infant and Junior Youth Theatre production you will need to join at the beginning of the spring term.

Casting workshops for the Infant and Junior Youth Theatre Production will take place in January; the date and further details will be given at the beginning of the term. The Infant and Junior Youth Theatre production will take place in the summer term.

LEARNING CENTRE FUN FOR CHILDREN, FAMILIES & YOUNG PEOPLE

CREATIVE WRITING

Mondays

4.30pm – 5.30pm

8 Jan – 5 Feb & 19 Feb – 18 Mar

Sharpen your quill and explore your creativity with writer and poet Rebecca L. Fearnley. These sessions will help you harness your imagination and develop your story, all while playing with ideas and language.

Suitable for ages 11 – 14

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE

TOTS ACT

Tuesdays

1pm – 1.30pm

9 Jan – 6 Feb & 20 Feb – 19 Mar

Join Lottie Crowder, Corn Exchange Youth Theatre Leader, for these lively drama-based sessions with dance, music, crafts, and imaginative play.

Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 2 – 4

£20 PER 5 WEEK COURSE (FOR 1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD), £15 SIBLING DISCOUNT INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE FROM THE CAFÉ BAR AFTER THE SESSION

TEEN YOGA

Wednesdays

4.45pm – 5.45pm

10 Jan – 7 Feb & 21 Feb – 20 Mar

Led by Ellen Clinch from Yoga Den, these sessions are a great way to build a toolkit of techniques to boost pre-exam calm, improve concentration, and help regulate mood. Learn how to de-stress, build strength and flexibility while also working on breath and mindfulness.

Suitable for ages 13 – 16

£45 PER 5 WEEK COURSE



TOTS ART

Thursdays

10.30am – 11.15am

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 21 Mar

Led by local artist Gemma Kirby, these sessions are a great way to explore and have fun through art with your little one. Come dressed for mess (aprons provided).

Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 2 – 4

£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE (FOR 1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD), £22.50 SIBLING DISCOUNT INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE FROM THE CAFÉ BAR AFTER THE SESSION

MESSY STORIES

Fridays

1pm – 2pm

12 Jan – 9 Feb & 23 Feb – 22 Mar

Join artist Gemma Kirby for these fun messy story sessions that are based around popular children's books. After reading together, your little ones will get to explore materials, shapes, and colours through messy arts and crafts play.

Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 0 – 4

£3.50 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD), £2 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE FROM THE CAFÉ BAR AFTER THE SESSION

MY FIRST NOTES

Fridays

10.30am – 11am

26 Jan, 23 Feb & 22 Mar

A relaxed, first introduction for pre-schoolers to experience live music up-close. Held in the Corn Exchange Balcony Bar and led by professional musicians, these fun, interactive performances are the perfect way to explore new sounds and hear instruments come to life.

Suitable for parents/carers with children aged 0 – 4

£10 PER SESSION (1 ADULT AND 1 CHILD) £2.50 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD

FAMILY TAI CHI

Sun 28 Jan

10.30am – 11.30am

Join Mark Jones for this morning Family Tai Chi session. Come along with your family for this great introduction to balance, full body connection and mindfulness for you and your youngsters.

Suitable for the whole family

£8 ADULTS (16+), £4 FOR UNDER-16S (UNDER-16S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

TOP SECRET – THE MAGIC OF SCIENCE: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

Sat 3 Feb

1pm – 1.30pm

Artist Gemma Kirby will show you how to decorate a magical pair of goggles so you are ready for the science lab! This pre-show family craft session takes place in the Balcony Bar.

Suitable for all ages

£4 PER CHILD

FAMILY YOGA

Sun 25 Feb

10.30am – 11.30am

Ellen Clinch from Yoga Den will lead a gentle morning yoga class which the whole family can enjoy together. Focus on breath, flexibility, and relaxation.

Suitable for the whole family

£8 ADULTS (16+), £4 FOR UNDER-16S (UNDER-16S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)



WORKSHOPS AND COURSES FOR ADULTS

THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

Sat 16 Mar

10am – 10.30am or 1pm – 1.30pm

Are you Team Mouse or Team Gruffalo? Join artist Gemma Kirby in the Balcony Bar for a pre-show family craft session where you'll get to make either a Mouse or Gruffalo mask plus a shadow puppet to take into the show!

Suitable for ages 3+

£4 PER CHILD

THE MUSEUM OF MARVELLOUS THINGS: PRE-SHOW WORKSHOP

Thu 11 Apr

1pm – 1.30pm

Under the guidance of artist Gemma Kirby, you can make a marvellous magical glitter jar from upcycled materials. This pre-show family craft session takes place in the Balcony Bar.

Suitable for ages 3+

£4 PER CHILD

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

CREATE AND MAKE FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Mon 12 – Fri 16 Feb

10am – 4pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 8 – Fri 12 Apr

10am – 4pm

Join us in the school holidays for arts and crafts, drama, and more! Your little one will work with professional practitioners to explore their creativity, develop new skills, and make new friends.

Suitable for ages 5 – 11

£35 PER CHILD, PER DAY
£140 FOR ALL 5 DAYS, BOOKED
IN THE SAME TRANSACTION)

BALLROOM AND LATIN

Mondays

BEGINNERS: 6.30pm – 7.30pm

IMPROVERS: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

8 Jan – 18 Mar

Led by Emma Mayo, our Ballroom and Latin American classes will build your skills and introduce you to a wide variety of dances including Waltz, Cha-Cha-Cha, and more.

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

POST-NATAL PILATES

Tuesdays

10am – 11am

9 Jan – 19 Mar

Join Fi from Fitter Mother, a qualified postnatal specialist, for this gentle and low-impact post-natal Pilates class where you will work on body alignment, posture, restoring core strength and mobility. Bring along your baby whilst you work out and make new parent friends!

Suitable for those 6 weeks
post-natal onwards and their babies

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

INCLUDES A REGULAR TEA OR FILTER COFFEE
FROM THE CAFÉ BAR AFTER THE SESSION

PILATES ONLINE

Wednesdays

12pm – 1pm

10 Jan – 20 Mar

Join Natalie Young online for this class for all abilities. Work on exercises that will tone your muscles, align your body and strengthen your core.

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

YOGA

Wednesdays

6.15pm – 7.15pm

10 Jan – 20 Mar

Join Ellen Clinch for this relaxing yoga class focusing on breath, strength, and mobility. Yoga boosts overall wellbeing and is a great way to look after your mind and body.

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

ADULT THEATRE SKILLS

Thursdays

7.30pm – 9pm

11 Jan – 21 Mar

Join actor Joe Evans for our popular Theatre Skills sessions for adults of all ages and experiences. You'll get the chance to develop acting, improv, and theatre techniques.

£90 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE

SCRIPT READING

Sundays

1.30pm – 3.30pm

28 Jan & 25 Feb

Explore the vibrant world of classic and contemporary plays with theatre director Laura Jasper. You will look at character, plot, historical context and hear scenes read aloud by people in the group.

£15 PER PERSON (SCRIPT PROVIDED)

RESTORATIVE YOGA AND SOUND HEALING

Sun 11 Feb

10am – 11.45am

Led by Laura Penneycard and Maura Barber-Oosterhuis, relax to gentle Somatic movements, Restorative Yoga and a beautiful Sound Bath using Tibetan singing bowls, wind gongs and percussive instruments.

Please note – Sound Baths are not advisable to attend if pregnant, fitted with a pace-maker, triggered by sounds or for those with epilepsy.

£25 PER PERSON

GONG BATH

Sun 10 Mar

10am – 11.15am

Guided by Ted Walker, you are invited to lie down and relax while the sounds of the gongs and other instruments wash over you. This session provides ultimate relaxation and supports healing through full body vibration.

£20 PER PERSON

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COMMUNITY FUND

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.

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. This is a weekly drop in meet-up so please just turn up and grab yourself a seat, and perhaps something tasty from the Café too!

FREE (NO BOOKING REQUIRED)

STITCH AND SEW

Thursdays

10am – 11.30am

Join us every Thursday for a social sewing, knitting, or crocheting session. Bring whatever you are currently working on and relax while making new friends in the Balcony Bar.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

Mondays

11.45am – 1.15pm

8 Jan – 5 Feb & 19 Feb – 18 Mar

Uncover your creativity and experience a different art form each week in this course for beginners and experienced art lovers alike.

**£40 PER 5 WEEK COURSE
(£32.50 FOR OVER-65S)**

AFTERNOON ART IMPROVERS

Mondays

1.30pm – 3.30pm

8 Jan – 5 Feb & 19 Feb – 18 Mar

Refine your painting technique with guided tuition from Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin in these classes for intermediate painters and artists. Some basic materials available, but please bring any medium you would like to work with.

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

SING 55

Tuesdays

2pm – 3.30pm

9 Jan – 19 Mar

Sing and socialise as part of a community singing group. Join Chrissie Neale for a drop in sing-along session specifically for the over-55s. Everyone is welcome and no experience is necessary.

£3.50 PER SESSION

LATIN IN LINE

Wednesdays

11.30am – 12.45pm

10 Jan – 7 Feb & 21 Feb – 20 Mar

Learn the Latin American rhythms without needing a partner! Join Emma Mayo for these relaxed and social solo classes. Learn the foundations of Cha Cha, Jive, Samba, Rumba and more through fun and simple routines. Whether you have danced before or are a complete beginner, everyone is welcome!

**£40 PER 5 WEEK COURSE
(£32.50 FOR OVER-65S)**

DARE TO DANCE

Wednesdays

2.45pm – 3.45pm

10 Jan – 20 Mar

Led by Zoë Wheeler, these contemporary dance classes are welcoming, accessible and challenging sessions, to improve your overall fitness and flexibility. These sessions are open to dancers of all abilities aged 55+ who want to get active and learn some new moves.

**£85 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE
(£70 FOR OVER-65S)**



CINEMA CLUB

Thursdays

11am

11 Jan, 8 Feb, 14 Mar & 18 Apr

Taking place on the second Thursday of every month, join fellow film lovers aged 55+ for a screening in our independent cinema at the Corn Exchange, then discuss your thoughts over tea, coffee and a tasty sandwich lunch in a friendly, guided review session in our Café Bar.

£8 (PRE-BOOKING ADVISED, INCLUDES A CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE AND A TASTY SANDWICH LUNCH)

AFTERNOON ART BEGINNERS

Thursdays

12pm – 1.30pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 21 Mar

Our Afternoon Art club is perfect for novices to learn new techniques and improve their skills in a relaxed and sociable atmosphere with guidance from artist Richard Francis Bellin.

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

TAI CHI

Thursdays

OPEN LEVEL: 2pm – 3pm

INTERMEDIATE: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 21 Mar

Improve your mood and reduce anxiety and stress while building better balance, strength and flexibility. Led by Mark Jones, these classes will help you develop balance, whole body connection and mindfulness. Our Open Level sessions are for all abilities, while our Intermediate classes are for those with some previous Tai Chi experience.

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

ACT 55

Thursdays

4.30pm – 5.30pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 21 Mar

Join our drama group for anyone aged 55+. Led by theatre director Laura Jasper, these sessions will explore scripts and drama techniques including characterisation, improvisation and more. Come along and share your passion for drama in a fun and friendly environment!

£40 PER 5 WEEK COURSE
(£32.50 FOR OVER-65S)

SINGING FOR RECOVERY

Fridays

9.45am – 11am

12 Jan – 22 Mar

Led by soprano Claire Bessent and with a focus on wellbeing, these sessions use vocal warm-ups and group singing to promote relaxation and help build the confidence needed for recovery. This class is suitable for anyone wanting to sing in a relaxed and friendly environment with support and guidance from a professional singer.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

MEMORY CAFÉ

Wednesdays

10.30am – 12pm

17 Jan, 21 Feb, 20 Mar & 17 Apr

A friendly and relaxed monthly session for people living with dementia and their carers. Join us in the Balcony Bar for tea, coffee, cake and a series of activities led by professional artists.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)



PASTEL WILDLIFE PORTRAITS

Sun 3 Mar

10am – 1pm

Explore and draw your favourite animals or pets on velour paper using pastels and pastel pencils to create lifelike features and textures with Base resident artist Samantha Emmons.

£55 [▲](#)

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

Saturdays

10.30am – 1.30pm

9 Mar – 6 Apr

To coincide with the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 59* exhibition, join Donna Lewis for this five-week wildlife beginners photography course.

£170 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE [□](#) [▲](#)

TALK: WPY59 IN FOCUS

Thu 14 Mar

6.30pm – 8pm

Join Richard Sabin, a member of the judging panel, for a fascinating insight into the award-winning images of the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 59*. As the Principal Curator of Mammals at the Natural History Museum, Richard will provide insight into some of the most extraordinary photographs, their stories and what makes them so special.

£15 INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE [▲](#)

CLAY ANIMAL WORKSHOP

Sat 16 Mar

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Join Base resident artist Cait Gould to make your own clay animal in response to the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 59* exhibition.

Suitable for ages 7 – 12

£20 PER CHILD (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT) [▲](#)

[▲](#) Discount for Base Pass Plus holders
[□](#) Please see website for details of materials required

COLLAGE CREATURES

Sundays

1.30pm – 4pm

17 & 24 Mar

Get creative with Base resident artist Samantha Emmons, exploring the process of creation with abstract painting and collage to build your own collage creature inspired by the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 59* exhibition.

Suitable for ages 10 – 16

£60 FOR 2 WEEK COURSE [▲](#)

SCREEN PRINT A WILDLIFE TOTE

Thu 28 Mar

10am – 12pm

Batty about wombats, fanatical about foxes or crazy about capybaras? Then this is the workshop for you! Get to grips with a squeegee and print your own wildlife-inspired tote bag with Berkshire Printmakers.

Suitable for ages 6 – 14

£35 PER CHILD (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT) [▲](#)

TALK: SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Thu 28 Mar

6.30pm – 8pm

Join Kirsty Shakespeare from the Trust for Sustainable Living and The Living Rainforest for a fascinating insight into how human living and climate change is impacting our planet and wildlife. Inspired by the environmental themes explored in the *Wildlife Photographer of the Year 59*, Kirsty will offer an insight into living more sustainably and how the changes we can all make can have a lasting impact on our environment.

£15 INCLUDES A GLASS OF WINE OR JUICE [▲](#)

Entry to the exhibition is included in the price of all exhibition themed sessions.

THE BASE FUN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES



LITTLE ARTISTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Thursdays

4.15pm – 5.15pm

11 Jan – 8 Feb & 22 Feb – 21 Mar

Prepare to get creative in this super fun after school club that will use a range of arts and craft techniques and will explore a different theme each week.

Suitable for ages 7 – 11

£30 PER 5 WEEK COURSE ◀

HALF TERM ART CLUB

Mon 12 – Thu 15 Feb

10am – 12pm

Join our art club this half term to experiment with different art techniques and creative projects!

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£10 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

DRAWING PORTRAITS

Fri 16 Feb

1pm – 3pm

Join Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley in this class which will look at how to draw and create a realistic portrait.

Suitable for ages 7 – 13

£25 PER CHILD

CHILDRENS EASTER PRINTMAKING

Sat 30 Mar

9.30am – 11.30am

A fun introduction to printmaking with Charlotte Adcock. Explore Easter themes and create your own colourful prints and decorations to take home. Dress for mess!

Suitable for ages 7 – 12

£15 PER CHILD (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

HOLIDAY ART CLUB

Tue 2 – Fri 5 Apr

10am – 12pm

Join our art club this Easter holiday to experiment with different art techniques and creative projects!

Suitable for ages 6 – 11

£10 PER CHILD, PER SESSION

CRAFTING WITH NATURE

Wed 10 Apr

10am – 12pm

Get creative with nature and have fun creating nature-inspired crafts to take home.

Suitable for ages 6 – 12

£15 PER CHILD

CREATE YOUR OWN SCRIBBLE MONSTER T-SHIRT

Sat 13 Apr

10am – 11.30am or 12pm – 1.30pm

Let your imagination run wild and create your own T-shirt design with Base resident artist, illustrator and graphic designer Mark Bijak.

Suitable for ages 6 – 13

£25 PER CHILD (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)



INTRODUCTION TO GLASS FUSING

Sun 14 Jan

11am – 5pm

Join Shirley Eccles for an introduction to the skills and techniques involved in glass fusing and slumping. You will make two kiln-fired pieces and will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of ideas and glass materials.

£120 □

INTRODUCTION TO GOUACHE

Sat 20 Jan

10am – 12.30pm

Join Francesca Mclean to discover the versatility of painting with gouache paint. In this beginners workshop you will learn how to apply the paint to create your own still life on a gorgeous piece of hot-press paper.

£55

LINOPRINTING

Thu 25 Jan

6pm – 8pm

Enjoy learning the skills and techniques involved in linoprinting. Led by Charlotte Adcock, you will create a range of your own prints to take away with you and will receive a small frame for your artwork.

£45



INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: RING MAKING

Sat 27 Jan

10am – 1.30pm

Join jeweller Sandra McArdle for an introduction to silversmithing. Explore the possibilities of silver to design and make your own ring.

£75 (INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFÉ)

JAPANESE TENKOKU WORKSHOP: STONE CARVING

Sun 4 Feb

2pm – 4pm

Join tutor Nao Fukumoto to learn the ancient practice of stone carving. You will choose your own Tenkoku Moji (letter) or you can design your own letter or symbol and carve it into a small square stone.

£50

DRAWING WITH WIRE: DAFFODILS

Fri 9 Feb

10am – 2.30pm

Learn the art of wire sculpting with Flora Gare to create your very own elegant daffodil. Using coloured copper wire you will follow step by step instructions on joining and layering the wire to make the cheerful flower.

£59 □

MAKE A WILLOW ONION BASKET

Sat 17 Feb

1pm – 4pm

Join Judith Needham for a great introduction to the fascinating craft of basket making. Using natural willow harvested in Somerset, you will construct an open weave hanging basket with a choice of handle.

£45



SPRING WEAVING

Thu 22 Feb

10am – 2pm

Learn the basic techniques of weaving to create a stunning wall hanging using beautiful spring colours with Mandy Allport. You will learn how to set up a loom, use traditional weaving tools and be taught different weaves and visual designs.

£55

HAND EMBROIDERY AND EMBELLISHMENT FOR CLOTHING

Sat 24 Feb

1pm – 4pm

Sarah Lane will introduce you to simple and intermediate hand embroidery stitches so you can embellish and decorate your clothes.

£50

INTRODUCTION TO SILVER JEWELLERY: MAKE A PENDANT

Sun 25 Feb

10am – 1.30pm

Join jeweller Sandra McArdle for an introduction to silversmithing. Explore the possibilities of silver as you design and make your own pendant or earrings.

£80 (INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFÉ)

THE BASE WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

INTRODUCTION TO LEATHER CRAFT

Sun 25 Feb

2.30pm – 5.30pm

Join James Mortlock from Macuto Leather to explore the timeless material of leather. You'll learn basic skills to make your own leather project and learn how to keep your item in tip-top shape.

£90

BOHEMIA SUSTAINABLE JEWELLERY MAKING

Sat 2 Mar

1pm – 5pm

Join Mandy from Born Again Bohemia for an inspiring workshop aimed at people who are interested in sustainable fashion and curious about how we can accessorise in a planet friendly and ethical way.

£55

BOTANICAL SKETCHING

Sat 9 Mar

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Join Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley for a relaxing afternoon learning how to draw flora and fauna.

£30

MOTHER'S DAY PRINTMAKING

Sun 10 Mar

10am – 12pm

For a Mother's Day treat, why not enjoy a morning learning the skills and techniques involved in linoprinting, along with tea and cake in the Honesty Café. Led by Charlotte Adcock, you will create a range of your own prints to take away with you and you'll receive a small frame for your artwork.

£50 (INCLUDES TEA AND CAKE FROM HONESTY CAFÉ)

SCREEN PRINTING FOR COLLAGE

Thu 14 Mar

6.30pm – 9.30pm

A relaxing and creative printing and collaging workshop with Berkshire Printmakers. Spend an evening learning to silkscreen print colourful patterns and textures to create your own collage print to take home.

£45

DRAWING WITH WIRE: PUFFINS

Sat 23 Mar

10am – 4pm

Come and create this much loved bird in copper wire with Flora Gare. You will start from a drawing and build up layers of wire to capture the character and form.

£75 □

INTRODUCTION TO BLOCK PRINTING

Sat 30 Mar

1.30pm – 4.30pm

This workshop with the Indian Block Printing Co. is perfect for anyone new to block printing or for those wanting a refresher. You'll be taught all the techniques, tips and tricks that are needed.

£55

SPRING HARES

Sun 7 Apr

10am – 5pm

Spend a fun and creative day with basket maker, Judith Needham, weaving a life-size sculpture of boxing hares to enhance your garden or perhaps to make a really special gift.

£85



START WITH ART

Mondays

10am – 12pm

8 Jan – 5 Feb & 19 Feb – 18 Mar

Perfect for all abilities, this open level course explores different art styles and techniques with artist Yvonne de Savigny in a weekly class.

£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

CLAY CLASS

Mondays

6pm – 8pm

8 Jan – 5 Feb & 19 Feb – 18 Mar

Tap into some of the fabulous possibilities of clay with Base resident artist Cáit Gould. From hand-building to throwing, this course will help you to develop and explore the medium of clay.

£155 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

£280 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE □

WATERCOLOURS AND PASTELS

Tuesdays

10am – 12pm

9 Jan – 6 Feb & 20 Feb – 19 Mar

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. Beginners welcome.

£50 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □ ◀

EXPERIMENTAL LANDSCAPES

Tuesdays

6pm – 8pm

9 Jan – 6 Feb & 20 Feb – 19 Mar

Embark on your own artistic journey alongside Base resident artist Richard Francis Bellin to explore the captivating world of landscape painting. Richard will guide you through a dynamic exploration of various mediums and abstract techniques to create breath-taking landscapes that will develop your own artistic style.

£75 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

EXPERIMENTAL DRAWING

Wednesdays

10am – 12.30pm

10 Jan – 7 Feb & 21 Feb – 20 Mar

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.

£80 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

BEGINNERS OIL PAINTING

Wednesdays

2pm – 4pm

10 Jan – 7 Feb & 21 Feb – 20 Mar

Explore oil painting with Richard Francis Bellin. Throughout this course, you will learn the techniques and skills required to master oil painting and develop your own artistic practice.

£95 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □



LIFE DRAWING

Wednesdays

6pm – 8pm

10 Jan – 7 Feb & 21 Feb – 20 Mar

Fridays

6pm – 8pm

12 Jan – 9 Feb & 23 Feb – 22 Mar

A great course for improving creative observation, with a relaxed friendly atmosphere.

£80 PER 5 WEEK COURSE □

£145 FOR 10 WEEK COURSE □

TOUCH TO SEE

Fridays

10.30am – 11.45pm

19 Jan, 16 Feb, 15 Mar & 19 Apr

This is a sociable discussion group for those with visual impairments, who meet monthly for a chat and a cup of tea followed by a guided art and craft session.

FREE (PRE-BOOKING REQUIRED)

METAL EMBOSSED AND MIXED MEDIA

Sundays

10.30am – 12.30pm

21 Jan – 18 Feb

Join artist Jacky Purtill to learn the art of combining mixed media and metal embossed relief to create original and experimental artwork.

£170 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE

POTTERY TASTER

Sundays

2.30pm – 4.30pm

28 Jan – 11 Feb

Have a go at all things pottery with Pots of Hope, Susie Oates. You will have the chance to try a range of techniques including hand-building, throwing, and learning the art of glazing to add vibrant colours of your own choosing.

£75 FOR 2 WEEK COURSE

CREATE YOUR OWN TIE DYE SCARF

Saturdays

1pm – 4pm

3 – 10 Feb

Join Berkshire Printmakers to explore the possibilities of printing on to textile to create your own tie dye scarf. Over two sessions you will learn the art of tie dye and silkscreen printing to transfer your own designs on to fabric to print your own scarf.

£95 FOR 2 WEEK COURSE □

CREATING PORTRAITS FROM PHOTOGRAPHS

Saturdays

10am – 12pm

3 Feb – 2 Mar

Join Base resident artist Ellie Kerr-Smiley as she shows you how to create portraits from photographs.

£95 FOR 5 WEEK COURSE

HUG IN A MUG

Sundays

3pm – 5pm

18 Feb – 3 Mar

Join Susie Oates from Pots of Hope for a two part clay workshop to make and glaze your own organic stoneware mug to wrap your hands around whilst enjoying your favourite beverage.

£85 FOR 2 WEEK COURSE

MIXED MEDIA ANIMAL COURSE

Sundays

10am – 12.30pm

17 – 24 Mar

Join Base resident artist Charlotte Crawford to create your own mixed media animal artwork. You will get to use a wide range of materials, including wool, acrylic, paper, inks, beads and more.

£65 FOR 2 WEEK COURSE □

□ Please see website for details of materials required

△ Discount for Base Pass Plus holders



THE BASE

Greenham

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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 www.thebasegreenham.co.uk

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

01635 522733



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TRAVEL

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/travel 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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